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**RULE ADOPTIONS**

**LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

*48 N.J.R. 496(b)*

Readoption: *N.J.A.C. 13:80A*

Notice of Readoption

**Body Armor Replacement Fund Program**

Authority: *N.J.S.A. 52:17B-4.4* and 101.

Authorized By: Elie Honig, Director, Division of Criminal Justice.

Effective Date: February 18, 2016.

New Expiration Date: February 18, 2023.

**Take notice** that, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1*, the rules at *N.J.A.C. 13:80A* will expire on March 19, 2016. These rules establish standards for the awarding of initial and successive grants for body armor from the Body Armor Replacement Fund Program, enacted pursuant to the Body Armor Replacement Fund Act. The rules also establish guidelines for the receipt of program funds, including application procedures for local law enforcement agencies seeking vest replacement grant funding, as well as procedures to ensure grantee accountability.

The Division of Criminal Justice has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated, as required by *N.J.A.C. 13:80A-1.3*. Therefore, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:17B-4.4*, and in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1)*, these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.