

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 19, 2019 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Request for sole-source designation for the purchase of Uniforms, related Duty Gear, and Bullet Proof Vests.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>The Little Rock Police Department is requesting approval to award a Sole-Source Contract to Cruse Uniform & Equipment, Inc., to provide Uniforms, related Duty Gear, and Bullet Proof Vests for 2019.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The amount is not to exceed \$400,604.45, and funds are available from the following sources: Training Division Budget, Uniform Account No. 105220-60030 (\$315,375); 2017 Justice Assistance Grant, Account No. G35160 (\$53,960); and the 2018 Bullet Proof Vest Partnership (\$31,269.45).</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) was awarded funds for the purchase of Bullet Proof Vests through the 2017 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant and the 2018 Bullet Proof Vest Partnership. LRPD purchases Uniforms, duty gear, and Vests throughout the year as new personnel are hired, existing personnel transfer to other areas and as replacement items are needed.</p>	