

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MARCH 21, 2023 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to authorize a contract with Teeco Safety for the purchase of eighty-nine (89) replacement Ballistic Vests for the Little Rock Police Department</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Teeco Safety for the purchase of eighty-nine (89) replacement Ballistic Vests for the Little Rock Police Department.
FISCAL IMPACT	The estimated total cost of the purchase, is \$161,922.13, plus applicable taxes and fees. Funding in the amount of \$36,366.00 is provided from the JAG Grant, with the remaining funding available in Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds, Account No. 270529-G35148-60030
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.
BACKGROUND	In 2016, the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) made a bulk purchase of Ballistic Vests in order to replace vests with expired manufacturer warranty. The vests purchased in 2016 are now at expiration and are in need of replacement. Ballistic Vests are purchased for, and worn by, every sworn member of LRPD. The Ballistic Vests worn by LRPD Officers are an essential piece of Officer Safety Equipment, and have an industry standard useful life of five (5) years. LRPD Quartermaster reviewed all clothing records and determined that the vests purchased in 2016 are currently in use and in need of replacement.

**BACKGROUND
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Vendor selection was made from the National Association of State Procurement Officials Purchasing Agreement, Contract No. 164719, Arkansas State Contract No. SP-21-0060 and Outline Agreement No. 4600048432.