

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 5, 2018 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Approval of the purchase of a Wide-Area Gunshot Detection Service.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
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<p>SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with ShotSpotter, Inc., d/b/a SST, Inc., for the purchase of a Gunshot Detection System.</p>
<p>FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The not-to-exceed contract amount is \$290,000.00, which includes the one-time service startup fees, onboarding, training and best practices and a two (2)-year subscription fee to cover a two (2) square-mile area. A Department of Justice FY 17 Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Grant will pay for \$250,000 of the costs, which will be paid from Account No. 270529-G35158. The remainder of the costs, \$40,000.00, will need to come from Federal Equitable Sharing Seized Funds, Account No. 270529-G35148, by the start of the second year of the contract.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>
<p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>ShotSpotter is the brand name for a service that uses patented acoustic-sensing technology to identify, discriminate, record and locate gunshots, then alert law enforcement within seconds of the shots being fired. It's a proprietary system and it is promoted as a way to alert Police to gunshots that may otherwise go unreported. Nearly 100 municipalities across the country have already successfully installed ShotSpotter in their efforts to track and reduce gun violence.</p>

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SST, Inc. was the low bidder on a competitive bid for the Gunshot Detection System. SST, Inc., is the exclusive provider for ShotSpotter Flex, the cloud-based, subscription managed service offering, which includes warranty, maintenance and support services on its systems.