

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JULY 6, 2021 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization to purchase up to 220 replacement Ballistic Vests for the Little Rock Police Department</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>
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SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Teeco Safety, for the purchase of replacement Ballistic Vests for the Little Rock Police Department.
FISCAL IMPACT	The estimated total cost of the purchase, is \$306,500.00, and funding in the amount of \$150,000.00 is to be paid from the Helicopter Fund and the remaining from the Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds.
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution
BACKGROUND	In 2016, the Board of Directors approved a bulk purchase of Ballistic Vests for use by members of the Little Rock Police Department. The bulk purchase of over 200 Ballistic Vests was needed to bring the Department in line with the industry standard of replacing the Vests every five (5) years. The Ballistic Vests purchased in 2016 have either reached, or are about to reach, the end of their useful life. These Ballistic Vests must be replaced in order to help ensure Officers are afforded adequate protection while working.