

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 1, 2016 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Request the purchase of protective vests and attachments for Patrol Officers.</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>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The Little Rock Police Department is requesting approval to award a purchase order to Cruse Uniform & Equipment as the sole source distributor for Safariland Protech protective equipment and to purchase protective vests and attachments to replace those items which are at or near end of serviceable life.</p> <p>The amount of this purchase request will be \$298,856.20, with \$136,695.20 available from the Training Division Hand Tools and Minor Apparatus Funds (105220-60050), \$50,000.00 available from the Federal Asset Forfeiture Fund (326529-72200-G35147) and \$112,161.00 from the 2016 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (270529-60050-G35153).</p> <p>Approval of the ordinance.</p> <p>Safariland, LLC, is the wholly-owned supplier of the Protech Vests they have designated Cruse Uniform & Equipment of Little Rock, Arkansas, as the sole supplier of this product in the State of Arkansas. These protective vests and attachments meets Departmental specifications and Cruse is the City's APO supplier of Police equipment.</p>	