

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 18, 2025 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Teeco Safety, for the purchase of up to thirty-six (36) replacement ballistic vests for the Little Rock Police Department.</p> <p>Submitted By: 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;">Susan Altrui Acting City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Teeco Safety, for the purchase of up to thirty-six (36) vests for the Little Rock Police Department.</p> <p>The total cost for this purchase is \$56,230.82. This purchase will be paid from JAG funds as follows: \$17,024.80 from JAG 22 (G52DF22A), \$36,000 from JAG 23 (G52DF23A), and \$3,206.02 from General Funds 105220-60050.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The Little Rock Police Department needs to replace ballistic vests purchased in 2018 and 2019 due to the standard five-year lifespan of such equipment. Over time, the protective materials in ballistic vests degrade, reducing their ability to effectively stop bullets and shield officers from harm. Ensuring that officers are equipped with up-to-date, reliable vests is critical to maintaining their safety and operational readiness. The Department Quartermaster has determined that a total of 36 ballistic vests are in need of replacement.</p>	