

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 17, 2022 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>A resolution to authorize a contract with Teeco Safety for the purchase of seventy-one (71) 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 seventy-one (71) replacement Ballistic Vests for the Little Rock Police Department.
FISCAL IMPACT	The estimated total cost of the purchase, is \$126,406.74, and funding is available in Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds, Account No. 270529-G35148-60030
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.
BACKGROUND	<p>In 2017, the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) purchased a number of Ballistic Vests, and they are nearing the end of their useful life 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 seventy-one (71) Ballistic Vests purchased in 2017 are currently in use and in need of replacement.</p> <p>Delivery time involved in the purchase of Ballistic Vests can be unpredictable and a purchase must be made in the near term in order to help with prompt delivery.</p>