

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 5, 2026 AGENDA**

Subject: Skopenow Open-source Intelligence Software Licensure Renewal	Action Required: Ordinance ✓ Resolution	Approved By: Delphone Hubbard City Manager
Submitted By: Little Rock Police Department		

SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Skopenow, Inc., for the purchase of 3 Skopenow Open-source Intelligence Software Licensure Renewals for a 1 year term, for use by the Crime Analysis Unit.
FISCAL IMPACT	The total amount is not to exceed \$52,541.75, plus applicable taxes and fees. Funds for this purchase are allocated in Little Rock Police Department Software Account No. 105201-61350.
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the Resolution.
BACKGROUND	Vendor selections of Skopenow, Inc. to provide Open-source Intelligence Software for research, AI-powered fraud and threat detection, and security products to LRPD’s Crime Analysis Unit was made utilizing SHI International Corp. Contract No. 121932-SHI. Skopenow centralizes aggregated data for City Crime Analysts by fusing crime data, consumer records, news, media, and other data points to Skopenow delivers actionable insights and comprehensive intelligence to identify emerging threats, fraud, connections, criminal activity, and more. Because the Crime Analysis Unit has found this software tool to be helpful, LRPD is seeking the renewal of contracts services to provide 3 licenses.