

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 2, 2026 AGENDA**

<p>Subject: 2026 LRPD Duty & Training Ammunition Supply Purchase</p> <p>Submitted By: Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Delphone Hubbard City Manager</p>
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SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Gulf States Distributors for the purchase of 300 cases of AE9AP mm ammunition to supply the Little Rock Police Department with ammunition for duty and training purposes.</p>
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The total amount is not to exceed \$79,012.50, plus applicable taxes and fees. Funds for this purchase are from Little Rock Police Department Hand Tool Account No. 105220-60050 - \$55,762.50; and JAG Grant Account No. 270529-60050-G52DF24A - \$23,250.00.</p>
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Adopt the Resolution.</p>
BACKGROUND	<p>Vendor selection of Gulf State Distributors to provide ammunition to the LRPD was made utilizing the Arkansas Ammunition Purchasing Outline Agreement No. 4600050066.</p> <p>Each year, the Little Rock Police Department must make an annual bulk purchase of training and duty ammunition to ensure a sufficient supply is on hand for officer training, required certifications, and operational readiness. Firearms proficiency is a perishable skill, requiring regular practice and qualification to comply with departmental and state standards to ensure public safety. Through a yearly bulk ammunition purchase, LRPD can secure sufficient ammunition at a stable cost, avoiding potential shortages or price fluctuations that could disrupt training.</p>