

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 18, 2026 AGENDA**

Subject: Point Blank Ballistic Vest Purchase Contract	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 Teeco Safety, Inc., for the purchase of 164 Point Blank Ballistic Vests.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The total amount is not to exceed \$209,795.07, plus applicable taxes and fees. \$40,000.00 in funds for this purchase are allocated in JAG 24 Account No. G52DF24A and the remaining \$169,795.07 being paid from Little Rock Police Department General Funds Account No. 105220-60030.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the Resolution.	
BACKGROUND	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. Ballistic vests have an industry standard useful life of five years. Over time, the protective materials in ballistic vests degrade, reducing their ability to effectively stop bullets and shield officers from harm. The LRPD Quartermaster reviewed all clothing records and determined 150 vests purchased in 2021 are in need of replacement and 14 recruits need to be issued vests to be street ready upon completion of training. Vendor selection of authorized Point Blank reseller Teeco Safety, Inc., was made utilizing the State Contract No. 4600057476.	