



# POLICE UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

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# Police Uniforms and Equipment

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- ❑ The Police Department purchases police and jail uniforms and duty gear from Galls, LLC.
- ❑ Police uniforms are necessary for identification and a professional appearance.
- ❑ Due to the nature of police work, uniforms and other gear must be replaced regularly.
- ❑ Uniforms and equipment are purchased under TASB Buyboard contract.

# Funding

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- ❑ Fiscal Year 2023 expenses to Galls LLC for uniforms and other equipment was \$162,090.
- ❑ Fiscal year 2024 projected expenses to Galls LLC for uniforms and other equipment is approximately \$50,000.
- ❑ The Police Department has budgeted funds available for this purchase.

# Alternatives

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- ☐ Disapprove the purchase as proposed.
- ☐ Approve the purchases as proposed.

# Recommendation

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- The city staff recommends that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute the described purchase of police uniforms and accessories from Galls, LLC through the TASB BuyBoard (contract # 670-22), in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 in city funds to one vendor for the current fiscal year, and any change orders as authorized by law.