



POLICE UNIFORMS AND
EQUIPMENT

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Police Uniforms and Equipment

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- ❑ The Police Department purchases police uniforms, duty gear, and body armor through 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 the TASB Buyboard contract.

Funding

- Current Fiscal Year expenses to Galls, LLC for uniforms, body armor and other equipment:
 - \$44,266
- Projected Expenses:
 - \$25,000 - \$40,000
- Total projected expenses for the current fiscal year are projected to be up to approximately \$84,000. The Police Department has budgeted funds available for this purchase.

Alternatives

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- Delay additional purchases until FY 19-20
- Approve the purchases as proposed

Recommendation

- Staff recommends that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute the described purchase of police uniforms, duty gear and body armor from Galls, LLC through the TASB BuyBoard purchasing cooperative, an expense that will exceed \$50,000 in city funds to one vendor for the current fiscal year.