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

- Previous Fiscal Year expenses to Galls, LLC for uniforms and other equipment:
 - **\$160,000**
 - Projected Expenses:
 - **\$219,940**
- Total projected expenses for the current fiscal year are projected to be approximately \$219,940
- The Police Department has budgeted funds available for this purchase.

Alternatives

Delay additional purchases until FY 23.

Approve the purchases as proposed.

Recommendation

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 # 587-19), in an amount not to exceed \$219,940 in city funds to one vendor for the current fiscal year, and any change orders as authorized by law.