

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 5, 2019 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Request for sole-source designation for the purchase of forty (40) Taser Devices and Taser Cartridges from Axon Enterprise, Inc.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p>✓ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>The Little Rock Police Department is requesting approval to award a Sole-Source Purchase Order to Axon Enterprise, Inc., as the sole manufacturer for Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices and to purchase forty (40) devices and the related Holsters, Cameras and Warranties, as well as Taser cartridges for practice and duty purposes.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The total cost for the Taser Devices and Cartridges is \$140,313.00, excluding taxes. Funds for the purchase of the Taser cartridges are available in the Police Equipment Fund, No. S00B312, and the Training Divisional Budget, No. 105220-60050. Funds for the purchase of the Tasers are available from the 2017 and 2018 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grants.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>Axon Enterprise, Inc., is the sole manufacturer for Taser Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices used by the Little Rock Police Department and by Police Departments across the country. This is the only device which meets Departmental specifications and also has the ability to record actions during the deployment of the device.</p>	