

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
MAY 19, 2015 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Sole-Source for equipment for the Little Rock Police Department.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p>√ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>Waives the requirement for competitive bids to purchase certain equipment determined by the Little Rock Police Department,=. The purchase is from the company which typically provides uniforms and equipment to the Department through the competitive bid process.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>The cost for the needed equipment is \$340,379.75, and will come from the Seized Assets and General Fund accounts</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
<b>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</b>	<p>N/A</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>At the direction of the City Manager, the LRPD developed a list of the equipment needed to ensure Officer safety. Contact was made with Cruse Uniforms &amp; Equipment, Inc., which typically supplies equipment to the Department after competitive bids, to determine if this material could be provided on an expedited basis. When it was determined that was possible, a sole source ordinance that dispenses with the requirement of competitive bids was authorized.</p>	