

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 2, 2014 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Web-Based Training</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Fire Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The Little Rock Fire Department is committed to providing the men and women that carry out its mission and a Web-Based Training component will increase our ability to concentrate on delivering more in-service training opportunities.</p> <p>The total cost is \$153,429.96 and will be paid out over a sixty (60)-month time frame, funded from the existing General Fund Budget and Act 833 Funds :</p> <p>09/01/14- 02/28/15 \$16,714.13 03/01/15- 12/31/15 \$27,856.88 01/01/16 12/31/16 \$34,262.40 01/01/17- 12/31/17 \$35,121.45 01/01/18- 12/31/18 \$35,997.15 01/01/19- 08/30/19 \$24,598.43</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>The Little Rock Fire Department operates with a Training Officer to Firefighter Ratio of 1-100, or 100 Firefighters per Training Officer.</p>	

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Such a ratio makes it difficult to provide fire recruit training and in-service training across multiple disciplines within the organization. Several companies responded to our Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and Target Solutions was selected by an approved panel. This web-based component will allow Training Officers to place a more concentrated effort on in-service training by freeing up classroom instruction. In addition, the City and the Little Rock Fire Department will recognize savings in fuel and wear and tear on the existing fleet of apparatus.