



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#16-1384**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** December 6, 2016

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Purchase of Bullet-Resistant Vests –Point Blank  
Enterprises, Inc. – \$174,625

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of new and replacement bullet-resistant vests via Florida State Contract # 680-850-11-1 from Point Blank Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$174,625.

**Background**

Bullet-resistant vests are crucial to the safety of Fort Lauderdale Police Department personnel and are mandated by Policy 117.1 of the Department's manual. In addition, bullet-resistant vests are required for proper department accreditation. The vests have a five-year expiration date, and currently 265 Police Officers and Public Safety Aides need replacement vests. The Department also needs an additional ten new vests for unforeseen replacement needs, such as new hires due to resignations and early retirements.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(7) Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this purchase will be made in accordance with Florida State Contract No. 680-850-11-1 from Point Blank Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$174,625, whereby such contract or formal bid followed formal bid procedures of sealed written bids, public opening, and legal advertising.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$174,625. The available balance in the chart below reflects the amount remaining after pre-encumbrances of \$174,625 established for this purchase.

<i>Funds available as of November 21, 2016</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-POL020406-3949	Evidence / Police Supply	Services Materials/ Uniforms	\$496,935	\$147,644	\$174,625
<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>					\$174,625

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 3: Provide safe, efficient and well-maintained vehicles, equipment and facilities and integrate sustainability into daily operations.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

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