

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

DATE: August 24, 2026

FROM: Dale Lane, Police Chief

SUBJECT: Purchase of Blauer Police Uniforms Utilizing Sourcewell Cooperative Contract

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this agenda item is to request approval from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Police Department to purchase Blauer uniforms through Sourcewell Contract #011124-BLR.

BACKGROUND:

On August 22, 2022, the Town of Collierville entered into a uniform contract with CMS Uniforms of Nashville, Tennessee. The contract included the basic work and dress uniforms required by the Police Department.

The contract provided for an initial twelve (12)-month term, with the option for four (4) additional renewals, for a total contract duration of sixty (60) months. If the Town elected to renew, the upcoming renewal would be the final year of the contract.

In July 2026, CMS Uniforms was contacted regarding the Department's interest in renewing the contract for the final year. CMS advised that Blauer uniform products would increase by approximately 25%.

The Department subsequently contacted a Blauer account representative, who advised that the Blauer product line had increased by approximately 11–12%. The representative also advised that Blauer products are available through the Sourcewell Cooperative Contract #011124-BLR for Tennessee.

DISCUSSION:

The Procurement Division has notified CMS Uniforms that the Town of Collierville has elected not to exercise its option to renew the existing contract for police uniforms.

The Police Department is requesting authorization to utilize Sourcewell Cooperative Contract #011124-BLR for the next twelve (12)-month period to realize cost savings on Blauer uniform products. Blauer has identified Alpha One Apparel as its service and warranty subcontractor. Accordingly, payments for uniform purchases under the Sourcewell contract will be made to Alpha One Apparel, located at 6972 Appling Farms Parkway, Suite 106, Memphis, TN 38133.

The Sourcewell contract does not cover leather goods, holsters, boots, or other related items. These items do not meet the Town's purchasing threshold requiring a formal contract and will be procured separately in accordance with the Town's purchasing policies.

BUDGET IMPACT:**FY 2027**

Fund	Dept.	Obj. Code	Description	Approved Line Item Budget	Previous Expenses	Proposed Expense	Budget Impact
110	42100	326	Uniforms	\$171,403.00	\$6,588.36	Not to exceed budget	N/A

ATTACHMENTS:[Blauer Sourcewell.pdf](#)[Price Increase Blauer 2026.pdf](#)**PROPOSED MOTION:**

To approve the purchase of Blauer police uniforms from Alpha One Apparel utilizing Sourcewell Cooperative Contract #011124-BLR.

Board Action: Motion By _____ Seconded By _____

Vote Total	Hall	Jordan	Robbins	Marshall	Stamps	Fraser
Yes						
No						
Abstain						