



# Wauwatosa Police Department

## Departmental Correspondence

**DATE:** 11/25/25  
**TO:** Financial Affairs Committee (FAC) for 12/9/25  
**FROM:** Capt. Luke Vetter – Administrative Bureau  
**SUBJECT:** Uniform and Equipment Contract Recommendation

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### Background

The Police Department engages in contracts with local uniform and equipment providers in order to properly outfit and equip its staff. The current contract is with Galls (Oak Creek, WI) and is set to expire on 12/31/25.

With assistance from the Purchasing Department, we solicited proposals to fulfill a contract for 1/1/26 to 12/31/28, along with offering three (3) one-year extension options. We also adjusted the bid language to allow the City/Department to secure more than one bid. This was done to make sure that police employees can secure authorized equipment from vendors at the lowest cost, in a timely fashion, and with appropriate in-person customer service. Additionally, some equipment is exclusively offered by only certain vendors. The Police Department has a uniform policy that specifically outlines authorized and required equipment.

The proposal period was open from October 22nd to November 5th, 2025. Streicher's (Butler, WI) and Galls (Oak Creek, WI) were the two uniform supply stores that submitted competitive proposals.

### Recommendation

The Police Department recommends that the FAC approve engaging in contracts with both Galls and Streicher's for the outlined contract period. Use of the contractors will be determined by price, convenience and availability.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke Vetter".

Captain Luke Vetter  
Administrative Bureau