

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 17, 2026 AGENDA**

<p>Subject: Annual ShotSpotter Subscription Services Contract Renewal with SoundThinking, Inc.</p> <p>Submitted By: Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p>√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Delphone Hubbard City Manager</p>
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SYNOPSIS	An ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into a fifth contract amendment to renew the City’s annual Respond and API ShotSpotter Subscription services with SoundThinking, Inc., for the wide-area gunshot detection service for the Little Rock Police Department.
FISCAL IMPACT	Funds for this purchase are not to exceed \$149,500.00, and are allocated in Little Rock Police Department Account No. 105201-61350.
RECOMMENDATION	Pass the Ordinance.
BACKGROUND	The original ShotSpotter service contract was previously approved with Resolution 15,392 and amended with Resolutions 15,844 and 16,202. The proposed services will be delivered according to the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement between the City of Little Rock and ShotSpotter, Inc., now doing business as SoundThinking Inc., dated August 10, 2018, as amended to reflect the revisions in Amendment Once, which is incorporated herein by reference. ShotSpotter operates on the principle of multilateration, relying on the precise time gunfire sounds reach audio sensors installed on buildings or poles within the designated service area. This cloud-based, subscription-managed service uses multiple sensors to detect the sound of gunfire, transmitting the data to the SST cloud-based server, where proprietary software analyzes it to classify the incident and determine the exact location.