

## INVITATION TO BID

The City of Somerset will be accepting sealed bids for the purchase of uniforms for the emergency services departments (Fire and Police). The bid price will be in effect for one year beginning July 1, 2026 and extending thru June 30, 2027 with the option to renew for another year at the same prices. Specifications for the bid may be picked up at the Energy Center located at 306 E. Mt. Vernon Street. Bids should be addressed as follows:

Attn: Uniform Bid  
City of Somerset  
306 E. Mt. Vernon St.  
Somerset, KY 42501

The bids must be received no later than 10:00am on June 3, 2026. The City of Somerset reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any proposal as may be deemed to its interest, or to award by item, combination of items, or lot.

**The City of Somerset Police Department is seeking a two-year agreement for the purchase and delivery of police uniforms/equipment for initial use and replacement**

- **This bid process will need to cover all employees of the Somerset Police Department to include sworn officers, safety officers, property officer, chaplains, and clerks. The successful bidder must furnish all items to specification and meet the following listed requirements.**
1. Provide or outsource a representative to be present at the Somerset Police Department for measurements and orders at the request of the Chief of Police, Administrative Captain, or the Quartermaster. The bulk of orders will be placed in the months of July and March. Some orders of various sizes may occur intermittently.
  2. Furnish samples of all items, to facilitate ordering. Requests for samples will come from the Chief of Police, Administrative Captain, or the Quartermaster.
  3. Allow any individual employee who is not satisfied with his/her purchase for any reason to exchange or return the item for alterations to the satisfaction of the employee.
  4. Furnish items at bid price for the entire Somerset Police Department's two fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, and through June 30, 2028.
  5. Deliver the complete order within 45 days. Partial shipments are discouraged but may be permitted with the agreement of the Chief of Police, Administrative Captain, or the Quartermaster. To facilitate delivery, bidders should maintain a reasonable stock of items on hand. Also, the delivery must be completed prior to the close-out of the Somerset Police Department's fiscal year, which is June 30<sup>th</sup> of the year in question.
  6. Sell only items specified in the bid and not permit individual employees of the department to contact or deal directly with the vendor nor substitute unauthorized items for payment unless authorized by the Chief of Police, Administrative Captain, or the Quartermaster. (Excludes personal purchases)
  7. The vendor shall provide a means to place orders through a customized online ordering platform. Employees shall be able to place orders in incremental and/or bulk needs 24/7, 365, throughout the contract duration.
  8. Link to shop vendors full e-commerce site. Members shall have the ability to view and shop the vendor's entire product offering of their website at a negotiated percent discount off retail.
  9. Allotment Management. The system must provide employee allotment management based on dollars. Employees shall be able purchase uniforms more than their allotment amount via credit card. Allotments shall be renewed at the beginning of the Fiscal Year (each July 1). Unused allotments shall be reset. There will be no rollover of allotment from one Fiscal year to the next. Employee's available allotment shall be verified by the system during the checkout process.
  10. Handling and freight charges shall not be charged separately but be included in the bid price. The bid price is the total amount to be paid by the Somerset Police Department; this includes returned items which are picked up by the vendor within 15 days. All items shall have one total price which includes all additional charges.
  11. The apparent silence of specifications about any detail or admission shall be interpreted as meaning that only the best commercial practices will be followed and that only the fairest quality materials and workmanship will be used.

12. If the bidder chooses to permit individual purchases from employees of the Somerset Police Department, all such deliveries and bills will be sent to the purchaser's home address, not to the Somerset Police Department.
13. Provide a complete list identifying the brand name of the uniform items which is bid.
14. Bid, regardless of when received, shall be for fiscal year July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**The Somerset Police Department will award the bid based on the best overall bid that benefits the Somerset Police Department the most. The following criteria will be utilized in the evaluation of all bids submitted.**

1. The Somerset Police Department will consider the past services of the vendor if the vendor has had previous contracts with the Somerset Police Department.
2. The Somerset Police Department will give judgment to the cost of travel to and from the vendor's place of business.
3. Failure to complete an order within the specified time as set forth in the bid document will result in the cancellation of the bid contract.
4. The Somerset Police Department reserves the right to refuse all bids.
5. The bidder agrees to deliver all purchased items to the Somerset Police Department at the date and time agreed to by the Chief of Police, Administrative Captain or the Quartermaster and the bidder.
6. If a particular item that is on the bid is not available through a vendor, a substitute item may replace with prior approval by the Somerset Police Department.

**The following brands are the current uniform spec. Substitutions are allowed pending review from the Somerset Police Department Command Staff**

#### **Uniform Cap**

- **Brand:** Bayly  
**Model:** Mil.-Air Force 09 Catalogue  
**Description:** Uniform cap will be a black mesh frame and 2" black high gloss visor. Each cap will contain silver P buttons and permasilver for the front strap for non-ranking officers and gold P buttons and permagold front strap for sergeants and above.  
**Color:** Dark navy blue.

### Winter Cap

**Under Armour** Tactical Stealth Beanie Midnight Navy in color or similar item.

### Uniform Hat Badge

**Blackinton** style #B627DE with enamel finish, silver for non-ranking officers, gold for sergeants and above. (May substitute equivalent brand. Badge must remain uniformed with current selection.)

### Uniform Shirt Badge

**Blackinton** Style # B652 - with enamel finish, silver for non-ranking officers, gold for sergeants and above with optional pin or clip backing. (May substitute equivalent brand. Badge must remain uniform with current selection.)

### Class A Short Sleeved Shirts

- Flying Cross 87R78Z & 177R78Z

**Color:**

LAPD Navy.

**Epaulets:**

Shall be die creased and have fused interlining. Shall be pointed at the end toward the neck of the shirt. Opposite end shall be sewn in sleeve head seam. Shall measure 2 inches at sleeve and taper to 1 and a half inches. Buttonhole on epaulet shall be self-constructed to accommodate the brass button and clasp back shall be "X" stitched to shoulders with a row of cross stitching 2 inches from the sleeve head seam. "V" pointes of epaulets shall be sewn down through the yokes.

**Sizes:**

Collar size to be marked.

**Zipper Front:**

There shall be a 15-inch nylon zipper with a compatible-colored tape sewn to the front of the shirt, replacing the second, third, fourth and fifth front buttons. All buttonholes on the front of the shirt shall be constructed to accommodate brass type buttons and clasp backs.

**Shoulder Patches:**

Shall have a shoulder patch properly attached centered on each shoulder 1 inch from top sleeve seam. (Shoulder patches will be provided by the Somerset Police Department)

**Thread:**

All sewing is to be done with polyester core thread or 100% spun polyester thread.

### Class A Long Sleeve Shirts

- Flying Cross 34W78Z & 127R78Z  
**Color:**  
LAPD Navy  
**Description:**  
Same as short sleeve class A, except for sleeve length.

### Trousers

- Flying Cross 3900 & 3900W  
**Color:**  
LAPD Navy  
**Striping:**  
Half inch slate gray stripe from waist band to bottom leg, sewn on outside seam of leg.

### Uniform tie

- Pre-tied on metal bend over clip, capable of securing in place, or pre-tied with Velcro attachment behind neck and under collar. Regular length 16 and a half inch to 17-inch, widest point being no more than 3 inches, 100% texturized polyester plain weave, slate gray in color. Must be available in regular and tall lengths. (Color of tie must match gray stripe on pants.)

### Class A Collar Pins

- **Smith & Warren** – 1/2 " 3 letter custom collar Brass (Pair) S.P.D. – Nickel for Officers, Gold for Ranked officers

### Leather Gear w/Silver and/or Gold Button Optional (Basket Weave)

- **Safariland/Bianchi/KORE:**
- Duty Safariland Holsters: SAFA636ORDS-2832-481 Basketweave Left and Right Handed
- KORE: **D3C-DBW-INR (Outer and Inner Belt w/Silver Buckle)**
- KORE: **D3B-DBW-INR (Outer and Inner Belt w/Gold Buckle)**
- Duty Belt: 87-30-8B
- Inner Belt: 99-3-4
- Double Magazine Holder: 77-83-4B
- Cuff Case: 90-4B
- Glove Pouch: 33-4V

- MK-3 or OC Carrier: 38-4-4B
- Rotating Asp Scabbard: 6070
- Belt Keepers, min. of 4: 65-4-4B
- Gould & Goodrich Leather Double-ring flashlight holder: H615CL

### **Uniform shoes and or boots.**

**Color:**

Black and Tan

**Style:**

Men & women's \*all makes and styles, dress style capable of high polish\*

**Item:**

SALOMON, Lowa, Merrell, Danner, 5.11, Bates/  
ROCKY PRO CELL LEATHER CHUKKA or similar for high polish

\*Shoe size shall range from 7-14EE

### **Safety Officer Shirts**

**Style:** Short and Long Sleeve Polo that are ANSI rated for High Vis., preferably in a Light Blue over Black color scheme. Will entertain other options.

**Embroidery:**

The Safety Officer's name to be stitched on the right side of the shirt (block letters) and embroidered Somerset Police Department Seal left side chest, and SAFETY OFFICER in reflective on the back.

### **Safety Officer Pants**

**Style:** Ripstop cargo pant

**Color:** Black

### **Raincoat and Traffic Vest**

- **Brand** Spiewak or similar brand.

**Model:** S309V reversible raincoat-ANSI class 3/trench or parka style

**Material:**

Black nylon shell with fluorescent VIZTECH coating on reverse side. Hook and loop closure, pass through pockets for inner access to uniform pockets waterproof with sealed seams on ANSI-compliant side. Badge tabs on left side of garment. Snap-on reversible hood with draw cord. 2-inch

reflective material on ANSI-compliant side. Complies with ANSI-107-2004 class 3. Washable. Silver retro-reflective

13" X 3" police insignia in center of the back on the reflective side and Somerset Police in silver reflective. Heat press on High Vis. must be done by Spiewak, if Spiewak product.

### **Traffic Safety Vests**

Spiewak S912

ANSI 207-2006 V-style safety vest with "POLICE" on front and back, with mic tabs, adjustable sides and 2-inch 3M retro-reflective material. Police must be put on by Spiewak company to ensure warranty.

### **Jacket**

All bids must include patches and embroidery.

- The following brands and models may be bid. You may submit a bid on both or like the style of both below.

Flying Cross Duty Guard 57400/57100, 5.11 48037, Spiewak S318ZX/SH3860/S316ZXV, or equivalent

#### **Color:**

Dark Navy Blue

#### **Body Detail:**

Shoulder Patches on shoulders 1 inch from seam. Badge patch left front side on chest. Heat press on High Vis. must be done by Spiewak, if Spiewak product is reversible.

### **Class B Uniforms**

Bid price must include all patches

**Color:** Midnight Navy

#### **Short Sleeve Shirt:**

5.11 MFG# 71392 and MFG# 61047

5.11 MFG# 71038 and MFG# 61018

#### **Long Sleeve Shirt:**

5.11 MFG# 72519 and MFG# 62085

5.11 MFG# 72074 and MFG# 62010

5.11 MFG# 42196 and MFG# 32165, or equivalent

#### **Details:**

All long and short sleeve shirts are to have department patches sewn on sleeves. Shoulder patches are to be sewn on each shoulder 1 inch from the top of sleeve seam. Shirts that have full zipper closure; between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> buttons. "SPD" in half inch letters or rank insignia to be

embroidered on collar tabs sewn on collar, name embroidered on name tab ¼ inch letters above right pocket, badge emblem embroidered 1 inch above left pocket. **All Shirts that don't zip that are to be worn under the outer carrier vest will only have the Shoulder Patches that are described above.**

**Pants:**

5.11 MFG# 74427 and MFG# 64386

**Base layer short sleeve T-shirts, Mock or Crew Neck Long Sleeve Shirts:**

To be worn during summer and winter months under the short sleeve class A or B shirt.

**Color:**

Black or White (White for under the class A, Black for class B)

**Items:**

Under Armour, Propper, 5.11

Under Armour cold and heat gear compression. (For long sleeve base layer, include matching base layer bottoms.)

**Ball Cap:** navy/dark navy in color with embroidered "Somerset Police" in silver thread. (May substitute embroidery on morale patch with Velcro style attachment.)

Under Armour Tactical Friend or Foe cap. 1330607

5.11 Tactical Fast Tac Uniform Hat - 89098

**Polo Shirts:**

Polo short-sleeve dark navy blue, 5.11 MFG# 41060, 71049, 61165, First Tactical MFG# 112509, Under Armour MFG# 1365382, Ogio 126

Polo long-sleeve shirt dark navy blue 5.11 MFG# 42056, 72049, 62408, Under Armour MFG# 1365382

\*All styles with specific badge patch on left breast. Embroidered first initial- last name on right breast.

**Duty Gear**

**Nylon Gear/Kydex Gear (Belt and Molle Attachments)**

**Safariland/Bianchi/KORE:**

Duty Holster Safariland SAFA6360RDS-2832-481 STX Tactical Left and Right Handed

KORE: **D1-DNYL-INR (Duty Belt and Inner)**

Duty Belt – 1016105

Inner Belt – 1016365

KORE Belt Keepers: **DKPRPKNYL**

Belt Keepers, min. of 4. - 15635

Rotating Asp Scabbard -52632

Cuff Case (single & double) – 1016005 & 1016579

MK-3 or OC Carrier - 1016012

Glove Pouch \*- 1016212

Double Magazine Pouch - 1160751

Duty Pro Double Ring flashlight holder – SH-G-047

All Zero Nine Type Pouches for Molle or Belt with appropriate attachments, or equivalent

### **Body Armor**

**Point Blank Vision is the current model, substitutions must meet the following criteria:**

- NIJ .06 Level II and IIIA Certified
- Lightweight, durable microfiber outer material
- Panels must be interchangeable from concealment to outer carriers.
- Removable internal cummerbund
- Self-Suspending Ballistic System
- Internal plate pocket to accommodate Trauma insert and SPEED plates.
- Split shoulders for easy access to shoulder adjustment
- Fitment for male, female, and/or unisex shape
- Elastic side straps for adjustment with multiple options
- Anti-microbial, Moisture wicking and Temperature regulating smart fabric liner and material.
- Internal and External wear options is a must.

### **Miscellaneous Equipment**

- **Socks:** Midnight blue or black, mid-calf, machine washable. (Can have white soles if the visible part of the sock is black.)
- **Item:** 5.11 Tactical Duty Socks, 50078, Under Armour Heat Gear Dress socks 79901GTX/79900GTX, Swiftwick Brand

### **Other Duty Items**

Safariland Holsters: 6395RDS-2832-131, 20-896-131, INCOG-0-895-A-7S-CX1-61, SOLIS-1-895-2-7-C3, SOLIS-1-895-A-0-C3, SOLIS-1-2835-A-7-C3, all configurations should have left and right hand options.

Asp expandable baton, 21" and 26" lengths

Smith and Wesson Chain Handcuffs

ASP Chain Handcuffs

ASP Hinged Handcuffs

Streamlight Stinger 2020 AC/DC LED

Streamlight LED HP Rechargeable Flashlight

Khaki and Olive Drab Tactical Trousers (5.11, Tru-Spec, Viktos)

Damascus Frisker S Leather gloves w/spectra liner

Turtleskin Search Gloves, TUS-006

Strong Leather Belt Clip-on style Leather Badge Holder (cut specifically to our badge)

Strong Leather Bi-fold Leather Badge Wallet (cut specifically to our badge)

Custom Shoulder Patch Emblems per 750 (Must keep on hand, notify SPD Quartermaster when inventory is low.)

Custom Badge Patch for all ranks per 750 (Must keep on hand, notify SPD Quartermaster when inventory is low.)

- **For Questions concerning the police department uniform specifications, please contact:**

- **Somerset Police Department 606-678-5176**

- **Somerset Police Dept. Quartermaster - John Swiderski**

- **Somerset Police Dept. Admin. Captain – Randall Smith**

## Somerset Fire Dept Uniform Bid List

Item	Examples	Qty per Year	Comply Yes / No
<b>Pants, Navy</b>			
Duty Pant - Navy	5.11 Stryke 74369 NAVY	160	
Duty Pant - Navy	First Tactical V2 114011 NAVY		
<b>Shorts, navy</b>			
Duty Shorts - Navy	First Tactical V2 115000 NAVY	50	
<b>Polo , Navy</b>			
Polo Embroidered - Navy	First Tactical POLO 112509 NAVY	50	
<b>Button up, navy</b>			
Duty Button Up Short Sleeve Embroidered - Navy	First Tactical V2 112007 NAVY	50	
Duty Button Up Long Sleeve Embroidered - Navy	First Tactical V2 111006 NAVY	50	
<b>T-shirt , navy</b>			
Cotton T-Shirt Screen Printed - Navy (small - 3xl)	Next level duty T-shirts	300	
<b>Job shirt</b>			
Job Shirt Embroidered - Navy (small - 3xl) (tall)	5.11 1/4 Zip Jobshirt	50	
Hoddie Job Shirt (small - 3xl) (tall)	Game The Hooded Job Shirt		
	Carhartt Rain Defender		
<b>Jacket</b>			
Duty Jacket Embroidered front and back - Navy	Game Jacket Style 1221-J	50	
	GAME 1250 Quilted Chore Coat		
	Red Kap Duck Chore Coat		
Parka Reflective	RESCUE JACKET W/ INNER PARKA		
<b>Belt , black</b>			
Belt- Black	5.11 Alta Belt 59538	50	
<b>Head, gear</b>			
Hat Embroidered - Navy	Richardson hat #Pro 585	50	
Toboggan Embroidered - Navy	Fleece lined toboggans	50	
<b>Footwear, Black</b>			
Duty / Station Boots - Black	Thorogood boot #834-6888+	80	
Duty / Station Boots - Black	Bates Lace to Toe E03140		
	HAIX Airpower XR1 Pro Grip Xtreme		
Duty / Station Boots - Black	5.11 Company Boot 3.0 CST 12421		
Athletic Shoe - All Black	Under Armour	50	
<b>ADDITIONAL BIDDER INFO &amp; REQUIREMENTS</b>			
Orders to be received within 3 weeks of receiving PO			
Quote tall sizes where applicable			
Quantities based off of average year but not guaranteed			
Orders will be made in smaller amounts than Qty per Year			
Preferred fixed shipping per PO or included in item cost			
Male and Female options are a must			
Online Ordereing & Tracking System			
Quotes of all items or some items will be accepted			
Comparable products will be considered			