



# Gaston County

Gaston County  
Board of Commissioners  
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## Sheriff's Office

## Board Action

File #: 20-362

Commissioner Worley - Sheriff's Office - To Accept Crye Precision, LLC as a Sole Source Vendor and Authorize the Purchase of High Caliber Ballistic Vests (\$6,181.26)

### STAFF CONTACT

Gwen Danner - Sheriff's Office - 704-869-6839

### BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

### BACKGROUND

The Governor's Crime Commission awarded funds for school safety equipment for the Sheriff's Office. As a member of the Regional Weapons and Tactics Team, this equipment can be shared while responding to an emergency situation. Crye Precision, LLC is the sole manufacturer with copyrights and trademarks of high caliber ballistic vests. Purchasing from this vendor will ensure authentic goods.

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

Grantor Sole Source Approval Form and Vendor Sole Source Letter

DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE

I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	JBrown	AFraley	BHovis	TKelgher	TPhillips	RWorley	Vote
2020-227	08/25/2020	RW	JB	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

# North Carolina Department of Public Safety



Governor's Crime Commission  
1201 Front Street Raleigh, NC 27609  
Phone: (919)733.4564 Fax: (919)733.4625  
<http://www.ncdps.gov/gcc>

## Sole Source Provider Request Form

\*\*\*\*\*Submit along with contract or invoice (whichever is applicable)\*\*\*\*\*

<b>Authorizing Agency</b>	GASTON COUNTY
<b>Implementing Agency</b>	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
<b>Project Name and Project Number</b>	2019 – Gaston County Sheriff's Office – School Safety Project 013818
<b>Project Director's Name</b>	SHERIFF ALAN CLONINGER
<b>Phone # and E-mail Address</b>	704-869-6860 ACLONINGER@GCPS.ORG
<b>Proposed \$ Amount of Invoice or Contract</b>	\$6,181.26


*NOTE: All sole source procurements in excess of \$250,000.00 must receive prior approval from the DOJ Office of Justice Programs.*

This form is submitted as a formal request to use the services of the following contractor as a Sole Source Provider.

<b>Contractor/Vendor Name:</b>	Crye Precision, LLC
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**This request is made for the following reasons:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Service provider is continuing services already engaged from previous year(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advertising & Research revealed no other service providers in the area (Attach details of the effort made in Advertising and Research)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (explain below and/or attach additional documentation) Sole source letter from Crye Precision, LLC attached.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved	<b>GCC Grants Management Specialist Approval:</b>  Kevin L. Farrell NC Department of Public Safety   Governor's Crime Commission 1201 Front Street   Raleigh, NC 27609 Email: <a href="mailto:kevin.farrell@ncdps.gov">kevin.farrell@ncdps.gov</a> Phone: 919-733-4564   Direct: 919-899-9193
<input type="checkbox"/>	Denied	Date: _____



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June 9, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO:**

Gaston County Sheriff's Office  
PO Box 1578  
Gastonia, NC 28053

Re: Quote QT00019871; Sole Manufacturer

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the Executive Director of Crye Precision LLC. Crye is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the items listed on quote QT00019871. In order to meet the very specialized needs of our customers, all of the items listed in this quote are "made-to-order".

It should be noted that Crye owns a broad portfolio of intellectual property rights, including many registered patents, copyrights and trademarks, several of which may protect the items in your quote. A comprehensive list of Crye's intellectual property can be found at [www.lwpatents.com](http://www.lwpatents.com). Accordingly, certain products in the market with similar appearance and/or features to Crye's products, made by companies who have not received a license from Crye to utilize our intellectual property, are unauthorized counterfeits.

If you have any questions about the nature of the products or need additional technical details regarding the products in your quote, please contact me directly at the number or email listed below.

Respectfully,

Gregg Thompson  
929-575-4673  
[gregg@cryeprecision.com](mailto:gregg@cryeprecision.com)