

MEETING DATE
August 28, 2017
Subject: Purchase of Fire Department Extrication Gear



AGENDA REPORT

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Section: Consent Agenda
Item #: 11

Department/Office: Fire/Rescue

Requested Action or Motion: Move to approve the purchase of extrication gear for the Fire Department.

Summary Explanation & Background:

The Fire Department included a budget recommendation (*Fire Rescue Department Recommendation # 221-17-005 Purchase of FF Extrication Gear*) in its FY17 budget. As outlined in the recommendation, the department would like to purchase 39 sets of lightweight extrication gear (jacket and pants). This gear is specifically designed to protect firefighters from the hazards associated with auto accidents and extrications while remaining lightweight and significantly cooler.

The Fire Department responds to numerous automobile accidents and extrications each year. Our firefighters currently use structural firefighting personal protection equipment (bunker gear) during automobile extrications. This gear is designed to protect firefighters from extreme thermal conditions. Bunker gear is extremely bulky and hot, and poorly designed for tighter space maneuverability critical to efficient and effective extrication required for automobile accidents. The updated extrication gear will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of our firefighters conducting advanced automobile extrications by reducing fatigue and increasing mobility/dexterity.

The total cost of the purchase of bunker gear will be \$63,219, which will come under the approved budgeted amount (\$64,000).

This purchase is a piggyback off a Lake County Contract.

Fiscal Impact:

The total cost of purchasing this gear will be \$63,219 which will come from the fire department's line item 01.221.522.535200-FD-001.

Exhibits:	Contact Person: Charles Van Camp, Asst. Fire Chief Phone #: 407-539-6225
Commission/Board:	
Reviewed by City Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	