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FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
Cinda Hilger, Administrative Secretary
Jerry Ewers, Fire Chief

FROM: Gary Ronzheimer, Battalion Chief

DATE: October 10th, 2018

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item – Issue Purchase Order for 13 Ballistic Vests

INTRODUCTION:

Request to purchase 13 ballistic vests. As part of the FY 18/19 budget, the City Council approved \$ 5,700 for 13 new ballistic vest for on shift fire department members.

BACKGROUND:

The Muscatine Fire Department requested these vest due to the ever-evolving violent nature of certain EMS calls. Fire department members have been cross-trained to provide medical care in an active shooter environment where treatment and evacuation of the wounded is critical. Members on duty need to have the available protection when entering hot and warm zones.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Request authorization to issue purchase order to Safe Life Defense in the amount of \$5487.00. The budgeted amount for this purchase was \$5700.00.

Attachments:

Quote List



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Quote List

Quotes:

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|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Safe Life Defense | \$5,487.00 |
| 2. L.A. Police Gear | \$10,920.00 |
| 3. Save Lives EMS | \$12,284.87 |

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on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**