


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>21-098</b>	Meeting:	<b>March 8, 2021</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>46E</b>	Roll Call:	<b>21-0401</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of 70 sets of ballistic personal protective equipment (PPE) for the Fire Department's suppression apparatus and reserve ambulances.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend purchasing 70 sets of ballistic PPE from Streicher's (10911 W. Hwy 55, Minneapolis, MN 55441, Jeremy Jenniges, President). Streicher's/Safariland State of Iowa Bid Contract Number is 2016-178. This purchase meets Strategic Plan: Goal #3; High Performing City Organization.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$104,992.30

Funding Source: FY 2020-2021 Fire Operating Budget, FD104113, General Fund, Page 111.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- NASPO ValuePoint Body Armor Products is a government-to-government cooperative purchasing program administered by the State of Colorado serving as the lead state with the State of Iowa as a participating state/entity.
- On October 3, 2018, the Fire Department was awarded a grant from Hy-Vee, Inc. in the amount of \$39,589.60 to purchase 30 sets of ballistic PPE for Fire Department ambulances and shift commander vehicles.
- The procurement of the 70 sets of ballistic PPE will allow the Fire Department to put ballistic PPE on all frontline suppression apparatus, reserve ambulances, and enhance the safety of personnel by providing ballistic PPE to all personnel when responding to active threat incidents.
- Each set of ballistic PPE includes two (2) Hardwire ballistic plates, one (1) plate carrier vest, one (1) Delta 4 Helmet, one (1) flashlight with attachment bracket, one (1) equipment bag, and one (1) reflective letter patch - "DMFD".

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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