



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: July 28, 2026

Sole Source Procurement – Scott X3 Pro SCBA Equipment

Department:	Fire
Presenter:	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief
Caption:	Motion to Approve a sole source procurement for the purchase of twenty-eight (28) Scott X3 Pro Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) units with Pack Tracker and Heads-Up Display (HUD), and twenty (28) 30-minute, 4,500 psi carbon cylinders from Vallen in the amount of \$270,909.00.
Background:	The Augusta Fire Department utilizes Scott SCBA equipment as its standard respiratory protection system for firefighting and emergency response operations. The Department is replacing aging SCBA equipment to ensure firefighters have reliable, manufacturer-supported respiratory protection that meets current operational and safety requirements. This purchase will replace existing units that are approaching the end of their service life while maintaining compatibility with the Department's current SCBA inventory.
Analysis:	Scott SCBA equipment is currently deployed throughout the Augusta Fire Department and is critical life-safety equipment used by firefighters during structural firefighting and hazardous environments. Replacement components and accessories for Scott SCBA systems are not interchangeable with other manufacturers. Maintaining a standardized SCBA platform ensures compatibility of facepieces, regulators, cylinders, accessories, training, maintenance procedures, and replacement parts across the Department. Vallen is the authorized provider for Scott SCBA equipment sales, warranty service, repairs, and maintenance within the Augusta service area. Procuring replacement equipment through Vallen ensures continued manufacturer-authorized support, warranty protection, and service for the Department's existing Scott SCBA fleet. Accordingly, staff recommends approval of this procurement as a sole source purchase.
Financial Impact:	\$270,909.00
Alternatives:	None
Recommendation:	Approve the Motion to approve the sole source procurement and authorize the purchase of twenty-eight (28) Scott X3 Pro SCBA units with Pack

Tracker and Heads-Up Display (HUD) and twenty (28) carbon cylinders from Vallen in the amount of **\$270,909.00**.

Funds are available in the following accounts: SPLOST 330-03-4510/5426120

REVIEWED AND N/A
APPROVED BY: