

Staff Report

Subject: Request for Approval of Hydraulic Rescue Tools Purchase
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Department: 55-FIRE
Meeting Date: 09/20/2022
Item Description: Consideration for Purchase of Hydraulic Rescue Tools

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approving the purchase 3 sets of Holmatro Hydraulic Rescue Tools (Jaws of Life) from GA Fire & Rescue Supply.

Executive Summary/Background:

As three new fire engines are slated for delivery around December of this year, the equipment purchases for said apparatus will be coming to the Board of Commissioners for approval/denial. As the rescue tools that Effingham County Fire Rescue uses are only sold in Georgia via a sole source vendor, GA Fire & Rescue Supply, this item is being presented separate from the other equipment.

This hydraulic rescue equipment is used for rescue situations, such as car and equipment wrecks/incidents to extricate trapped victims.

Funding for this equipment was included and approved within this year's budget.

Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

Recommended: Approval of the Purchase of Three Sets of Hydraulic Rescue Tools

Other Alternative(s): Deny

Department Review: Fire, Finance

Funding Source: Dept 55-FIRE, \$118,718

Attachments: Quote