

MEMO



To: Public Protection and Safety Committee
From: Fire Chief Carrel
Date: 11/06/2023
Re: Appleton Radio Contract

As we've discussed in prior meetings, our department has been participating in a regional radio grant through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. The journey began in January of 2022 and received the award in the fall of 2022. The Appleton Fire Department served as the host agency, and the grant award helps Kaukauna along with 17 other departments throughout Outagamie County to make necessary radio replacements. It has been a long process, but we are almost there.

The attached contract formalizes the actual dollar amount that each department will be responsible to reimburse Appleton for the purchase of the radios.

While this grant is extremely helpful for all departments involved, it did fall short of our ask to replace our entire inventory. It was not because the need was not there, but our grant reached the \$2M maximum, so the award was pro-rated.

Nonetheless, through this grant we will receive \$155,994.60 worth of radios for a cost of \$15,599.46.

I am asking for authorization for the Mayor and I to sign this contract with the City of Appleton.

Chief Jake Carrel