



REPORT TO CLIPP

ITEM NAME:	Purchase of Fire Extinguisher Training System and Creation of Training Program for Local Businesses and Residents
MEETING DATE:	September 6, 2023
PRESENTING COMMITTEE:	
COMMITTEE CONTACT:	
STAFF CONTACT:	Fire Chief Theresa O'Brien
PREPARED BY:	Fire Chief Theresa O'Brien

ISSUE: There has been an increasing interest from local businesses to have the fire department conduct various trainings for their employees. We have offered fire extinguisher training on a limited basis in the past however the cost of fire extinguishers along with the mess sometimes requires us to limit the number of individuals we can train at a time. As part of the fundraising from the Push In we were able to raise enough funds to purchase a Fire Extinguisher Training System – the cost is \$15024.00.

We are currently working on ideas to create training programs that we can offer local businesses as well as a program we can offer to our residents. I have already been having discussions with G3 Industries as they have been interested and have asked us to come in house and train their employees – they are excited about the possibility of this system and to be able to work with us and have indicated we can use them as our first experience. This would be a no charge program but possibly a suggested donation to the fire department – funding can be used for the wages out of 2% dues as it is considered continued public education and fire prevention activities. In addition to the fire safety trainings, we are also looking to start offering community CPR and basic first aid trainings.

OBJECTIVES:

ISSUE BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

PROPOSAL: Purchase the ITS Training System and Creation of Program to offer to Businesses and Residents

ADVANTAGES: Education is our first step to improvement -the better educated people are about fire safety and the use of equipment the better chance we have in decreasing the rising number of fire calls. I also feel community involvement should be a high priority of the fire department – the more we are involved the more people will understand what their tax dollars go to support as well as the possibility of gaining interest of others to be involved.

DISADVANTAGES:

ITEMIZE ALL ANTICIPATED COSTS (Direct or Indirect, Start-Up/One-Time, Capital, Ongoing & Annual, Debt Service, etc.)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

TIMING REQUIREMENTS/CONSTRAINTS:

FUNDING SOURCE(s) – Must include Account Number/Description/Budgeted Amt CFY/% Used CFY/\$

Remaining CFY

Account Number: 260-00-48000-009-000

Description: FD Donation - Other

Budgeted Amount:

Spent to Date:

Percentage Used:

Remaining:

ATTACHMENTS (describe briefly): Attached is a quote on the ITS system and Product Sheets