



## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** 10/11/2022

**REQUESTER:** John Stege, Police Standards Administrator

**PRESENTER:** Kevin Foster, Chief of Police

**ITEM TITLE:** CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, AUTHORIZATION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,170.54 TO BE USED BY THE OKLAHOMA OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO PURCHASE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR THE NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF STATEWIDE HOMELAND SECURITY EFFORTS, AND CONTRACT K-2223-60.

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### BACKGROUND:

The City of Norman has been awarded \$40,170.54 from the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (OKOHS) fiscal year 2020 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) program. OKOHS has identified the need to purchase replacement/updated self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for all Federal Bureau of Investigation Bomb Squads in the state. This equipment ensures that bomb squads have the required equipment to respond to critical incidents including those that may involve nuclear, biological, radiological, and chemical substances. This capability is critical to enhance the Police Department's ability to prevent and respond to threats of violent extremism. Additionally, the Department participates in several taskforces and interagency events in efforts to support city, county, and state security needs. These activities often host thousands of participants and represent "soft targets" for extremist groups.

### DISCUSSION:

To facilitate the expeditious acquisition of the SCBA, the City assigns the \$40,170.54 to the State of Oklahoma, specifically OKOHS, to purchase the equipment. The equipment will then be delivered and titled directly to the Norman Police Department. The Department agrees to accept title to the equipment and acknowledge that use of the equipment is subject to the terms and conditions of the 2020 grant program including the requirement to maintain an accurate inventory of the equipment.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the grant by Council and authorizing the Mayor to:

Sign and date the Award Letter (Schedule A),

Sign and date the Award Document (Schedule B),  
Sign and date the Sub-recipient Terms and Conditions (Schedule 1, p. 12),  
Sign and date the Signature Authorization (Schedule 3)