



## Memorandum

To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council  
From: Douglas M. Ebeltoft, Director of Public Safety/Police Chief  
Date: October 12, 2020  
Re: Civil Unrest -Officer Safety Gear/Gas Mask/Respirators

Mayor and City Council,

Since March of 2020, our society has experienced a pandemic of epic proportion, this coupled with the continued societal issues presented over the summer leading to continued civil unrest locally and nationally, the police department is continually being confronted with adopting to the changing societal issues and still providing the same level of service to our community that they have experienced in the past and have come to expect.

With these changes occurring sometimes on a daily basis, it also requires the acquisition of equipment to be able to continue to perform these duties. The police department is requesting to purchase officer riot helmets with shields and gas masks/respirators with a "First Responder Kit" for the continued issues of civil unrest and the COVID-19 Pandemic which has affected our community and surrounding communities, most notably the incidents of rioting at "Northtown" this summer, were we were called upon to assist and the continued civil unrest that has occurred in Minneapolis, along with responding to calls for service with the continued increase of COVID-19 cases.

Attached is a quote for the above items requested to be purchased from a local business "Streicher's Police Equipment". The quoted price (attached) for the purchase of the above stated equipment is:

- 1) \$5,600.00 for the First Responder Gas Mask/Respirator kit (qualifies under Care Act guidance)
- 2) \$1,799.90 for the Riot Helmet/visor-shield

For a total of \$7,399.90.

If approved I would recommend that the cost of this purchase be completed by using the "Cares Act" money for the First Responder Gas Mask/Respirator and that our Traffic Education Fund (248) be utilized for the purchase of the Riot Helmet with visor/face shield.

I have conferred with Administrator Buchholtz and have been advised he is in support of this purchase. This request is being made out of necessity due to the changing and dynamic times we are currently living in and for the safety of our officers to be able to provide our community with the services that they have come to expect from their police department.

Therefore, I am asking for the Mayor and City Council's approval to facilitate the purchase of the above described equipment.

**Streicher's - Minneapolis**  
10911 W Hwy 55  
Minneapolis, MN 55441  
Phone: 763-546-1155  
Fax: 763-546-6776



[www.Streichers.com](http://www.Streichers.com)

**SALES QUOTE**

Federal ID # 41-1458127

Sales Quote Number: Q337362  
Sales Quote Date: 09/30/20  
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Sell 798  
To: SPRING LAKE PARK POLICE DEPT.  
1301 81ST AVE NE  
SPRING LAKE PARK, MN 55432

Ship  
To: SPRING LAKE PARK POLICE DEPT.  
1301 81ST AVE NE  
SPRING LAKE PARK, MN 55432

Phone: (763) 792-7200  
Fax:

Ship Via  
Terms Net 15

SalesPerson Rochel Moore  
Phone: 612-325-1869  
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m No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
70501.556	First Responder Kit: C50 Medium, Outserts, Filters, Carrier	EA	10	560.00	5,600.00
906FS6QBK	HELMET: RIOT DUTY W/VISOR,& GAS MASK SHIELD, QRB2 BLACK UNI	EA	10	179.99	1,799.90

Quoted prices do not include Sales Tax. All quoted prices are valid for 60 days from the date of the quote.

Total: 7,399.90

