



Fire Department
Charter Township of White Lake

To: Board of Trustee Officials
From: J. David Feichtner, Fire Chief
Date: 9/4/25
Re: Request to Purchase Turnout Gear

The Fire Department is requesting to purchase ten (10) sets of Firefighting Turnout Gear. This Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) was approved in the 2026 budget. This purchase is a sole source through Phoenix as they were the only manufacturer meeting the exact gear specifications that were stipulated in 2022. This is the exact same type of gear purchase as the previous three (3) years.

Attached is the cost for eleven (11) sets of gear:

Turnout (PPE) Item	Number	Cost per	Total
Coats	10	\$2,749	\$27,490
Pants	10	\$1,859	\$18,590
Boots	10	\$386	\$3,860
Gloves	10	\$125	\$1,250
Hoods	10	\$128	\$1,280
Helmets	10	\$485	\$4,850
Shields	10	\$80	\$800
Shipping (est.)			\$225
			\$58,345

The shield is the leather front for the helmet and those are purchased separately from "The Fire Store" online and there is no quote available, but based upon previous purchases, the price is based on current prices on the web site.

The funds are available in the 206-339-977.000 Equipment Acquisitions 04M line item.

It is our recommendation to purchase PPE gear from the company known as Phoenix Safety Outfitters for a total price of \$58,345.00.

J. David Feichtner
Fire Chief