

Proposal to Purchase Turnout Gear

Issue

Keeping the department's turnout gear for the firefighters on an annual rotational basis in efforts to reduce the financial impact at one time on the budget

Proposal

Approval is being sought for the purchase of **5 sets** of turnout gear to replace damaged or worn out gear as well as outfitting a few firefighters who currently are wearing poorly fitting gear. This department has, since 2004, used turnout gear manufactured by *Morning Pride* and have found it to be of high quality. For financial as well as practical reasons, we feel that staying with Morning Pride is best.

Details

The supplier of Morning Pride gear that we have worked closely with since 2004 and is the sole source for purchase in this area is Fire Service Inc.:

- Fire Service, Inc. – \$1,890.37 per set

It is therefore recommended that 5 sets of the gear be purchased through Fire Service, Inc for \$9451.85 plus shipping and handling.

Budget Impact

This expenditure has been accommodated in the current budget and is a revolving expense.

