



PURCHASE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

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- ❑ The Killeen Fire Department provides uniforms and personal protective equipment (PPE) for our firefighters to include:
 - ▣ Turnout gear: coat, trousers, boots, helmet, hood and gloves.
 - ▣ Wildland gear: shirt, trousers, boots, helmet, goggles, hood, and gloves
 - ▣ Water rescue: dry suits, life jackets, boots, helmet, and gloves.
- ❑ Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) enacted a requirement that fire departments comply with NFPA 1851 which states that PPE expires 10 years after the original date of manufacture.

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- A recent audit by Killeen Fire Department Support Services Division personnel found that 40 sets of Turnout Gear will expire on October 2021, another 40 sets will expire in November 2021.
- 9 additional sets are needed for replacement PPE when Support Services Division personnel inspect PPE as required and find that something needs to be sent out for repair.

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- ❑ Wear tests were conducted by KFD Support Services Division personnel to determine the best gear to be purchased.
- ❑ TCFP will not provide a waiver to allow turnout gear that is greater than 10 years old to continue being used while new PPE is on order.
- ❑ The purchase of PPE, wildland gear, and uniform shirts/pants are FY21 budgeted items.

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- Total Financial Impact is \$308,445.99
 - ▣ Turnout gear: \$230,404.02
 - ▣ Wildland gear: \$10,567.12
 - ▣ Uniform shirts and pants: \$67,474.85

- Conforms to City Policy for purchase with North American Fire Equipment Company (NAFECO) through Sourcewell Cooperative Contract #86944

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- Alternatives:
 - ▣ Approve the purchase.
 - ▣ Not Approve the purchase.

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- Staff recommends that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute the purchase of uniforms and PPE from North American Fire Equipment Company through a Sourcewell Cooperative Contract, and that the City Manager or designee is expressly authorized to execute any and all change orders within the amounts set by state and local law.