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ITEMS # 216-23 AND # 217-23
EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

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To: Caroline Pelletier, Interim Town Manager and Town Council
From: Chief Nathaniel Goodman
Date: 11/20/23
Re: Request for use of ARPA funding for emergency equipment purchase

Hello,

I am drafting this memo in support of the use of ARPA funding for the purchase of emergency protective equipment and night operability equipment.

During the last two large events we have been involved with, it has come to my attention that we have a need to enhance our ability to work at night with searches for people who are lost/missing as well as to work to thwart active killers who would seek to do harm within our community.

To that end, I have been researching the purchase of more hard body armor and night vision devices to better prepare our officers for these sorts of events.

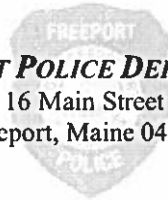
I have put together a quote after consulting multiple corporations and subject matter experts in this area and would request funding in the amount of \$65,000.00 to provide this equipment to our officers.

I am looking to purchase 8 sets of night vision equipment which would include 8 helmets and 8-night vision monocular/binocular in the amount of \$55,847.00

I would also request an additional \$9,280.00 for the purchase of hard level IV and IIIA body armor and carriers.

These items would allow us to issue a set of hard ballistic plates to each officer and we would have the officers share the 8-night vision setups amongst those working.

Although the term 'night vision' would make one believe this equipment would only be used at night, the equipment can be utilized during



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Daylight hours when officers go into a dark warehouse, school, church or structure where it is dark.

The price would include **night vision;**

7 – L3Harris Unfilmed White PVS14 10-year warranty agency pricing	\$3900.00	\$27,300.00
1 – RNVGA Night vision Goggle – L3 Harriss Unfilmed white 10 Year warranty agency pricing	\$9700.00	\$9700.00
8 – L3 Harris ATPIAL 435mW PEQ-15	\$1999.00	\$15,992.00
7 – Wilcox L4 G11 Helmet mounts (PVS-15)	\$330.00	\$2310.00
1 – Wilcox L4 G24 Helmet Mount (RNVG)	\$470.00	\$470.00
Total		<u>\$55,847.00</u>

Helmets and Hard Armor;

8 – Ballistic helmets, level IIIA	\$560.00	\$4480.00
6 - Hard Body armor sets and carriers;	\$800.00	\$4800.00

Grand Total **\$65,127.00**

Thank you,

Chief Nate Goodman