



**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** December 17, 2013

**TITLE:** Motion to approve the purchase of protective ballistic body armor (vests and helmets) – \$83,790

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of protective ballistic body armor (helmets and vests) from Federal Eastern International, Inc. in the amount of \$83,790 via the State of Florida contract 680-850-11-1.

**Background**

The Fire-Rescue Department is requesting to purchase 100 sets of protective ballistic body armor (vests and helmets) for Fire-Rescue Department operations personnel to wear during potentially hostile emergency incidents. Examples of such emergency incidents include but are not limited to active shooter events, mass casualty events, acts of terrorism and civil unrest.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$83,790.

**FUNDS AVAILABILITY LOCATION:**

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2014	001	01	General Fund	FIR030101	Fire-Rescue Support	3949	Uniforms	\$83,790.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>\$83,790.00</b>

**Strategic Connections:**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

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