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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>35D</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>17-0205</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>17-053</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval to purchase the following specialized tactical equipment: pole-camera search systems with hand held monitors, tactical medical kits, breathing apparatuses charging cylinders, and chemical protective suits from Safeware, 8141 West I-70 Frontage Rd. Unit 1, Arvada, Co 80002, Brian Schutjer CEO, for the Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)/ SWAT statewide teams.

**SYNOPSIS:**

All the equipment will be purchased with designated funds in the Homeland Security 2016 Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)/SWAT Grant and distributed to the eight (8) statewide certified teams. The Des Moines Police Department serves as the grant administrator.

The tactical pole-camera search systems allow teams to view difficult areas such as the underside of a vehicle and/or the top of structure quickly and efficiently. The tactical medical kits include specialized products designed to dress firearm wounds. The breathing apparatus charging cylinders allow the teams to maintain the Self Contained Breathing apparatuses (SCBA) that are a standard piece of each team’s equipment. The chemical protective suits allow for protection from airborne pathogens and possible exposure to chemicals during an incidence.

The Procurement Administrator has indicated that the equipment is available and recommends items to be purchased under US Communities contract #44000001839.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$164,784.89

Funding Source: Homeland Security 2016 WMD/SWAT Grant (HSS00016) Page 207 of the Recommended Operating Budget; Departmental Detail Fiscal Year 2017.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The purchase of the tactical pole-camera search system will enable the teams to efficiently and effectively search a vehicle or structure. The camera on the extended pole allows visual access to the underside of a structures or objects and will transmit the image to the handheld monitor. The camera makes a recording of activity for review and reference. The camera can also be used to allow visual access to the top side of structures or items that might otherwise be out of reach such as a ceiling light fixtures. This equipment can be utilized to give officers visual access in spaces that cannot be reached physically.

The medical kits being requested are assembled to address possible injuries specifically caused by gunfire. The combat gauze is treated with a blood clotting agent to assist in the medical care of wound. The kits attach to the officers existing safety gear and are easily accessible.

The breathing apparatus charging cylinders for the SCBA equipment will enable each team to refill the tanks used with the self-contained breathing equipment. The cylinders are taken as part of the equipment during a response in case a breathing apparatus tank becomes empty. These cylinders are specifically manufactured to be used with the SCBA tanks. The cylinders can be refilled only a specific number of times before they must be replaced due to gaskets and nozzles; however, the estimated life of the cylinder is estimated at five (5) years.

The chemical protection suits are worn over the officers' uniform to protect them from any chemical or air borne pathogen that may be present at an incident. The suits requested are one-piece to include the attached hand and boot protection. These suits are the recommended protection for the certified Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Environmental (CBRNE) response teams.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: September 12, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1538](#)

Action: [Acceptance](#) of 2016 Homeland Security Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)/SWAT and the Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) Grant, \$469,203. ([Council Communication No. 16-493](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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