


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF <b>DES MOINES</b> OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>23-004</b>	Meeting:	<b>January 9, 2023</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>34</b>	Roll Call:	<b>23-0041</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approving agreement between the City of Des Moines and the University of Iowa College of Nursing regarding Simulation in Motion – IA (SIM-IA) training for the Des Moines Fire Department.

### SYNOPSIS:

The University of Iowa College of Nursing wishes to house a SIM-IA vehicle and supporting equipment and supplies at Des Moines Fire Station 11 to provide interactive medical skills training utilizing state-of-the-art simulation mannequins for members of the Fire Department.

### FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The simulation scenarios will be a collaboration of the Fire Department Emergency Medical Services (EMS) staff, Fire Department adult and pediatric medical directors, and the University of Iowa College of Nursing staff.
- The simulations will be operated by a university clinician assigned to manage the simulation trailer, and personnel from the Fire Department that are trained to assist.
- Fire Department personnel will receive Iowa Department of Health EMS Provider Education Unit credits from the University of Iowa College of Nursing following participation in the simulations, and the scenarios will be critiqued by the University of Iowa College of Nursing staff with the goal of improving EMS skill delivery and patient outcomes.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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