



Fire Department: Personal Protective Equipment

Article Number 28

Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Structural Gear
- Wildland Gear
- Tactical vests



Structural Firefighting Gear

- NFPA 1971 establishes requirements for structural firefighting gear
- NFPA 1851 mandates removing gear from service after 10 years from manufacturing date
- 2016 Town purchased new gear for all members.
 - All current members are outfitted with NFPA 1971 compliant gear
 - Compliant spares remaining: 1 coats, 3 pants , 3 boots & 1 spare helmet
- Looking to add funding to allow the purchase of gear
 - Will provide size options for new hires
 - Allow for the flexibility of purchasing gear as needed
 - Will allow for the staggering of expense over time.

Wildland Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Used for Brush fires.
- Received \$2,000 matching federal grant to help defer cost.
- Trying to complete full ensemble for every member of the department.



Tactical Vests

- Used to provide Firefighter /EMT with protection (Stabbing/bullet)
- Collaborated with Police Department for proper specifications.
- Looking for possible FY22 purchase
 - Pending grants to defer cost.



Total Expected PPE Cost

- 1 Full set of structural gear approx. \$4,000.00
- 1 set of wildland gear approx. \$500.00
- 1 Tactical vest and equipment approx. \$700.00
- Looking for a capital approval for \$25,000.00

Questions?