



Agenda Item

Orange City Council

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THRU: Jarad Hildenbrand, City Manager

FROM: Alan Velasco, Fire Chief

1. SUBJECT

Authorize purchase of Fire Department uniforms, wildland safety gear, and ambulance operator equipment from LineGear, Inc.

2. SUMMARY

Purchase of safety uniforms, wildland protective gear, and ambulance operator equipment from LineGear, Inc. through Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, County of Orange Master Agreement No. MA 012 25011371, to support operational needs during Fiscal Year 2026 2027.

3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the purchase of Fire Department uniforms, wildland safety gear, and ambulance operator equipment from LineGear, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$257,000.

4. FISCAL IMPACT

The expense for this purchase is \$257,000 and will be funded through General Fund(100) and EMT Transport (225), respectively:

100-3121-54101	Noncapitalize Equipment	\$163,000
100-3011-53102	Uniforms and Clothing	\$ 55,000
225-3216-54101	Noncapitalize Equipment	\$ 18,000
100-3121-53101	Operating Materials and Supplies	\$ 17,000
225-3216-53102	Uniforms and Clothing	<u>\$ 4,000</u>
		\$257,000

5. STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Goal 1: Maintain Strong Emergency and Safety Services

6. DISCUSSION AND BACKGROUND

Fire Department safety equipment and uniforms are selected based on operational needs, regulatory requirements, and national safety standards. All equipment must meet established safety and life-expectancy criteria to ensure the highest level of protection for personnel operating in hazardous

environments. Uniforms are essential for clearly identifying public safety personnel during emergencies and critical incidents, ensuring they are easily recognized as a source of assistance. To maintain compliance with departmental specifications and required safety standards, the use of authorized direct-distribution vendors is necessary for Fire Department operations.

The Fire Department procures safety gear, uniforms, and specialized equipment from three primary vendors-Allstar Fire Equipment, LN Curtis & Sons, and LineGear, Inc. (LineGear)-based on each vendor's product availability, manufacturing capabilities, distribution channels, and technical expertise. These vendors are recognized leaders in the fire service supply industry and, in many cases, serve as the only authorized distributors for the equipment utilized by the Orange City Fire Department.

LineGear is equipped to supply the current approved specifications for uniforms for Firefighters, Fire Prevention staff, and Ambulance Operators, as well as wildland firefighting equipment including boots, helmets, gloves, brush jackets, pants, and web gear.

The proposed purchase utilizes the County of Orange Cooperative Contract MA 012 25011371 with LineGear, which allows other municipal and public agencies to access the agreement's pricing and terms. Overall, the cooperative contract ensures cost effective procurement through an established, publicly solicited contract and provides the City with wildland safety gear which is inclusive of safety uniforms and ambulance operator equipment.

To ensure continuity of safety gear and uniform supply, the Fire Department requests authorization to purchase department uniforms, wildland safety gear, and ambulance operator equipment from LineGear in the amount of \$257,000 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

7. ATTACHMENTS

- County of Orange Master Agreement No. MA 012 25011371