



To: Tim Sexton, Acting Village Manager

From: Paul DiRienzo, Fire Chief

Date: October 1, 2013

Subject: Purchase of Stryker POWER PRO Stretchers and POWER-Load System

With your approval, I am requesting the above item to be added to the October 3, 2013 Board of Trustees' Meeting Agenda. Attached documentation represents a trial of two separate "power" stretchers, the results, and risk management assessment of injuries related to the use of stretchers.

The Stryker brand is the only type that offers a "Power Load" system as well. With the research developed by Assistant Village Manager Nicole Aranas, we feel this is a progressive step in reducing costly and potential career ending injuries. The purchase and installment would take place over two fiscal cycles; 2013 and 2014. The three frontline Medic units will be installed during 2013. The remaining two Medic units will be completed during fiscal year 2014. Complete cost of the Stretchers, Power-Load Systems, and seven year warranty is \$202,886.80.

Please contact me with any questions and/or concerns regarding this matter.

Enclosures

PD/ptc