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From: Happ, Jeffrey M.
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2025 8:51 AM
To: Smith, Tracy L.; Raver, Andrea N.
Cc: Schultz, Brenda F.
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: PPE

Approved

Jeffrey M. Happ
Fire Chief

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You can move mountains with the way you make people feel -- Mountains to help you or mountains to block you -- you choose by the way you make them feel.



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Cc: Schultz, Brenda F. <BFSchultz@columbus.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: PPE
Importance: High

FC Happ,
Could you please review and approve the donation to the Eastland Career Center for fire gear that is no longer useable for the Division in our training capacity? Please see Mr. Rick Best letter attached with liability and understanding of use waiver. Upon your approval, Nikki can move forward with legislation for the donation.

Nikki,
We have identified 10 coats and 10 pants for donation to the Eastland Career Center. Due to the use being for outside training environments that do not include IDLH, we are prepared to allow the donation for students learning the trade of firefighter. The Division recognizes the growing costs and needs of these trade programs and would like to assist them with this donation.

Respectfully,

Assistant Chief Tracy L. Smith
Support Services Bureau
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To: Smith, Tracy L. <TRSMITH@columbus.gov>
Cc: Baugh, David R. <DRBAUGH@Columbus.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: PPE

Ac Smith,

I hope you are doing well!

I have attached a letter requesting the PPE and acceptance of responsibility. Please feel free to let me know if you need additional information added.

Thank you and CFD for being a lifelong supporter of Training, Education, and the community!

I hope you have a great day.

Rick Best
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Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 9:09 AM
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Importance: High

Rick ,
I am inquiring if you still are in need of any PPE to be utilized for non IDLH operations for your career center.

CFD is working towards locating approximately 10 sets of varying sizes for your educational program. I would need a letter specifically requesting PPE that will not be used in IDLH and that Eastland is aware and assuming liability of donated PPE for training purposes only.

I will coordinate with you the PPE and will need to go through City Council for donation legislation. If are okay with these guidelines CFD can hopefully help in your needs.

You can reach me at this email or 614-645-4279

Thank you,

Assistant Chief Tracy L. Smith
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