



CARROLL COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

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To: Chairman Michelle Morgan
From: Fire Chief Chuck Barnwell
Date: March 17, 2022
Re: Request to Purchase light/Siren Packages for Staff Vehicles

In January of 2022 we were able to order three Ford F150 response vehicles. One vehicle for Chief of the Department and two replacement vehicles for Battalion One (B1) and Battalion Two (B2). When we purchase vehicles through Public Works or through state bid, unfortunately they do not come equipped with emergency lighting or siren packages.

In the past, we were able to use our own fleet maintenance personnel to purchase and install all the needed equipment. The cost of the equipment for the equipment was estimated at around \$7000.00 per vehicle (est. \$21,000.00 total). Each vehicle takes approximately 40 man hours of additional cost for our personnel to do this in house. Our personnel are not experts in this field and would have to work their way through the project when they are not working on first out emergency vehicles. This process proved to be inefficient with installation and maintenance.

I am requesting that we utilize Metropolitan Communications in Carrollton Ga to purchase and install the lights and sirens at a cost of **\$8897.00** per vehicle. This comes to a total of **\$26,691.00** for the three vehicles.

We are able to add the required reflective striping and lettering at a cost of **\$450.00** per vehicle for a total of **\$1350.00** for the three vehicles.

The total cost for all three vehicles to be equipped with lights, sirens and reflective lettering comes to **\$28,041.00**

Update:

As of 03/22/2022, there was a price increase in some of the equipment needed in each package. Each package increased 249.00.

This brings the total finances needed to **\$28,788.00**

