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To: Members of the Finance Committee

From: Assistant Chief Christopher Major

Re: Finance Meeting 3/21

Below is information on what each grant is, and what will be purchased with those funds:

(ID # **23-0184**) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$17,821.96 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Fire Services to the Fire Department for the purchase of ballistic vests, helmets and medical equipment.

- 23-0184 is a grant from the MA Dept of Fire Service for \$ 17,821.96 that will be used to purchase additional equipment and supplies for members that may be on scene of an active threat situation, taking into account the new fire company as well.

(ID # **23-0315**) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$5,234.59 grant with no new match required, from the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to the Fire Department for the purchase of protective equipment to support active threat preparedness initiatives.

- 23-0315 is a grant from OEM via Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) for \$ 5,234.59 that will be combined with funds from the above item (23-0184) that will assist in purchasing equipment.

(ID # **23-0297**) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$2,982.40 grant with no new match required, from the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to the Fire Department for equipment to develop emergency operations capacity.

(ID # **23-0296**) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$5,761.47 grant with no new match required, from the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to the Fire Department for equipment to develop emergency operations capacity.

- 23-0297 & 23-0296 are two grants from OEM via Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), \$2,982.40 & \$5,761.47 that will go toward the Community Preparedness Initiative to replace canopy tents that were damaged during their use over the pandemic.

Thank You,

Deputy Chief Major