



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Sean P. Toomey, Deputy Fire Chief

**DATE:** February 21, 2017

**SUBJECT:** State Homeland Security Grant Award- EMS Warm Zone Equipment

### **Recommendation**

Accept and appropriate the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) of grant funding provided through the New Hampshire Department of Safety Homeland Security Grant Program. Said funding to be used for protective equipment and medical supplies needed during the Fire Department's response to an active shooter.

### **Background**

The Concord Fire Department continues to train on active shooter incidents.

The Fire Department and Police Department have been conducting joint classroom sessions on active shooter incidents. The Fire Department has been training on the Rescue Task Force concept which places Fire Department personnel in the warm zone with appropriate personal protective equipment to provide a more immediate medical response to victims.

The intent of this grant is to provide additional protective equipment and medical supplies to effectively respond to active shooter incidents and utilize the Rescue Task Force concept.

### **Discussion**

The New Hampshire Department of Safety Homeland Security Grant Program has approved the Department's grant application and has set aside grant funds in the amount of \$6,000 for the Department to purchase medical supplies and protective equipment for response to Active Shooter incidents. There is no requirement for any matching city funds to be obligated for this purchase, and it is anticipated that no city funds will be utilized.