

City of Missoula, Montana Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee:	Public Safety and Health	
Item:	Purchase of decontamination equipment	
Date:	October 29, 2021	
Sponsor(s):	Jaeson White, Chief of Police	
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Ward(s) Affected:	 □ Ward 1 □ Ward 2 □ Ward 3 □ Ward 3 □ Ward 3 	5

Action Required:

Approve purchase.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Approve the purchase of de-contamination equipment from Kart Kleen of Missoula, Montana for \$36,850.00.

Timeline:

Referral to committee: November 8, 2021 Committee discussion: November 10, 2021 Council action (or sets hearing): November 15, 2021

Public Hearing: n/a Deadline: n/a

Background and Alternatives Explored:

Having been provided funds for the purpose of assisting law enforcement in efforts during the COVID pandemic and addressing personal protective equipment, distance training, remote work, and safety for officers. This local company has developed three items that are not available through other vendors. Entrance unit is similar to a TSA unit in design. Items such as found property, evidence, etc. would be decontaminated prior to department personnel and volunteers handling the items without gloves. Disinfection Lockers – one at Catlin and one at Ryman. This is for uniforms, body armor, duty belts and other equipment to be hung within the lockers for decontamination. Incident Response Bag – this would be used in the field for decontamination after an exposure or prior to entering a crime scene. A grant adjustment notice has been submitted pending approval of the purchase.

Financial Implications:

This purchases would be made using funds from an equipment/supplies grant provided directly to the Missoula Police Department by USDOJ/Bureau of Justice Assistance for Covid-related expenses.

Equipment Budget: 36,850.00 Actual Cost: 36,850.00

Additional purchase info: Sole source provider