



NORTH PORT FIRE RESCUE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Scott Titus, Fire Chief

CC: Joseph McCord, Deputy Chief

FROM: Karl Bennett, Division Chief

DATE: March 5, 2019

RE: Proposed Ambulance Inventory and Status, Fiscal Year 2019-2020

The Fire Department currently has a total of (11) eleven ambulances. This total recently increased from (8) eight to (11); eleven, due to the receipt of (3) three new ambulances recently purchased for the replacement of (2) two and the addition of (1) one.

A review of the Fire Department's ambulance fleet has been performed to determine the number of primary and reserve ambulances needed for providing of EMS transport service during Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020. This review took into consideration the current station assignments of (4) four primary response ambulances, which currently respond out of Stations 81, 82, 84, 85 and the addition of (1) one primary response ambulance that will respond out of Station 86. These station response patterns require there to be a total of (5) five primary response ambulances during FY 2019-2020.

Reserve ambulances are used by the Fire Department when primary response ambulances go out of service, for large-scale emergency incidents requiring additional ambulances to be temporarily placed in service, and for the coverage of scheduled special events. An example of some of these scheduled special events will be the use of two reserve ambulances at each 2020 Atlanta Braves Spring Training Baseball Game.

Suncoast Technical College (STC) has expressed an interest in the donation of (1) one ambulance for use as a training resource in their EMS training course programs held at the STC-North Port Campus. They currently do not have an ambulance for use at this location. In response to STC's expressed interest, it is requested that (1) one reserve ambulance, identified to be sold at auction, be considered for donation to STC for use at their North Port Campus.

The Fire Department has been working with the City Fleet Department for the tracking of vehicle costs and repair frequencies. This tracking has been used, in consultation with the City Fleet Department

staff, to determine which of the (3) three 2009 Chevrolet C4500 reserve ambulances that should be kept as a reserve, donated to STC, or sold at auction.

The below table has been created to identify Fire Department ambulance proposed status during FY 2019-2020.

FY 2019-2020 Proposed Status	CID	Year	Make	Make	Vehicle Vin. Number
Primary Response (Station 81)	73217	2018	International	Road Rescue	1HTMNMML0KH604038
Primary Response (Station 82)	73270	2019	International	Road Rescue	1HTMNMML4KH433701
Primary Response (Station 84)	73268	2019	International	Road Rescue	1HTMNMML6KH433702
Primary Response (Station 85)	73218	2018	International	Road Rescue	1HTMNMML2KH604039
Primary Response (Station 86)	73269	2019	International	Road Rescue	1HTMNMML8KH433703
Reserve	73066	2018	Freightliner	Road Rescue	1FVACWFC9JHJL0477
Reserve	73067	2018	Freightliner	Road Rescue	1FVACWFC0JHJL0478
Reserve	71614	2010	Ford	Braun	3FRNF6GD4AV275071
Reserve	71478	2009	Chevrolet	Medtech	1GBE4V1959F404267
Donation to STC	71531	2009	Chevrolet	Medtech	1GBE4V1959F403121
Sell at Auction	71530	2009	Chevrolet	Medtech	1GBE4V1939F403411

Let me know if there are any further questions or concerns.