

Memorandum



To: Grayson Bottom, City Manager
From: Wade Anders, Fire Chief
Date: 02/13/2008
Re: Rescue Tools

In reference to the upgrading of our rescue tools which we budgeted for this year.

We have researched and compared T-N-T and Holmatro tools that will replace are current equipment.

It was our finding that both companies were comparable on quality. The Holmatro tools offer a new "Core" technology in their hose system that is much more efficient than T-N-T, and the system we are using to date.

We are recommending the Holmatro because we feel that the new technology justifies the small difference in the price. The Holmatro equipment that we are using is anywhere from 12-20 years old. Our equipment we have now has been basically trouble free, which is another reason why we are recommending Holmatro.

We looked at both new and demo equipment from both companies. The price on the demo equipment was considerably less and still carries the full warranty.

Therefore it is our recommendation that we purchase the Holmatro demo equipment with the Core technology.