



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Donation of Surplus Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

MEETING DATE: May 17, 2000

PREPARED BY: Fire Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council donate surplus Self Contained Breathing apparatus to LUSD Regional Occupational Program Fire Science Class

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Lodi Fire Department has worked to support the education and training of future firefighter jointly with the Lodi Unified School District. The Fire Science course through the Regional Occupational Program (ROP) has been in effect since the early 1970's. Fire personnel from Lodi Fire Department and Woodbridge Fire District have instructed students in classroom and hands on training since its inception. The Lodi Fire Department currently has 12 members who have taken the course through Lodi or Tokay High School, as well as five personnel who have instructed the course. We have a long policy of allowing the class to utilize our equipment and apparatus as well as donating surplus equipment.

The Self Contained Breathing Apparatus will be disabled for breathing use. The primary use will be for training purposes to simulate the weight and size during manipulative drill. This donation will continue our long standing cooperative effort with Lodi Unified School District for trade training of future firefighter.

FUNDING: The city recently purchased all new breathing apparatus with the latest technology included. We have surplus all old SCBA's. The surplus SCBA's were designed 30 years ago and have little or no monetary value.

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