

# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



MILLAGE PEAKS  
FIRE CHIEF

May 14, 2010

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 10-043

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Millage Peaks, Fire Chief *m.p.*

SUBJECT: **IN-KIND DONATION FOR TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**Recommendation:** That the Board:

1. Accept a donation from the Fireman's Fund Heritage Grant for a variety of tools and equipment for the members of Fire Station 91 in Battalion 12.
2. Instruct the Commission Executive Assistant II to forward this report for necessary action to the Mayor's Office in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and the City Council in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code Article 12.

**Summary:** The Fireman's Fund Heritage Grant would like to donate the following items to Fire Station 91:

Hot Shields	\$1300.50
Hot Shield Cases	\$267.84
Garmin GPS	\$758.00
Tac Stick	\$335.00
Fire Shelters	\$2132.10
Personal Gear Bags	\$1424.70
1 1/2" Bubble Cup Nozzles	\$966.00
1" Bubble Cup Nozzles	\$560.00
1 1/2" Shut-Off Butts	\$1046.00
1" Shut-Off Butts	\$518.00
Pickhead Axes	\$244.00
Axe Belts w/sheath	\$343.80
Hooligan Tools	\$331.50
Pulaski Tool	\$126.05

Kestrel Weather Meter	\$189.05
Shovels	\$199.20
Pulleys	\$399.00
Caribiners	\$151.20
Tent Cots	\$805.96
Sleeping Bags	\$215.92
ESS Goggles	\$504.00
Web Gear Harnesses	\$533.40
Bottle Holders	\$87.60
Tool Pouches	\$150.60
Accessory Bags	\$150.60
Turnout Boots	<u>\$5184.00</u>
For a total of:	\$20,769.11

**Fiscal Impact:** There is no fiscal impact to the Department's budget in the acceptance of this donation.

**Conclusion:** The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations such as that received from the Fireman's Fund Heritage grant. This support provides the Fire Department with resources to continue its programs and activities that have a benefit to the community. The Community Liaison Office would like to acknowledge this generous donation from the Fireman's Fund Heritage Grant Insurance Company.

Board report prepared by Tina Haro, Captain I, of the Community Liaison Office.

Attachment

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RECEIVED  
10 MAY 12 AM 11:06  
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

August 21, 2009

TO: Community Liaison Officer, THROUGH CHANNELS  
FROM: Station Commanders, Fire Station 91  
SUBJECT: **FIREMAN'S FUND HERITAGE GRANT TO FIRE STATION 91**

## SUMMARY

Fire Station 91 has been awarded a grant from Fireman's Fund Insurance Company's Heritage Grant of \$25,981. Approval is respectfully sought to have Fireman's Fund purchase equipment for Fire Station 91 and its assigned members. In addition, a portion of this grant will be used to provide supplies to Sylmar Neighborhood Council who in conjunction with Los Angeles City Council District 7 and the Mayor's office plan to conduct an Emergency Preparedness education program for the Sylmar community.

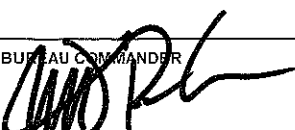
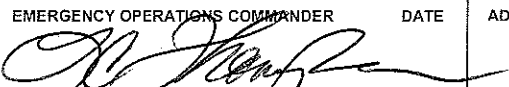
## RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that Fire Station 91 be given approval to receive the in-kind donations of equipment and supplies as outlined below.

## DISCUSSION

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company Heritage Grant program grants millions of dollars each year to fire departments and other organizations for equipment, training and community education programs. Local insurance agencies affiliated with Fireman's Fund earn points which are converted to funds that can be directed by these agencies to organizations of their choosing.

Marcy Richards (818-251-3034 [marcy.richards@usi.biz](mailto:marcy.richards@usi.biz)), a Senior Vice President with USI Insurance Services of Southern California - Healthcare Division, has specifically chosen Fire Station 91 to receive a Heritage Grant of \$25,981. The officers and members of Fire Station 91 have identified the following equipment.

COMPANY/STATION/UNIT COMMANDER	DATE	EMS BATTALION CAPTAIN	DATE	BATTALION COMMANDER	DATE	DIVISION COMMANDER	DATE
	5-5-10						
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The following items will be assigned to the apparatus at Fire Station 91 as either additional or upgraded equipment:

GPS for Engine 91, Rescue 91 and Rescue 891  
Halligan tools for Rescue 91 and Rescue 891  
Pulaski for Engine 91  
Brush-type shovels for Engine 91  
Axes with Scabbards (2) for Engine 91  
Axe with Scabbard for Rescue 91  
Axe with Scabbard for Rescue 891  
Sleeping Bags (4) for Engine 91's brush box  
Tent Cots (4) for Engine 91's brush box  
Wolf Pack Brush web gear for every position (8) at Fire Station 91  
TAC Stick AC field sensor for Engine 91  
Kestrel Weather Meter for Engine 91  
Steel Carabiners (8)  
USAR Pulleys (4) — *OK, to UK-88 WHEN APPROVED*

Each member (18) assigned to Fire Station 91 will be provided with the following equipment:

Brush Bags  
ESS Striketeam Goggles  
Hot Shield HS-2 Wildland Face Protection Masks  
Hot Shield Carrying Cases  
Pro Warrington Turnout boots

*OK, added to on-going evaluation.*

The members assigned to Fire Station 91 who receive the Hot Shield Face Protection masks will evaluate and wear-test them. A report of their experiences and opinions will be sent to the Department Safety Officer.

The members of Fire Station 91 will wear-test and evaluate the Wolf Pack Brush web gear. A report will be forwarded to the Department Safety Officer.

Fire Station 91 proposes to have the grant acquire 4 sets of Task Force Tips Bubble Cup Foam nozzles for evaluation. These are the type and kind of nozzle that many other professional fire departments, including Los Angeles County Fire Department, use for both direct attack and pre-treatment of fuels in wildland fires. One set would be evaluated by Fire Station 91 with the remainder being evaluated by other Battalion 12 engine companies. The test period for all items will be one year.

See attached list for a line item identification, item price and vendor information. The community education items are being procured by the Sylmar Neighborhood Council separately and will be itemized.

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In addition, the grant would be used to assist Sylmar Neighborhood Council (SNC) with its community education efforts by allocating a portion of the grant to buy supplies for an Emergency Preparedness seminar and training program. SNC is developing this program in conjunction with the City's Emergency Preparedness Department, Council District 7 and the Mayor's office. SNC has requested the acquisition of a basic emergency kit that can be given to all seminar attendees. The grant would purchase the kit for SNC. The following individuals are involved with the development and implementation of this community relations/education program.

Sylmar Neighborhood Council

Tammy Flores

Vice-President

818-833-8737

Council District 7 Office

Jose A. Rodriguez

Sylmar Office Director

818-756-8409

Mayor's Office

Antonio Sanchez

East Valley Area Director

818-778-4990

Funds for these items will be provided from the Heritage Grant Program directly to the vendors. The items will then be provided to Fire Station 91. The Los Angeles Fire Department will not receive any funds directly.

#### CONCLUSION

The donations resulting from this Heritage Grant will greatly enhance our ability to provide personal protection for our members, will greatly enhance our service level for the citizens of the City and will further community and civic relations within the community of Sylmar.

 *For:*

DANIEL R. CURRY, Captain I (for) Commanders  
Fire Station 91, "A", "B" and "C" Platoons

# Itemized List Fire Station 91 Donation

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Price
Hot Shield	18	72.25	1300.50
Hot Shield Case	18	14.88	267.84
Garmin GPS	2	379	758.00
Tac Stick	1	335.00	335.00
Fire Shelter	6	355.35	2132.10
Personal Gear Bag	18	79.15	1424.70
1½" Bubble Cup Nozzle	4	241.50	966.00
1" Bubble Cup Nozzle	4	140.00	560.00
1 ½" Shut -off	4	261.50	1046.00
1" Shut-off	4	129.50	518.00
Pickhead Axe	4	61.00	244.00
Axe Belt w/ Sheath	4	85.95	343.80
Hooligan Tool	2	165.75	331.50
Pulaski Tool	1	126.05	126.05
Kestrel Weather Meter	1	189.05	189.05
Shovel	3	66.40	199.20
Pulley	4	99.75	399.00
Carabiner	6	25.20	151.20
Tent Cot	4	201.49	805.96
Sleeping Bag	4	53.98	215.92
ESS Goggles	18	28.00	504.00
Web Gear Harness	6	88.90	533.40
Bottle Holder	6	14.60	87.60
Tool Pouch	6	25.10	150.60
Accessory Bag	6	25.10	150.60
Turnout Boots	18	288.00	5184.00
Sub Total			18924.02
Tax			1845.09
Total			20769.11