

**ACTION FORM**

<b>PROCEEDING Council Meeting</b>	<b>FORM NUMBER: 2024-004</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Town Hall</b>	<b>DATE SUBMITTED: 04/18/2024</b>
<b>PREPARED BY: Chief Michael J Morrissey</b>	
<b>SUBJECT: Purchase of First watch inflatable PFDs for police officers.</b>	
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	
<b>RELATED PROJECT: N/A</b>	
<b>REVIEWED BY: Lori Dabbondanza</b>	
<b>EXHIBITS: Attachment</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$ 1,611.50                      AMOUNT BUDGETED: N/A</b>	
<b>FUNDING SOURCE (Dept./Page in CIP &amp; Budget):</b>	
<b>GRANT DATA (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Grant Name:</b>	
<b>Matching Funds required? If Yes, how much?</b>	
<b>TIME TIMETABLE:</b>	
May 2024	
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	

**BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS**

The Fenwick Island Police Department is responsible for approximately 1.5 miles of beach and patrolling area with inland water ways, on the bay side of the town. During the summer tourist season and the off season, the FIPD is responsible for water emergencies in and around the town. Many people swim in the ocean prior to and after the lifeguards go on duty. FIPD officers are responsible for patrolling portions of town with inland waterways, boat slips and docks. FIPD officers are called to assist with securing boats and may be called to assist marine police in an emergency. I am requesting the town purchase 7 first watch PFD's along with rearm kits. To equip our officers for the potential of entering the water. The PFD requested is made for law enforcement and will fit ovetop body armor.

**Fw: Quotation for Fenwick Island PD**

**MS** Majewski Stephen (Fenwick Island PD)  
 To: Morrissey Michael (Fenwick Island PD)

Fri 2/2/2024 11:20 AM

Start reply with:

**Chief, enclosed is the quote for the vests and extra cartridges for review. Thank you**

Corporal Stephen Majewski  
 Fenwick Island Police Department  
 800 Coastal Highway  
 Fenwick Island, DE 19944

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**From:** Ross Johnston <rossconsulting@execulink.com> on behalf of ross@firstwatchgear.com  
 <ross@firstwatchgear.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2024 9:55 AM  
**To:** Majewski Stephen (Fenwick Island PD) <Stephen.Majewski@CJ.State.de.us>  
**Cc:** 'orders firstwatchgear.com' <orders@firstwatchgear.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Quotation for Fenwick Island PD

Good morning, Stephen,

Please find below the quotation for the Firstwatch FW-40PROA inflatable PFDs.

If you decide to order these vests – I will arrange the transaction through our CWR Distribution our Master Distributor.

The vests are in stock and can be shipped within 48 hours.

Fenwick PD Shipping Included				
Model	Color	Units	Extended	
RBA-40PROA	Black	8	\$196.50	\$ 1,572.00
RA-38A	Rearm Kit	8	29.5	\$ 236.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,808.00</b>

Thank You!

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