

SUBJECT:

**Purchase of Holmatro Extrication Tools for Fire
& Emergency Services.**

MEETING DATE:

March 7, 2023

SUBMITTED BY:

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider approving the purchase of Extrication Tools for Fire & Emergency Services from Georgia Fire in the amount of \$123,033.00.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

Fire & Emergency Services has extrication tools on every engine in the County except Engines 18, 20 & 29 (when 29 goes in service March/April). Fire would like to purchase two sets of battery powered extrication tools and three sets of refurbished hydraulic extrication tools so that every engine in the County will be outfitted with extrication equipment.

Fire purchased its first set of battery powered extrication tools in July of 2022 and the newer technology has proven to be highly effective and the speed of deployment is much faster than the older equipment. The two new battery powered sets will be put on engines that have the highest probability of running severe motor vehicle accidents (for example the Knox Bridge Highway area).

One of the hydraulic sets will go on Engine 29, and the other two sets will replace some of the older tools. The older sets, that have been in service for over 20 years and will be used at the Training Center for training and as a back-up when necessary.

Georgia Fire is the only authorized dealer of Holmatro Extrication in the state of Georgia. The total cost for all 5 sets is \$123,033.00 and is currently budgeted using Fire Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Holmatro Hydro Tools.pdf](#)

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