

March 14, 2018



Unauthorized Items

1. Authorize Submission of Ohio BWC Grant Application (Draft No. 2018-42)

Chief Tosko has requested Council's authorization to submit a grant application to the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation (BWC) for funding for a washer/extractor unit that is used to clean firefighter turnout gear. Chief Tosko notes that the grant application includes a request to purchase new firefighter gloves and protective hoods. The maximum total available is \$15,000 with a 5:1 BWC/Local match.

Administration Recommendation

Chief Tosko has matching funds available in his existing budget and I recommend Council's approval to submit the grant application for fire safety equipment.

Council Action

Authorize the submission of the Ohio BWC grant application for \$15,000 and allocate the funds if the grant is approved.

Information Items

1. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Lee has provided a copy of the police statistics report for February 2018. In 2018 calls for service are down 18% (825 calls); traffic citations are down 25% (144 tickets); accident incidents are up 6% (9 incidents) and serious crimes are down 16% (17 cases). (attachment)

2. Health Department Statistics

Jeff Neistadt has provided a copy of the statistical report for February 2018. Health Department revenues are down 19% (\$30,839.19) and permits are down 6% (11 permits) in 2018 from 2017. (attachment)

3. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the monthly zoning and permit violations report for February 2018. Permit revenues were \$74,773.25 for February with the most permits being issued for Engineering Commercial (19 permits). There were 16 code enforcement items in February. (attachment)