



**Pompano Beach  
Fire Rescue**

**FIRE ADMINISTRATION  
MEMO # 17-A112**

**To:** John Jurgle, Fire Chief  
**From:** Michael Hohl, Assistant Fire Chief  
**Date:** 07/10/17  
**Re:** 2016 AFG Grant Award – Patient Hydraulic Stretcher and Power Load System

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On November 17, 2016, we submitted a grant application to the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program for hydraulic patient stretchers and power load systems for seven (7) rescue/ambulances. Each rescue/ambulance currently has a Stryker hydraulic patient stretcher. At a cost of \$200,708.00, four (4) Stryker hydraulic stretchers will be upgraded, three (3) will be replaced and seven (7) Stryker power load systems will be installed. This provides the equipment needed for seamlessly power raising/lowering the patient stretcher and loading/unloading the patient stretcher in and out of the rescue/ambulance.

On June 30, 2017, I received an email notification from DHS that Pompano Beach has been awarded the AFG grant (EMW-2016-FO-04135) for hydraulic patient stretchers and power load systems totaling \$200,708.00. The AFG grant will pay 90% (\$182,462.00) and the City will pay 10% (\$18,246.00). The email from DHS stated that the clock is already ticking for our performance period. As you know, the City Manager has approved the acceptance of this grant. This item can now be presented to the City Commission on July 25, 2017 for their approval in order to complete the purchase order.

Cc: Mark Berman, City Attorney