



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**MEETING DATE:** March 21, 2022  
**PREPARED BY:** Police Department  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Surplus or expired body armor and helmet donation to the defenders of Ukraine

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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**  
N/A

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**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**  
Motion to approve the police department to donate surplus or expired ballistic vests and helmets to the defenders of Ukraine through the Minnesota National Guard.

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**COMMENTS:** Travis Pobuda, Captain, Professional Standards Division

The Minnesota National Guard, in cooperation with the United State European Command, is conducting a nationwide drive seeking surplus or expired body armor and helmets to donate to the defenders of Ukraine (See Attachment A fact sheet for full details). The police department reviewed its current inventory of body armor and helmets, which could be donated. A list of equipment that has no operational need for our department is provided below.

- Patrol Vests: **58**
- Riot Helmets: **31**
- SWAT Vests: **7**
- SWAT Ballistic Helmets: **12**

The Minnesota State Patrol is coordinating pick-up and transportation of the equipment for collection and transport to the MN National Guard.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**  
Attachment A: Minnesota National Guard Fact Sheet: NG Ukraine Body Armor & Helmet