


Attachment A



Maple Grove Police Department Memorandum

TO: Mayor Steffenson, City Council, and City Administrator Heidi Nelson

FROM: Eric T. Werner, Chief of Police 

DATE: March 16, 2022

RE: NG Ukraine Body Armor and Helmet Donation

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**

Captain Travis Pobuda contacted the MN National Guard Joint Operations Center. He learned the Minnesota State Patrol is coordinating pick-up and transportation of the equipment for collection and transport to the MN National Guard.

As required by city policy, the police department is requesting authorization to donate the listed equipment from the City Council at the regular meeting on March 21, 2022.

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



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Overview: In cooperation with United State European Command, the National Guard is conducting a nationwide drive seeking surplus, donated, or expired body armor and helmets that could be provided to the defenders of Ukraine. This drive will be happening in 2 phases:

Phase 1: Data call. During this phase the intent is to survey law enforcement agencies across the country to identify the quantities and locations of BA and helmets so an assessment can be done to determine the most efficient means of pickup and transportation. Agencies email the MN National Guard Joint Operations Center at ng.mn.mnarng.mbx.joc@army.mil with the following information no later than close of business Monday, 14 March 2022:

1. Number of sets of body armor
2. Number of helmets
3. Agency point of contact for the donation

Phase 2: Consolidation. Once assessment of the most efficient of movement is complete and coordinating information is received, consolidation of BA and Helmets will begin (anticipated to begin no earlier than 18 March 2022). During this phase the either individual agencies or MN State Patrol will collect and deliver Body Armor and Helmets to Camp Ripley Training Center. Further Coordinating information will be provided on consolidation once the MN National Guard receives detailed guidance from the national level.

Other Details:

- The type and status of body armor or helmets is not critical as long as it is serviceable.
- There is no requirement for agencies to package the equipment it can be dropped off loose at CRTC

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