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Joe Peters, Fire Chief

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Dear Chief Cowart,

I am writing to request the procurement of 20 voice amplifiers for our Scott SCBA air packs. These devices will significantly enhance our operational efficiency and safety during fire operations.

The primary justification for this request is the improved operability on scene. Voice amplifiers will assist the High Springs Fire Department in achieving clearer communications among team members, and ACFR, which is crucial during high-stress and high-noise environments. Effective communication is essential for coordinating efforts, ensuring the safety of all personnel, and executing our duties efficiently.

Moreover, the enhanced safety features of these voice amplifiers will allow for more precise and clear communication when wearing the SCBA during active fire related incidents. This will reduce misunderstandings and improve the overall effectiveness of scene operations.

I believe that the addition of these voice amplifiers will be a valuable investment in the safety and performance of our team. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Joseph Peters, Fire Chief

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