

**AGENDA SUMMARY SHEET**  
**Business of the Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue**  
**For February 22, 2012**

**Agenda Topic:**

Purchase Rescue 42 Tool Using Volunteer  
Incentive Funds Available

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**Reviewed by Chief:**

**Issue:** Station 22 is requesting money be transferred from the Volunteer Incentive Fund for the purchase of a rescue 42 tool system.

**Background:**

The rescue 42 tool system consists of stabilization struts, chains, and other components to use the system effectively. This system can be used for several situations including motor vehicle stabilization during an accident. This system would enhance the safety of the responders during extrication, as well as the victims that are trapped. This tool would also be a resource that could be used throughout the district if needed.

A bid was obtained from L.N. Curtis and Sons for the amount of \$3,800.00 plus tax for a new system. We are also waiting for prices of demo items; if any are available, the cost would go down.

**Alternatives:**

1. Approve purchase of the rescue 42 system from L.N. Curtis and Sons.
2. Obtain additional bids
3. Research other brands

**Recommendation:**

1. Approve purchase of the rescue 42 system from L.N Curtis and Sons.