

Department New Request Form
Fiscal Year 2021

Program	Public Safety	Title of New Request:	Rank: 6
Department	Fire	Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Training	
Request Category	New		
Request Rating	New Program		
Department Goal	train all personnel to the NFPA 1407 standard for Rapid Intervention Team member		

1. How will request assist in achieving Department Goal and benefit the customer?

What happens when the rescuers need rescuing? While the frequency of a "MAYDAY" call on a structure fire response is low, the risk is extremely high when an occurrence does happen. In the event of a trapped, lost or incapacitated firefighter, the call no one wants to hear goes out: "MAYDAY". When this word is broadcast, a dedicated team of firefighters is called into action. Dedicated in the sense that one particular crew on the fireground is designated with the responsibilities to perform the potential tasks involved to render rescue assistance. At anytime anyone of our firefighters may be placed in the role of a Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) member. Understanding this role and all that is required to be a member lies heavily on the training side. Missoula Fire Department wants to implement a formalized approach to getting all personnel trained to a proficient level to act in the capacity of a RIT member. Ensuring that our members safety and ability to return home to their family at the end of shift is paramount. A line of duty death has a direct impact on our customers.

2. What specifically is needed to achieve this goal?

In order to ensure our firefighters are properly trained with the latest techniques, tools and standards for RIT member roles, we seek one time funding to send 2 firefighters to specialized training in a train-the-trainer capacity. These members will attend a nationally recognized course and become instructor certified, in order to provide department wide training to all our Operations personnel.

3. Cost Impact of New Program:

Account #	Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Requested One-Time	Requested Ongoing	FY 2021 Unfunded	FY 2021 Funded	Proposed FY 2022 Ongoing
Ongoing Expenses								
					-	-	-	-
					-	-	-	-
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					-	-	-	-
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One-time Expenses								
1000.300.420490.370	Travel	2	1965	3,930		3,930	-	-
1000.300.420490.380	Training	2	1795	3,590		3,590	-	-
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				-		-	-	-
Expense Sub-Total				7,520	-	7,520	-	-

Revenue Offset:

Account #	Revenue Description	Proposed Onetime Revenue	Proposed Ongoing Revenue
1000.000.311000.00	T Tax funded	7,520	
Revenue Sub-Total		7,520	-

Net Cost of Impact for New Program 7,520

4. What sort of data will be used to report results and outcomes of request and how will it be reported?

The members receiving this specialized training will be expected to train Operations personnel, and shall write operational guidelines. Training records will be the recording mechanism for reporting results of the training.