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Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 1:57 PM
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Subject: FW: New FOI request - JAG-2013-01460 Use of Expired Body Armour by Sheriff's
Attachments: Notice to staff to replace SBA January 2 2013.docx

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Cc: McPhee, Rita JAG:EX; Phillips, Linda M JAG:EX; Vernon, Bill JAG:EX; Boyer, Peggy JAG:EX; Miyashita, Charles JAG:EX; Tress, Brenda JAG:EX; Stelck, James JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Replacement of Soft Body Armour made in 2005

Superintendents,

Further to my email to MFAs in October, I am in the process of preparing a letter (as attached) for the Chief's signature for supervisors to commence the process for replacement of SBA made in 2005 (and before, if any still exists)

Depending on your respective regional budget realities, delivery of the new armour can be coordinated with the manufacturer for this year or early next fiscal year.

(For budgeting purposes, I estimate that BCSS bought about 100 units of 2005 armour. I think over the years some of that armour has already been replaced for various reasons.)

Let me know if you have any concerns.

Happy New Years

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Subject: Replacement of Soft Body Armour made in 2005

Hello MFAs and Rita

The SBA that sheriffs wear has a product life of about 7 years. It is the same armour that the RCMP wear. It takes the manufacturer (PSP) about 45-60 days to make the armour once they receive the order. Cost is about \$477 which includes two inner carriers.

We rely on RCMP testing of armour in Ottawa to determine the exact time when sheriff armour should be replaced. For example in May 2010, we ascertained that the RCMP tested armour made in 2004 and that it did not pass their testing. Both agencies then issued directives to their respective staff informing them that any armour made in 2004 or before needs to be replaced.

The RCMP are currently testing armour made in 2005 armour and we anticipate that the RCMP will be issuing a directive to their staff in the next 3-6 months to replace officer armour. To be consistent with the RCMP and to avoid March madness (the difficulty in getting some products that needs to be made), I suggest that sheriff offices should identify armour they have that is made in 2005 and replace some or all of it, if they have the budget resources to do so.

Shall I leave this with you or do you want me to advise Inspectors of the need to start replacing 2005 SBA, if funds are available?

I have attached the Standing Offer information as to the type and cost of armour and carrier to purchase from PSP.

Thanks very much for your assistance with this matter.

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