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Chief Young and Chief Reece,

Thank you for thinking of us!

Fox Valley Technician College's Public Safety Division, specifically the Fire Protection Program, would welcome and be grateful for any donation of gear your department could provide us. We have immediate need for its use in some of our educational offerings, and it will further aid us when we move to our new facility in spring of 2015. Our new facility will bring expanded offerings in basic firefighter education and your support of this effort holds true to our vision of providing the safest and best education we can for our students.

I am of the understanding the gear you have has been taken out of service and no longer used for active structural firefighting purposes. We have an immediate need for gear that is not used for structural firefighting purposes, yet used for instruction of firefighting principles and ancillary field work/instruction in safe conditions with ambient temperatures and non-hazardous conditions.

Again, thank you so much for thinking of us, and if you decide to remove your out of service gear, we would love an opportunity to add it to the college collection for use in non-structural fighting educational opportunities for our students.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher Fischer Department Chair

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