

The County of Peterborough
Joint Services Steering Committee

To: Chair and Members of Committee

From: Bob English, Chief of Paramedics

Date: June 13, 2013

Subject: Purchase of replacement Defibrillators
Peterborough County/City Paramedics

Recommendation: That JSSC receive and approve of a PCCP budget revision that would enable the transfer of funds from the EMS County/City Shared Reserve to enable the purchase of replacement defibrillators.

Financial Impact: Although this item was not budgeted as a capital requirement in 2013, funds have been reserved annually for this purchase to ensure sufficient reserves were available to move forward with the purchase when it is required.

Overview: Currently, PCCP owns 19 Physio-Control Lifepak 12 (LP-12) Defibrillator/Monitors to provide cardiac monitoring and defibrillation to patients. At present, seven of the units are in excess of seven years of age and twelve are five years of age ending their serviceable life span. Prior to the last purchase of defibrillators in 2008, all of the units had surpassed their serviceable life span and were encountering excessive maintenance and repair costs.

The current LP-12 models are no longer being manufactured and the replacement model, LP-15, is now in production.

The cost of the defibrillators, plus nonrefundable HST is \$540,242.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert S. English, Chief