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10-Code donates ballistic vests to Morton County first responders

Mandan, N.D. – Private security and investigations firm 10-Code of Bismarck plans to donate eight ballistic vests to first responders in Morton County to provide greater protection when fire and ambulance crews respond to potentially dangerous incidents.

10-Code President Steve Lundin said his company staff consists of retired law enforcement officers with more than 70 years of combined experience as first responders, so they understand the risks that fire and paramedics face when they respond to an unsecure environment.

“We want to make sure they have the protection they need to respond,” Lundin said. “This type of equipment is not something fire and ambulance put in their budget, and since we have the resources to do it, we wanted to make their mission a bit safer for them.”

“When public and private entities can team up like this to heighten safety, it benefits everyone involved,” said Morton County Emergency Manager Tom Doering. “Our first responders and their families can rest a little easier now because of this generous donation.”

The donation is valued at approximately \$5,600 and the vests are manufactured by Midwest Armour, based in Bismarck.

The media is invited to join representatives from Mandan Fire, Metro Ambulance and Morton County Emergency Management as 10-Code presents the vests on Friday, March 23 at 10:00am at Fire Station #1 on 110 Collins Ave. in Mandan.

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