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# Memo

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**To: Walt Wrede, City Manager**

**From: Bob Painter, Fire Chief**

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**Re: Recommendations: Thermal Imaging Cameras**

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After reviewing the various products available for quality thermal imaging cameras for the fire service I narrowed down the selection to three brands: Bullard, Scott and MSA. All three have substantial histories and offer suitable devices. After evaluating the available options and accessories needed it is my recommendation to secure the Bullard products as they appear to have all the features and functions that we require and the best ability to capture live feeds from the camera to a self contained "mobile command center" that the incident commander can see and record what the camera "sees" most easily. We have a history with Bullard as they were the manufacturer of our current camera. As L.N. Curtis is the Alaska Distributor for Bullard and they have local sales support (Anchorage) and a reputable history with the department I recommend we accept the quote from L.N. Curtis for the camera and accessories for \$16,691.50.