



# Collinsville Fire Department

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TO: City Manager & Council

Subject: Cardiac Monitors

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The fire department has five cardiac monitors currently in service. These Cardiac Monitors are used in the treatment of cardiac emergencies. An important function for paramedics to perform in a cardiac emergency is to transmit a 12 lead EKG to the receiving hospital in preparation for more advanced care. Currently two of the 11 year old monitors, which are the 'E-Series", are have trouble capturing and transmitting 12 lead EKGs frequently. We have had these monitors repaired most recently for a cost of \$2,400. The manufacturer has informed us that they have limited parts and service for these monitors. Manufacturers of cardiac monitors recommend replacement every 5-6 years. We have started a capital improvement program in 2016 to start replacing monitors based on the manufacture's recommendation. The Fire Department Cardiac Monitors are of the following ages: 2 are 11 years old, 2 are 4 years old, and one was replaced last year.

Respectfully,

Kevin Edmond, *Fire Chief*

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