

NORTAC Proposal for Armored Vehicle

Situation:

Currently NORTAC uses an older, pistol rated only, bank truck that is owned and operated by Hood River County. The Dalles Police has a surplus MRAP that we have used in the past, however the vehicle has many limitations such as capacity, ability to haul injured persons, weight, maintenance, and parts availability.

Proposal:

A recent quote from The Armored Group for a Batt X came in at \$284,522.39, delivered to our door. I have attached that quote. Bancorp offer 5-year financing as well. The Hood River Sheriff's Office has agreed to store, insure, and maintain the vehicle. This would give our counties immediate and unfettered access to a full armored rescue vehicle for decades to come. When the vehicle is eventually sold or traded the funds will be returned to the counties or if agreed upon, put towards a new vehicle.

Cost Breakdown:

If the three counties evenly split the cost, the total per county would be \$94,840.79. An MOU has been signed by Hood River, Gilliam and Sherman Counties, to partner in the purchasing of the armor. Hood River County will bear the expense of storage and maintenance.

Conclusion:

Anyone looking for more information, please feel free to reach out to the NORTAC Commander Sgt. Stefanini or Undersheriff Burgett. Sheriff English will also be a major player as his office will be doing the heavy lifting on this purchase. We are proposing this early, so that if it is approved, there is time to get it into next year's budgets.

Side note: We were originally looking at the Lenco Bearcat. However, it costs about \$60,000 more without the options of the Batt X.



Batt X (above)



Current Armor HRSO and TDP (above)