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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Monday, March 19, 2018 at 6:15 p.m.**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call.
2. Confirmation of Appropriate Meeting Notice Posted Friday, March 16, 2018.
3. Approve February 19, 2018 Public Safety Committee Minutes.
4. Discuss & Consider Ballistic Vest Replacement Bids.
5. Discuss & Consider Lightbar Replacement Bids.
6. Discuss & Consider Garage Floor Repair Bids.
7. Discuss & Consider Squad Room Computer.
8. Discuss & Consider Red Crossing Flag Program.
9. Police Chief Report.
10. Adjourn

cc: All Committee Members      City Administrator  
All Council Members      Department Heads  
Newspapers

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**FEBRUARY 19, 2018 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Matt McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Committee members present were Matt McIntyre, Paul Davis, and Jonathon Frey. Also present were Police Chief Tom Klubertanz, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Mayor Chris Lund, City Attorney Bill Morgan, and Public Works Director Tom Hartzell.

Klubertanz confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, February 16, 2018 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library and City Hall.

**APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:**

A Davis/Frey motion to approve the January 15, 2018 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ORDINANCE 18.01 REGARDING SOCIAL HOSTING:**

Klubertanz stated that the local ordinance is not in line with the new state statute 125.07 (1) (a) regarding social hosting. Klubertanz stated that they would need to repeal the current ordinance and adopt the new state statute.

A Frey/Davis motion to adopt ordinance 18.01 regarding social hosting passed, on a 3/0 roll call vote.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 16.38 UNDERAGE TOBACCO USE:**

Klubertanz they are looking into changing the underage tobacco use ordinance to include e-cigarettes. The City Attorney Bill Morgan is checking into if the ordinance could be re-written to include these new items.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PRESCRIPTION DROP BOX RELOCATION:**

Klubertanz stated that currently the prescription drop box is located in the lobby of the police department. The coalition has received feedback from citizens that they would like the drop box in a location that would allow drop off anytime and not only during police department office hours. The box is required to be at a police department. They are recommended it be relocated outside of the police department. The coalition would pay for the relocating including security cameras being installed. Klubertanz stated that the Edgerton Police Department is currently the only location in the county that has the drop box located inside.

A Frey/McIntyre motion to relocate the prescription drop box to the outside of the Police Department passed on a 3/0 roll call vote.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER COUNTER TOP BIDS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Klubertanz stated that the most detailed bid received was from C&E Wurzer construction in the amount of \$6,680. The amount budgeted for the counter tops was \$5,000 which would require making up the difference somewhere else.

A Frey/McIntyre motion to find additional funds from the contingency fund for the purchase of counter tops from C&E Wurzer. Passed on a 3/0 roll call vote.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DECLARING 4-6 FILE CABINETS SURPLUS:**

Klubertanz stated the process will be to check with the other departments first to see if they have any need for file cabinets. If no other department needs them then they would be listed on an online auction site.

A McIntyre/Frey motion to discuss and consider declaring 4-6 file cabinets surplus passed on a 3/0 roll call vote.

**POLICE CHIEF REPORT:**

Klubertanz stated that the total calls for service in the month of January were 1,124.

The hiring process is underway and a conditional job offer has been made pending background checks with a hopeful start date of March 5, 2018.

Klubertanz said that over sixty snow citations were issued after each of past few snowfalls and that he would like to discuss the snow parking policy.

Being no other business before the Public Safety Committee, a Frey/Davis motion to adjourn passed, all voted in favor.

Thomas Klubertanz/Ino  
Police Chief

TO: PS/Finance/Council

FR: Chief Klubertanz

In the 2018 budget the following items were approved:

Replacement of Squad Lightbars (3) \$7500.00

The current lightbars are approximately 13yoa. They have been through several squad changeovers and replacement of some elements. Currently to repair these is difficult as the equipment is no longer produced, and requires used parts if available. The packet includes several similar lightbars.

Madison Recharge: Code3 #1 \$1601.50

Code3 #2 \$1827.20

Code3 #3 \$1904.72

Chief Supply : Legend \$2835.00

Integrity \$3280.00

I recommend Madison Recharge #2 as a more versatile Lightbar. Madison Recharge also completes our squad changeovers, and would be an easy transition.

Ballistic vests (2) \$1400.00

At budget time, these vests were to be purchased by private individuals.

GH Armor \$723.99 Current model in use

Galls G-Force \$999.99

Point Blank \$1099.99

Garage Floor repair \$3000.00 bids coming

Squad room computer \$500.00 bids coming

Video Editing \$500.00 purchased/explanation

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GH Armor / BP545 BLK 2X LNG / Mfg# PROXIIIABLK2X/LNG

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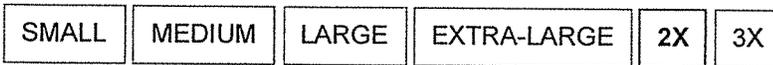
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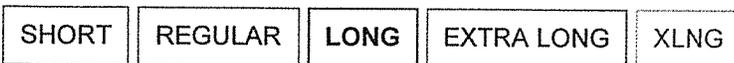
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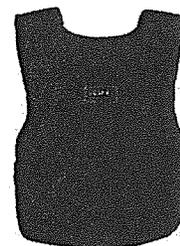
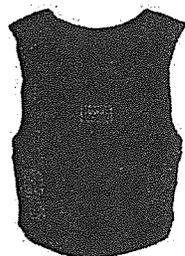
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## SPECS

- NIJ Standard-0101.06 certified
- Woven Aramid laminate technology provides superior protection
- Exclusive ProTect™ internal ballistic desiccant for moisture management and durability of performance
- Poly-cotton carrier lined with moisture wicking mesh for added comfort
- Ballistic suspension for proper panel alignment prevents sagging and curling
- Water-resistant ballistic panel covers with heat-sealed seams
- Removable 5" x 8" soft trauma plate
- Second carrier included with ProX package
- Areal density: 1.44 psf

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Write a Review | 1 Question, 1 Answer

\$999.99

COLOR BLACK



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- CUSTOM
- SMALL
- MEDIUM
- LARGE
- EXTRA LARGE
- 2X

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## DETAILS

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We've paired this exceptional ballistic package with a specially designed carrier, built from high-tech honeycomb micro ripstop fabric for incredible durability. The G-Force carrier is constructed from water repellent Recon fabric on the exterior with a RH96 A.M.Y.®/SORBTEK® mesh liner for anti-microbial, moisture wicking performance. The carrier's Self Suspending Ballistic System provides reliable support and keeps ballistic panels in the proper position for correct coverage while also preventing curling and bunching. A six-point strapping system delivers added comfort and exceptional adjustability. Front and back pockets accommodate 5" x 8" and 8" x 10" trauma plates. Includes two carriers.

## SPECS

- *Meets NIJ 0101.06 Armor Standards*
- Includes two carriers
- Hybrid ballistic panels constructed from a high performance matrix of Woven Aramid and UD Polyethylene Dyneema® Force Multiplier Technology Fabric
- Level IIIA ballistic protection
- Extended coverage provides maximum protection

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- EXTRA LARGE
- 2X

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- LONG
- REGULAR

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## **DETAILS**

### **POINT BLANK ALPHA BLACK IIIA WITH HI LITE CARRIER**

One of the lightest weight and highest performing NIJ .06 ballistic systems in the market today, the Elite vest provides unparalleled comfort and protection. Point Blank's Hi-Lite carrier incorporates a Dri-Lex® moisture management system, which moves moisture away from the body and helps to keep the wearer dry and comfortable.

Built with the latest generation of Dyneema® Force Multiplier Technology by DSM, Alpha Elite™ Black weighs a mere .79 psf (a remarkable reduction from the previous weight of .87 psf), with 9mm V-50s greater than 2,000 fps. The Alpha Elite™ Series was launched after Point Blank engineers began searching for a ballistic material that would meet the rigorous demands of U.S. Special Operations forces deployed in the world's most dangerous regions. Designed to defeat high-velocity handgun rounds and fragmentation with minimal backface-deformation and superior multi-hit protection. This unique ballistic material assures that the Alpha Elite Series lives up to its name.

## **SPECS**

- One of the lightest, thinnest, most flexible and highest performing ballistic systems available
- Built with the latest generation of Dyneema® Force Multiplier Technology ballistic material
- Lightweight design naturally flexes to the contours of your body for exceptional maneuverability
- Self-Suspending Ballistic System™ features stretch shoulder straps which connect to the front and back ballistic panels, ensuring optimal protective coverage
- Durable Water Repellent (DWR) microfiber outershell





21TR47MC

Configuration Name: EDGERTON PD MID

Configuration #: C-116560

Date: 03/06/18

21TR Options

**Cable:** 15' Cable Length (Default)

**Cable Hole Exit:** Passenger's Side Cable Exit

Steady Burning Lights

**Steady Burning Light heads:** None

21TR Plus Options & Upgrade

**Arrowstik:** Yes

**Flash Pattern Software:** 1051

**Solar Panel:** No

**DOT Strip:** NONE

Mounting Kit

**Mounting Kit** Adjustable Mounting Kit

**Mounting Adapter** ADJBKT001

**Adapter Bracket Color** Black

Arrowstik Options

\$187<sup>th</sup> each

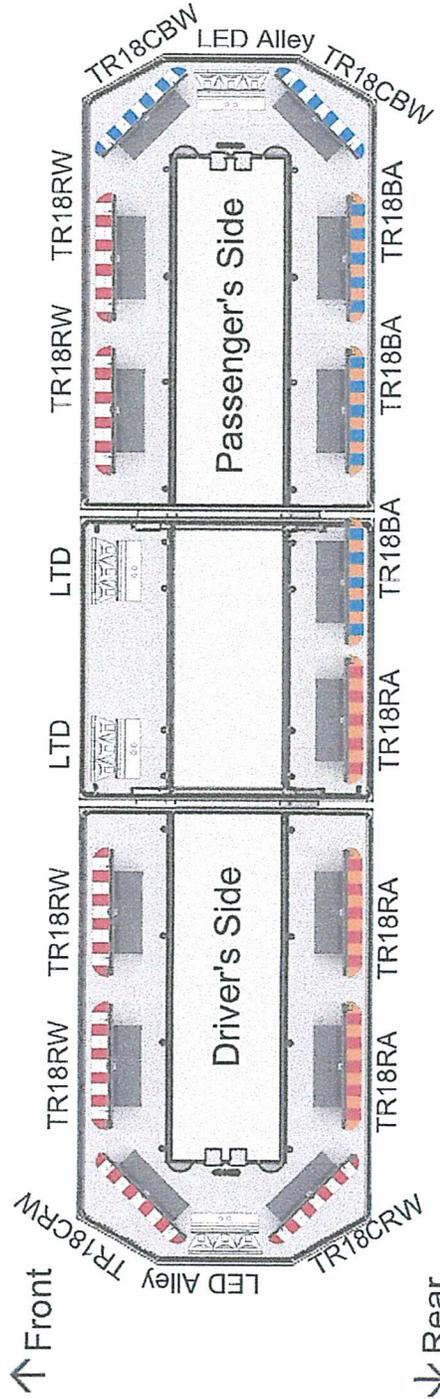
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Upper Lenses

Black

Black

Black



Lower Lenses

Clear

Clear

Clear



21TRPL47  
Configuration Name: EDGERTON PD LOW

Configuration #: C116561

Date: 03/06/18

21TR Options

**Cable:** 15' Cable Length (Default)

**Cable Hole Exit:** Driver's Side Cable Exit (Default)

Steady Burning Lights

**Steady Burning Light heads:** None

21TR Plus Options & Upgrade

**Arrowstik:** Yes

**Flash Pattern Software:** 1000

**Solar Panel:** No

**DOT Strip:** NONE

Mounting Kit

**Mounting Kit:** Adjustable Mounting Kit

**Mounting Adapter:** ADJBKT001

**Adapter Bracket Color:** Black

**# of Arrowstik Lightheads:** 6

**NASCC Controller:** No

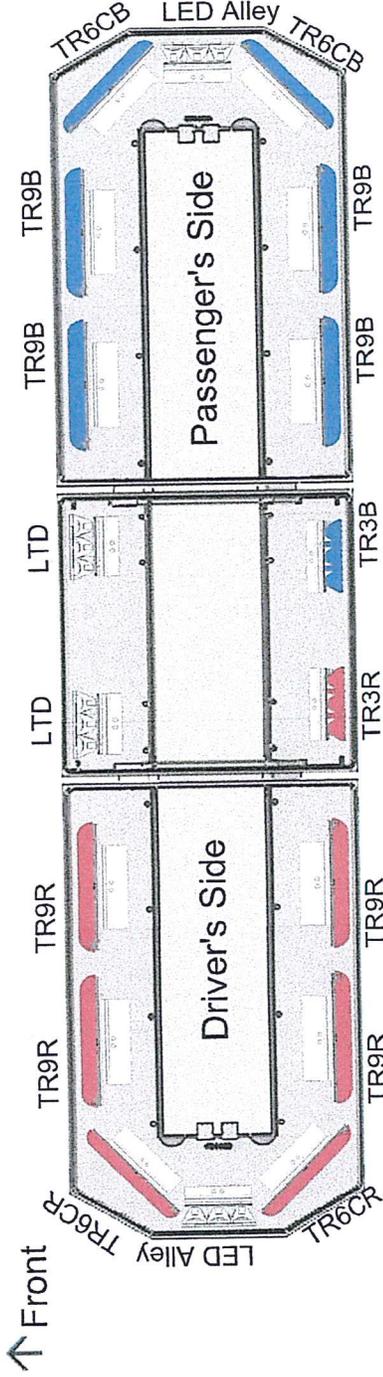
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**Black Lens Clips:** Yes

**Upper Lenses:** Black

Black

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**Lower Lenses:** Clear

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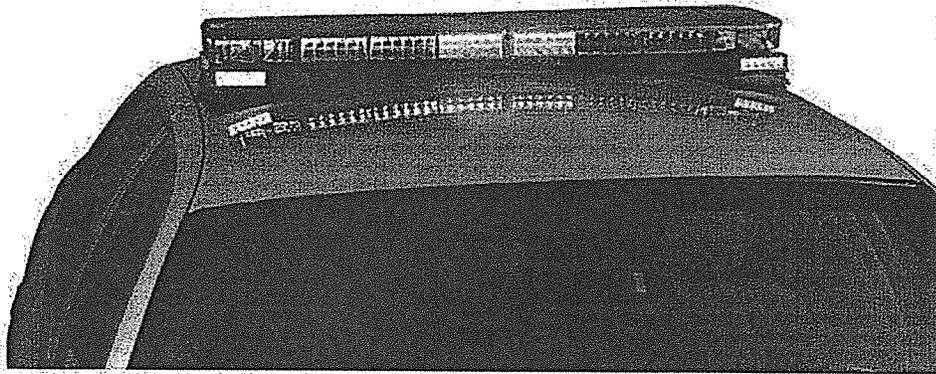
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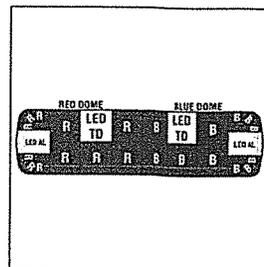
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Legend 45" Lightbar



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## Federal Signal Legend 45" Lightbar

Legend is not your typical linear lightbar and is engineered with the latest lighting technology. This low-profile lightbar is fully populated with powerful LEDs and combined with the Solaris® LED reflector technology to provide 360-degrees of coverage and excellent off-axis light output.

Legend utilizes the patented ROC (Reliable Onboard Circuitry™) technology for solid state construction. ROC eliminates 85% of potential failure point found in a typical lightbar. This rugged design is engineered to reduce repair costs and increase the hours your emergency vehicle stays on the road.

This LED lightbar is fully-featured with adjustable alley and takedown lights, front and rear cut-off and a dimming feature to reduce light output while the vehicle is stationary. With Federal Signal's patented HotFoot™, the Legend offers additional LED light modules mounted in the foot of the lightbar.

- Low-profile, linear LED lightbar
- Optimized Solaris LED reflectors maximize warning lights at 360-degrees and 90-degrees off-axis
- Patented ROC (Reliable Onboard Circuitry) eliminates approximately 85% of the potential failure points
- Ultra bright White LED takedowns and alleys available in main bar or HotFoot
- FS Convergence Network provides "plug-n-play" installation (SS2000SM-SD smart siren not included)
- Lightbar can be reconfigured on the vehicle
- Built-in SignalMaster™ directional warning
- RS485 bus connection simplifies installation with only power, ground, and snap-in RJ-style connection
- Three-button and six-button serial controller available for light control only
- 24", 45", 53", 61" and 70" versions fit a wide variety of vehicle sizes
- LEDs offered in Amber, Blue, Green, Red and White
- Top dome colors are offered in Amber, Blue, Clear and Red
- Five-year LED warranty
- Vehicle specific mounting bracket not included

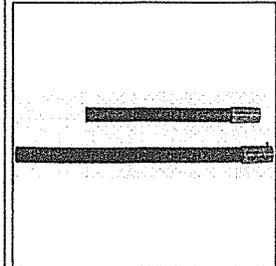
### Technical Specs and Approvals

- Approvals:
  - SAE J845
  - SAE 1113/41 for RFI
  - CCR-Title 13 (select flash patterns)
- Voltage: 12.8VDC
- Operating Temperature: -30°C to +65C
- Dimensions (H x L x D):
  - 24" - 2.5 in x 24.3 in x 11.2 in (6.4 cm x 61.6 cm x 28.4 cm)
  - 45" - 2.5 in x 44.5 in x 11.2 in (6.4 cm x 113.0 cm x 28.4 cm)
  - 53" - 2.5 in x 52.7 in x 11.2 in (6.4 cm x 133.9 cm x 28.4 cm)
  - 61" - 2.5 in x 60.9 in x 11.2 in (6.4 cm x 154.7 cm x 28.4 cm)
  - 70" - 2.5 in x 69.1 in x 11.2 in (6.4 cm x 175.5 cm x 28.4 cm)

Federal Signal LPX Series Fe  
Lightbar, 45" LED w/LED LE  
Takedowns and Alleys

**\$1353.99**

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Orion Safety Standard Si  
Road Safety Flares 1C

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Si:

- Ship Weight:
  - 24" - 12.8 lbs (5.8 kg) - with standard foot
  - 45" - 20.4 lbs (9.3 kg) - with standard foot
  - 53" - 24.2 lbs (10.9 kg) - with standard foot
  - 61" - 28.0 lbs (12.7 kg) - with standard foot
  - 70" - 31.8 lbs (14.4 kg) - with standard foot



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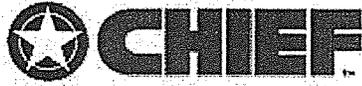
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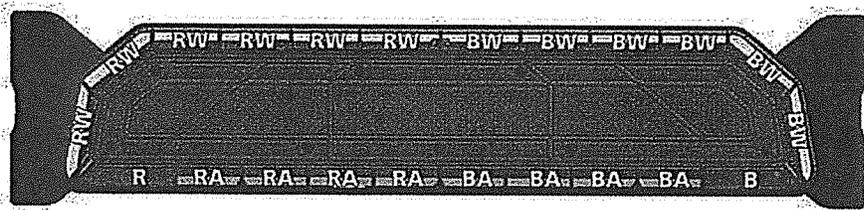
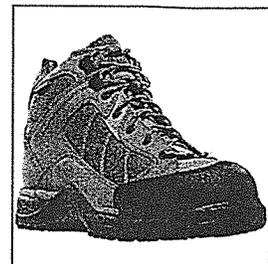
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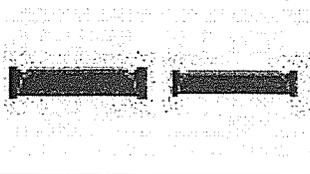
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Integrity Lightbar with SpectraLux, Red/Blue/Amber



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## Federal Signal Integrity Lightbar with SpectraLux, Red/Blue/Amber

Integrity lightbar from Federal Signal is a distinct modern shaped linear lightbar with built-in multi-color LED technology. SpectraLux allows for a single light head to change color while in operation, providing 360-degrees of continuous light output from takedown and alleys to an impressive flood feature. Use its all white-flood light to locate a suspect or select an amber flash pattern to safely direct traffic.

Federal Signal's Solaris LED reflector technology maximizes the LED light source to eliminate critical dark spots and distribute true 360° of light coverage.

For maximum performance and installation, FS Convergence Network's "plug-n-play" capability offers ease of installation and programming. FS Convergence Network reduces bulky cables to streamline installation.

To reduce unnecessary downtime and increase service life, ROC (Reliable Onboard Circuitry™) reduces the number of critical connection failure points found in conventional lightbars - keeping your vehicle on the road.

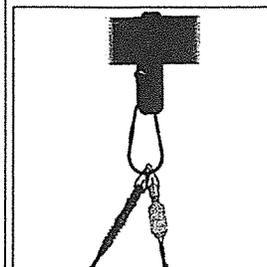
### Technical Specs and Approvals

- Voltage: 12VDC
- Current Draw:
  - INTG44 – 24A(steady) without HotFoot
  - INTG44 – 26A(steady) with HotFoot
  - INTG51 – 26A(steady) without HotFoot
  - INTG51 – 30A(steady) with HotFoot
- Operating Temperature: -40°C to +64°C
- Dimensions (H x L x D):
  - INTG44 – 1.96" x 43.7" x 9.7" (5.0 cm x 111.0 cm x 24.6 cm)
  - INTG51 – 1.96" x 51.3" x 9.7" (5.0 cm x 130.3 cm x 24.6 cm)
- Ship Weight:
  - INTG44 – 34.7 lbs (15.7 kg) with standard mounting feet
  - INTG51 – 40.1 lbs (18.2 kg) with standard mounting feet

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Danner Radical 452 G  
Waterproof Hiking Boot Tl  
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Black Br  
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No reviews have been submitted for Federal Signal Integrity Lightbar with SpectraLux, Red/Blue/Amber  
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# Memo

**To:** Public Safety  
**From:** Staff  
**Date:** 3/15/2018  
**Re:** March 19, 2018 Meeting

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**Red Crossing Flags:** Many communities use an inexpensive red crossing flag program to assist pedestrians when crossing streets. The program materials consist of several inexpensive red flags on short sticks stored in containers located on either side of a street. Pedestrians pick up a flag on one side of the street from the container, wave the flag to get the attention of drivers to stop, cross the street, and then deposit the flag in the container on the other side of the street. (See attached artwork that would be attached to the containers describing the program) Below is a proposal to establish the program in Edgerton.

Locations for flags might be: Main Street intersections of at Rollin, Dickinson, Hubert, Jensen; the flashing light and Ladd; and Fulton Street intersections at Swift, Henry, and the well house.

We have had complains about speeding on Dickinson so the Committee could consider one on Dickinson at the park.

## Proposed Process

Invite neighbors in the area of the flags to a "build a flag" meeting. Advertising for the meeting would be put in the newsletter at the end of March, the Edgerton Reporter, Facebook (PD and City) and the website.

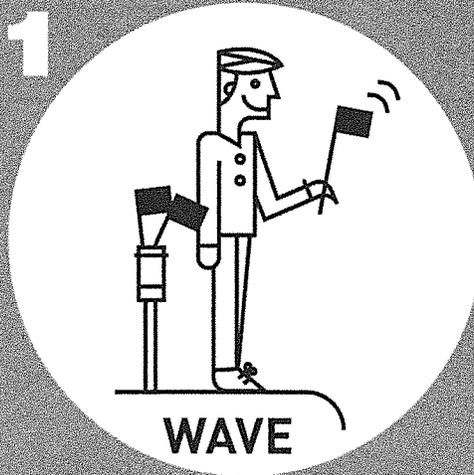
## At the meeting:

- Explain the program and have an opportunity for citizen input on pedestrian crossing, cross walks, etc. maybe provide other education or advice to neighbors.
- Explain how the neighbors in the area are responsible for the program's operation to make sure the flags are replaced if they go missing (replacement materials provided by the City).
- Have the neighbors construct the flags. All the materials (dowel rods, flag material squares, reinforcement tape and staplers) will be provided.
- Put the stickers on the holders that were constructed by the City.

DPW will then install the holders in those locations where a citizen group has taken responsibility for that intersection. Materials for flags and holders cost should be less than \$200. Some intersections may require posts be installed.

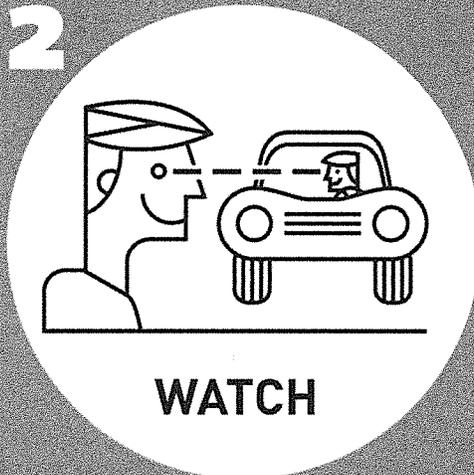
Artwork  
for flag  
container

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## Pedestrian red flag program modernizes: "they're a tool...not the solution"

By Tony Galli [CONNECT](#)  
Posted: Sep 10, 2015 8:33 PM CDT  
Updated: Sep 25, 2015 10:40 PM CDT

MADISON (WKOW) – The system of red flags in Madison to help pedestrians navigate crosswalks is modernizing, as the program's supporters caution use of the flags is but one, safety step.

"They're a tool. They're not the solution," says Megan Horst of Safe Communities Madison-Dane County. Safe Communities runs the program, dubbed "Pedestrian Flags Over Dane County."

In April 2012, Madison's Susan Elias was relying on the hoist of a red flag to help her safely use a crosswalk on Monroe Street, when she was hit by a car.

"I was unconscious," Elias tells 27 News. "They took me to the hospital. The next thing I remember was being at home."

Elias says her memory struggles as a result of the collision contributed to accelerating her retirement plans from a teaching position.

Elias' experience was cited by UW-Madison Law professor Ann Althouse in a blog post she titled, "It's dangerous to carry a red flag here in Madison."

"It's a dangerous illusion of safety," Althouse wrote, urging tougher enforcement of traffic violations.

"I do hear that," Horst says.

But Horst disagrees with the conclusion of danger related to use of pedestrian red flags.

"We have seen an increase in safety in some of the more heavily traveled intersections," Horst says.

Representatives of Safe Communities say observational studies of pedestrian safety took place as part of Madison being selected as one of three demonstration projects of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Representatives say only 6% of motorists yielded to pedestrians in one study, despite state law requiring drivers to yield. They say 90% of motorists yielded at targeted intersections, when red flags were used, in combination with signs urging motorists to slow down.

But red flags may have an image problem, with some of the flag deployments becoming invisible to pedestrians.

"I don't use the flag when I cross," pedestrian Ben Hsuborger tells 27 News.

A 27 News crew watched the majority of pedestrians at a busy crosswalk during one, afternoon commute ignore the pedestrian red flags.

Horst says some pedestrians are still unaware of the purpose of the red flags at fifty intersections in Madison and Dane County, despite the program being more than a decade old. She says some visitors have thought flags were souvenirs and have taken them.

Horst says red flag locations are being retooled, with tube-holders being replaced by larger boxes. She says instructions are being attached to boxes to help even low readers and non-readers understand the purpose. And Horst says public art on the boxes has been commissioned to increase visibility of this pedestrian initiative.

Safe Communities representatives say three red flag locations this year have been converted to the new design and approach, with more retooling planned.

But Horst cautions pedestrians must also be alert, survey their surroundings and try to make eye contact with motorists.

"So it's not just a one-sided, 'I'm a pedestrian, I throw this out, and I cross,'" Horst tells 27 News.

"I think the flags are kind of a sign that something's wrong," motorist Chris McCahill tells 27 News. "Maybe (something) needs to be done better about making the crossing more appropriate."

Elias says she would like to see the installation of rectangular, rapid flashing beacons above more crosswalks in Madison, as a more visible signal to drivers than red flags.

Elias concedes some motorists stopped for her crossing with the red flag before she was hit, but one driver swerved around them and collided with her. In a news release last month from Madison's traffic engineering department, the scenario of one driver slowing down or stopping for a pedestrian while another driver tries to go around the first threat is categorized as a "multiple threat" for a pedestrian.

Elias tells 27 News she tried to avoid crossing any street as a pedestrian in the immediate aftermath of being hit, but has resumed using crosswalks, with help from others. And she has resumed using red, pedestrian flags.

"I do believe the flags help," Elias says. "I think the cars respond fairly well to them."

# Calls for Service by Type and Location - Summary

EDPD

From 2/1/2018 To 2/28/2018

Type	Description	Count
911	911 ABANDONED OR HANGUP OR OPEN LINE	Total: 14
ACIT	ASSIST CITIZEN	Total: 58
ALARM	ALARM	Total: 3
ANM	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	Total: 6
ARMD	ARMED SUBJECT	Total: 1
BAT	BATTERY	Total: 1
BCK	BUSINESS CHECK	Total: 24
CD	CIVIL DISPUTE	Total: 11
CHILD	CHILD OFFENSE	Total: 2
CPS	CIVIL PAPER SERVICE	Total: 2
DC	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	Total: 7
DIST	DISTURBANCE	Total: 4
DOWN	SUBJECT DOWN	Total: 1
DRUG	DRUG OFFENSE	Total: 1
ESCORT	ESCORT/TRANSPORT	Total: 3
FAM	FAMILY PROBLEM	Total: 4
FAST	ASSIST FIRE OR EMS	Total: 30
FOL	FOLLOWUP	Total: 105
FOOT	FOOT PATROL	Total: 36
FRD	FRAUD/FORGERY	Total: 2
HAR	HARASSMENT	Total: 6
HAZC	HAZARDOUS CONDITION	Total: 10
HR	HIT & RUN	Total: 3

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From 2/1/2018 To 2/28/2018

Type	Description	Count
KID	KID PROBLEM	Total: 4
LOUD	LOUD NOISE	Total: 1
MESD	MESSAGE DELIVERY	Total: 2
NOWN	UNWANTED PERSON	Total: 2
OJUR	ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION	Total: 18
OPEN	OPEN DOOR/WINDOW	Total: 2
ORD	ORDINANCE VIOLATION	Total: 1
OWI	OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	Total: 3
OWS	OUT WITH SUBJECT	Total: 33
PARK	PARKING COMPLAINT	Total: 88
PHONE	PHONE MESSAGE FOR OFFICER	Total: 13
POD	OVERDOSE	Total: 1
PROPERTY	PROPERTY	Total: 5
PWU	PUBLIC WORKS/UTILITY	Total: 4
RUN	RUNAWAY	Total: 1
RUNOFF	VEHICLE RUNOFF	Total: 2
SECK	SECURITY CHECK	Total: 365
SEX	SEX OFFENSE	Total: 1
SPAS	SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	Total: 8
STALLD	STALLED VEHICLE	Total: 8
SUSP	SUSPICIOUS	Total: 18
T	TRAFFIC STOP	Total: 90
TA	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	Total: 4

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From 2/1/2018 To 2/28/2018

Type	Description	Count
TC	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	Total: 8
TRO	RESTRAINING ORDER/TRO VIOLATION	Total: 2
TRU	TRUANCY	Total: 1
UNK	UNKNOWN PROBLEM	Total: 1
VAND	VANDALISM	Total: 1
WAR	WARRANT SERVICE	Total: 1
WELF	WELFARE CHECK	Total: 9
	<b>Total Incidents:</b>	<b>1031</b>