



Division 02 **Apparatus and Equipment**

Chapter 30 – SCBA Approved for Use by Members of the PGFD

February 2009

POLICY

This General Order shall set forth a policy and procedure that defines the standardized breathing apparatus which will be utilized by members of the Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

PROCEDURES

1. General Provisions

Effective immediately, the only SCBA to be utilized by members of the Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department for firefighting operations or for entering atmospheres which are immediately dangerous to life or health shall be:

Scott Air-Pak Fifty 4.5, Single EBSS, AV-3000 Face-piece, 2002 NFPA and CBRN Compliant

This SCBA enables the Fire/EMS Department to:

- Utilize SCBA which is Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) compliant
- Provide a Rapid Intervention Connection (RIC) Universal Air Connection (UAC) on every SCBA in order to be interoperable with the County and the surrounding jurisdictions

- Provide an emergency Breathing Safety System (EBSS) on every SCBA in order to perform “Buddy Breathing” and emergency operations

The standardization and enhancements achieved through the use of the new SCBA will provide members of the Fire/EMS Department with the safest breathing apparatus and numerous options in the unfortunate situations where a member may become trapped.

Any previously used Scott SCBA which does not meet the new standards is to be placed out-of-service and turned into Apparatus Maintenance immediately.

The Bomb Squad is still authorized to utilize:

Draeger Air Boss Evolution

Questions or concerns should be directed to Apparatus Maintenance.

REFERENCES

N/A

FORMS/ATTACHMENTS

N/A