




**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND  
FIRE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER**

<b>General Order Number:</b> 02-30	<b>Effective Date:</b> December 3, 2021
<b>Division:</b> Apparatus and Equipment	
<b>Chapter:</b> SCBA Approved for Use by Members of the PGFD	
<b>By Order of the Fire Chief:</b> Tiffany D. Green 	<b>Issue Date:</b> December 3, 2021

**POLICY**

This General Order shall set forth a policy and procedure that defines the standardized Self-Controlled Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) which will be utilized by members of the Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department.

**DEFINITIONS**

N/A

**PROCEDURES / RESPONSIBILITIES**

**1. General Provisions**

A. 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 X3 5.5, Dual EBSS, AV-3000HT Face-piece, 2013 NFPA Compliant**

1. This SCBA enables the Fire/EMS Department to:
  - a) Utilize SCBA which is Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) compliant
  - b) 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
  - c) Provide an emergency Breathing Safety System (EBSS) on every SCBA in order to perform "Buddy Breathing" and emergency operations
2. 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.
3. 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.

B. The Bomb Squad is still authorized to utilize:

**Draeger Air Boss Evolution**

**3M Half Mask 6300/07026**



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C. Questions or concerns should be directed to Apparatus Maintenance.

**REFERENCES**

N/A

**FORMS / ATTACHMENTS**

N/A