



Informational Bulletin

LUCUS Device

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It has come to our attention that some of the LUCUS devices throughout the county are missing the NECK strap.

We have worked with the EMS Committee and Chief Martin has approved the emergency order of straps to replace the ones that are missing. They should be here in the next few days.

Along those lines, we need to make sure that we have proper placement of the LUCUS during CPR events. It is known that the device moves with the patient. The placement needs to be checked after every patient movement. This is very important. Also, we need to make sure that all of parts are taken off the patient, decontaminated and placed back in the LUCUS kit at the conclusion of the incident.

Failure to use this tool correctly is not acceptable practice.

Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Battalion Chief Arft.