

## **GENERAL ORDER**

## **Face Piece Regulator Rollout**

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Effective Date: February 23, 2021 Expiration Date: N/A

Approved By: Darren L. Stevens, Fire Rescue Chief

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The Fauquier County Fire and Rescue System continues to strive to make health and safety of all its members a true priority. Providing all qualified operational members within the Fauquier County Department of Fire and Rescue and the Fauquier County Volunteer Fire Rescue Association with a personal 3M Scott face piece regulator and side winder mask bag is yet another step in assuring system compliance and putting health and safety standards in the forefront.

All Fire and Rescue system members in operational roles, uniformed personnel assigned to administrative functions, Fire Marshal, training academy staff and IDLH-certified part-time instructors will receive a certified tested 3M-Scott face piece regulator.

Deployment and distribution of the regulators will be as follows:

- All Career regulators will be delivered to stations according to personnel's assignment by COB Feb 26<sup>th</sup>.
- All volunteer member regulators will be delivered starting March 8<sup>th</sup>. Regulators will be issued through their respective Volunteer Chief by station. It will be the responsibility of the Volunteer Chiefs to ensure all members receive their regulators.

Once regulators are issued; it is the responsibility of the member to maintain their regulator in a state of readiness, along with their personal SCBA face piece and voice amps. Each personal SCBA face piece regulator and bag will be labeled with the member's name. These will be inventoried by serial number within PSTrax.

Once all fire chiefs are comfortable that qualified members have been issued regulators, all Fauquier County Fire and Rescue system apparatus will no longer carry regulators on self-contained breathing apparatus.

To ensure smooth transition period, loaner regulators will be issued in emergency cases only. The following personnel/locations will receive emergency loaner regulators and will be responsible to ensure readiness.

- A. Each Station will receive two (2) loaner regulators to be located near the courier box.
- B. DFREM Battalion Chief's will receive two (2) loaner regulators for emergency use.
- C. Volunteer Fire Chief's will receive two (2) loaner regulators for their membership emergency use.

Questions regarding this general order should be directed to Lieutenant Butch Flippo.