



# Core Requirements for Battalion Command Platforms, Paramedic Chase Units, and Initial Command Response Vehicles

## **Battalion Command Platforms:**

1. Full size (1/2 ton or greater), 4-wheel drive SUV or pick-up truck chassis
2. Four full doors, seating for four 6' tall adults
3. GVRW, axle rating, and tire rating that allows for 500lbs of personnel (2 x 250lbs) when fully equipped and loaded with a full tank of fuel
4. Mobile radios: Total of four (4) 700/800mhz
  - a. Three mobile radios
  - b. One VRS (Vehicle Repeater System) radio
5. Headsets: Each radio must be capable of accepting an " earmuff" type headset, and two headsets must be carried on the unit
6. Six "loaner" portable radios (\*LFRD owned BCP's require only three portables, one of which must be dual-band)
7. MDC with mount and dock
8. Inverter to support 110v accessories
9. Dash mounted digital video camera
10. All equipment must be secured/contained in a cabinet or crash resistant brackets – No "seatbelting" of equipment
11. One SCBA
12. Storage for at least 1 set of PPE
13. Handlight with 12v charger
14. Emergency lighting equal to current MC Police cruiser including full size light bar and lighting that is visible with the rear hatch open
15. Green "command" light (can be integrated into lightbar)
16. Audible back-up alarm
17. Back-up camera, OEM preferred

## **Recommended equipment:**

1. Thermal Imager
2. Multi-gas meter
3. Second siren (redundancy if first siren fails)
4. A-post mounted Spotlight or equivalent scene lighting (takedown/alley lights)
5. Push bumper (sound isolation for sirens)



# Core Requirements for Battalion Command Platforms, Paramedic Chase Units, and Initial Command Response Vehicles

## Paramedic Chase Units / Chase Cars:

1. Mid-size or larger 4-wheel drive SUV or pick-up truck chassis (Explorer or larger).
2. Four full doors with seating for four 6' tall adults
3. GVRW, axle rating, and tire rating that allows for 500lbs of personnel (2 x 250lbs) when fully equipped and loaded with a full tank of fuel
4. One mobile radio, two portable radios
5. MDC with mount and dock
6. ePCR and dock
7. Full set of ALS gear equal to current "AFRA EMS Equipment Inventory" published by the EMIHS Section
8. All equipment must be secured/contained in a cabinet or crash resistant brackets – No "seatbelting" of equipment
9. One SCBA
10. Storage for at least 1 set of PPE
11. Handlight with 12v charger
12. Emergency lighting equal to current MC Police cruiser including full size light bar and lighting that is visible with the rear hatch open
13. Back-up camera, OEM preferred
14. Audible back-up alarm

## **Recommended equipment:**

1. Push bumper (sound isolation for sirens)



## **Core Requirements for Battalion Command Platforms, Paramedic Chase Units, and Initial Command Response Vehicles**

### **Initial Command Response Vehicles other than Battalion Platforms:**

1. Mid-size or larger 4-wheel drive SUV or pick-up truck chassis (Trailblazer/Explorer size or larger).
2. Four full doors with seating for four 6' tall adults
3. GVRW, axle rating, and tire rating that allows for 500lbs of personnel (2 x 250lbs) when fully equipped and loaded with a full tank of fuel
4. One mobile radio
5. All equipment must be secured/contained in a cabinet or crash resistant brackets or have a cargo partition installed
6. One SCBA
7. Storage for at least 1 set of PPE
8. Emergency lighting equal to current MC Police cruiser including full size light bar and lighting that is visible with the rear hatch open

### **Recommended equipment:**

1. Vehicle Adapter ("portacom") for portable radio
2. Mount and dock for MDC

### **The following items are recommended for all Command Vehicles or light duty response vehicles:**

1. Shoreline charger
2. Second / auxiliary battery
3. Battery protection – shuts off accessories at certain threshold
4. Interior cab worklight
5. Worklight in rear hatch with automatic-on with hatch open
6. Parking back-up sensors
7. Towing package
8. Heaviest suspension available
9. Push-bumper for sound isolation from siren