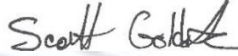


# Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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**TO:** MCFRS Personnel  
**FROM:** Fire Chief Scott E. Goldstein   
**SUBJECT:** Mechanical CPR (mCPR) Device Deployment

Through the cooperative work of the MCFRS EMIHS Section, Technical Operations Section and several of the Local Fire Rescue Departments, every MCFRS station now has at least one LUCAS mechanical CPR (mCPR) device.

**Effective immediately, the first LUCAS device in the station will be deployed on the engine company, except at Rescue Company 1 and Rescue Company 2, where it will be deployed on the rescue squads.**

As with AFRA equipment, station officers with the approval of the on-duty battalion chief may make short term modifications to this deployment based on operational needs.

The goal of this direction is to provide consistency across the fleet and to enhance the situational awareness of our EMS clinicians as to what resources are available to them and where to locate the device when needed. This enhancement comes directly from the EMS Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement process.

Please direct any questions to the EMIHS Section Chief.