

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

Fire Chief's General Order

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February 14, 2017

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Scott E. Goldstein



SUBJECT: Scott X3 SCBA Training

MCFRS has purchased Scott X3 SCBA to replace the existing stock of Scott 4.5 SCBA.

The new SCBA will be deployed on apparatus starting on April 17, 2017.

Training on the new Scott X3 SCBA will be considered to be the 2017 annual SCBA recertification required by Section 4(o) of the Certification Standards for Training, Experience, and Credentialing Requirements Regulation (#36-08AM). All personnel required to successfully complete annual recertification's, must complete the training on the Scott X3 SCBA. The training will be delivered in two parts.

Part one

Part one will be offered in an on-line format on MCFRS quicklinks. This part will provide personnel with information and specifications for the Scott X3 SCBA and will be available starting on February 1, 2017 at the following link: www.mcfrsit.com/trackingSCBA. Also, on or about February 13, 2017, two air packs will be delivered to each worksite to facilitate hands-on familiarization.

Part two

Part two training will consist of a PSTA instructor-led session that will include a practical and didactic instructor evaluation. Instructor sessions will be held in stations and will start on February 27, 2017. **Personnel who are certified fire fighters on the IECS list must complete both part one and part two of the training by April 16, 2017.** Personnel that fail to successfully complete the training as required will have their IECS rank adjusted to the appropriate level. In addition, disciplinary and other appropriate action may be taken.

Please direct any questions to Battalion Chief Michael Baltrotsky, Technical Operations Unit.