

<i>SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS</i>		TROY FIRE DEPT. TACTICAL PLAN 212.01	
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The Troy Fire Department provides one type of self-contained breathing unit for fire department operations. This unit is a Survivair/Sperian Panther, mask-mounted system. This unit can accept 30, 45, and 60-minute compressed air cylinders. All members of the department are issued their own face piece, for which they are responsible for care and cleaning.

45 minute, 4500 psi cylinders are the standard unit in place on fire department apparatus. This unit is to be used at all incidents where the atmosphere is hazardous, is suspected of being hazardous, or may become hazardous.

The standard S.C.B.A. will be used when operating in the platform of the department's three aerial platform apparatus. The regulator is to be disconnected from the back pack harness and connected into the outlets provided in the platform. When operated in this mode, the units are drawing air from the air line system incorporated in the apparatus. Each platform apparatus has a low air pressure alarm to indicate low air in the system. In the event of loss of air in the system, or if the operators need to leave the platform, they are to unplug from the apparatus system and reconnect to the wearer's backpack.

The Troy Fire Department does not supply, or use any other type of self contained breathing apparatus, or filtering masks. The use of any type of breathing apparatus, filtering mask, or other air purifying device, other than the three described above, is prohibited.