

SUBLIMITY FIRE DISTRICT

Operational Guide

SUBJECT: Personal Alert Safety System	O.G. NUMBER:
PURPOSE: To describe the use procedures of Personal Alert Safety System	Original Date: 5/10/98
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Personal Alert Safety System

All SCBA shall be equipped with a PASS device. Anytime SCBA is donned, the PASS device shall be activated. It shall remain in the on position at all times that the SCBA is donned.

The device is intended to help save your life should you become disoriented, lost, trapped, low on air, or need assistance for any other reason. As in any life saving device, it will only assist if it is properly used. The device should be tested each time that the breathing apparatus is checked and prior to each use. This could save your life.

Maintenance

The unit shall be checked for operational readiness each time the breathing apparatus is used to ensure the battery is adequately charged, and the unit is functional. To check the unit, it must be turned on and left without movement for the time period required to activate the motion sensor. Once checked, turn the unit off.

Batteries will be replaced annually.

Activation's

Anytime a PASS device activates, the Officer in Charge will immediately begin operations to determine the location of the wearer and if rescue is necessary.

Accidental activation's occur occasionally. The wearer will quickly stop the activation as soon as possible.