

SAFETY EQUIPMENT - SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Omaha Police Department, in cooperation with the Omaha Fire Department (OFD), to provide Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment for OPD employees. This equipment is for use during crime scene and contingency operations where availability of natural, fresh air has been seriously compromised.

PROCEDURE:

- I. Requesting SCBA Equipment
 - A. OPD employees on site of crime scenes where natural, fresh air has been compromised may request the use of a SCBA.
 - 1. OFD shall maintain SCBA equipment at Omaha Fire Station #33 located at 3232 South 42nd Street.
 - 2. OPD employees shall contact Dispatch and request that Rescue #33 be dispatched to their location.
 - 3. OFD will assist OPD employees in donning and operating the SCBA equipment.
 - 4. When finished on scene, OPD employees shall return SCBA equipment to the Rescue #33 Unit.

REFERENCES:

- I. **Previous OPD Orders**
 - A. Previous OPD General Orders include #98-16.