

KFS Equipment Donation Program

Types of items currently available (subject to change without notice)

This list will change as new items are issued or received. If you have items to donate, or need items on this list, contact Eric Ward at 785-532-3307, or e-mail eward@ksu.edu. We reserve the right to limit quantities or numbers of donations to any given department in order to "share the wealth". Items are issued to address specific needs, not just to supply stock for future or anticipated use.

PPE

- SCBA –
None currently available for issue
 - * See SCBA notes at the end of this document for important information
- SCBA cylinders. Mostly steel, a few aluminum. Most need hydro testing, but should be serviceable after testing. Few or none for Scott 2.2's
- Several 4500 psi, 30 minute composite cylinders with several years service left
- A few cascade bottles
- Assorted boots
- Helmets – some spare parts, various colors and conditions. Some are incomplete, but missing parts are much cheaper than a whole new helmet.
- Various coats and pants, many in good condition. Quantities and available sizes are continuously changing. Sizes above XL are gone.

Tools and Appliances

- Hose gaskets and expansion rings
- Assorted spanner wrenches
- Cam lock valves

Vehicle equipment

- No good light bars right now, a couple beacons. Several "parts" lights and a couple of parts visibars, and a parts twin-sonic. None satisfactory to use on a fire truck, but if you have one needing parts, might be able to get you what you need. Several replacement domes available for 2 bulb beacons (red and clear)
- A couple mobile radios, believed to be one low band and one VHF hi band.

Hose

- a few rolls of 2.5" hose
- one roll of 1" booster hose, missing female coupling

EMS Equipment

- Laerdal suction unit – probably needs new batteries, but should work okay then. Charger included
- Ambulance cot, Ferno model 93

- Set of rigid splints

Rescue/extrication

Other Items

Eligibility:

EDP property is available, at no cost, to any Kansas fire department in need. We will, at times, make certain equipment available to other public entities in Kansas that are not fire departments per se, such as EMS or rescue squads, fire or EMS training programs, and the like, once fire departments have had a fair chance at it, or it has been determined that it is not suitable for fire department use. We cannot issue equipment to individuals, private or for-profit organizations, or to entities outside the State of Kansas, as it was specifically donated for the aid of Kansas departments. To receive any item you need, *call first* to make sure it is still available and that someone will be here to issue it, then you can come pick it up during normal office hours.

We will accept:

Any equipment which may be useful to other departments. We will evaluate all items after receiving them to identify any that are unserviceable, obsolete/non-compliant, or not cost effective to place in service, and reserve the right to dispose of those deemed unsuitable for re-issue. All SCBA or life-supporting equipment will be tested by a factory certified technician prior to issue. We will not upgrade SCBA to latest specs, but will ensure it works as it was designed. We will not issue any demand-only SCBA.

We don't want:

Some items simply cannot be re-issued, and are not worth your time or ours to transport, inventory, and ultimately dispose of. Those include bunker gear made of cotton or rubber material, demand-only SCBA, or composite SCBA cylinders that are at or near their 15 year maximum use life. If you have these items, you would do well to simply render them unusable and dispose of them according to your local policies, but we would ask that you not donate them. Also, due to space limitations, we prefer to receive SCBA *without* their hard cases. We are forced to dispose of the cases due to space limitations, and would rather issue more SCBA without cases than have to stop accepting donations due to lack of space. On most items, though, if in doubt, donate, and we can sort it out.

Hold policy:

Items are available on a first come, first served basis. If there is something you truly need, and can pick up right away, we can earmark it for you, but no items will be held beyond 30 days, as this deprives other needy departments of the chance at them. No items will be earmarked a second time for a department that didn't pick them up within 30 days the first time. Once the earmark has expired, any department may pick the items up (including those who didn't show up originally to get it). We do not maintain a waiting list for items not already on hand, due to the greatly unpredictable nature of donations.

*** Notes on SCBA:**

For safety and training reasons, we strongly encourage departments not to mix and match brands and styles of SCBA they use. It places a firefighter in a difficult situation when he/she has to remember, under stress, which style they just put on, and where emergency controls and so forth are located. We will work with you to provide SCBA similar to what you use if we have it, or if available, to provide enough you can completely change styles, but we try to avoid mixing brands and styles within one department.

Also, Scott, one of the leading manufacturers of SCBA, is no longer be providing parts and product support for the Scott IIa and older styles of SCBA (elephant trunk style). It's still fine to use them if you have them, but understand that if there is a problem or a failure, unless you find a service tech with parts still remaining in stock, it will likely not be possible to fix it up. When the few currently on hand are gone, we will not test or issue any more as there is no point in bringing the service tech in and paying him for a test he cannot properly complete. We have a limited supply of repair parts. If you have one that needs work and you can't get parts, contact us and we may have what you need.

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