

2018 BERGHEIM VFD PRIORITY NEEDS LIST

Item	Number Needed	Approximate Cost	Description
Vehicle Cribbing	1	\$2,000	Vehicle Cribbing is used for vehicle stabilization at accident scenes so that firefighters can attend to accident victims. The set could be divided and carried on two Engines. Priority #1
RIT Bag	1	\$3,900	In the event of a Firefighter needing to be rescued due to getting trapped or hurt in a structure fire a Rapid Intervintion Team would go in to save the down Firefighter. A RIT Bag is a piece of equipment used to bring the firefighter out of the house. Priority #2
Firefighting Boots (Leather)	15	\$275 each	Leather boots, more comfortable than rubber, conform to the firefighters' feet making them better footwear for extended time on a fire scene. Priority #3
iPad w/internet service	3	\$600 each	iPads used on emergency vehicles will allow firefighters to know which volunteers are responding, check weather conditions, check hazmat conditions, etc. They will also allow Dispatch & the Department to track the runs in an area and know which units are responding. Priority #4
Swiftwater Drysuit	3	\$800 each	These Drysuits are used in the event of swifteater rescues.
Rescue Randy Training Manikin	1	\$1,600	A Rescue Randy Training Manikin is used for training drills. This manikin is 165 lbs. and is used for firefighters to practice rescueing in the burn house or in weekly training classes.
Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Pack	2	\$7,000 each	An SCBA is used to prevent inhalation of toxic smoke and gases while fighting fires as well as for rescue operations and HAZMAT calls. Each unit consists of an air pack, two SCBA cylinders, and a mask.
Bunker Gear Extractor	1	\$13,786	This is a commercial grade washer & dryer that removes all byproducts absorbed by the firefighters' gear during a fire.

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