

2017 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
Swiftwater Rescue Kit	1	\$850	The Swiftwater Rescue Kit used by swiftwater rescue swimmers includes one of each of the following: Swiftwater Universal Rescuer PFD, NRS Rescue Wetsuit, Storm Helmet, RQ3 Maxwear Gloves, NRS Workboots, McNett Knife, and Fox 40 Whistle. 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	6	\$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
PFD Vest	10	\$250 each	The PFD vest is a swift water vest worn by on-shore rescuers who stand by with throw bags
Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)	1	\$3,300	An AED is used in sudden cardiac arrest and allows first responders to view heart rhythm and provide advanced life support. The Dept is upgrading existing AED's, has one for the Squad vehicle but needs another for Engine 31.
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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