

	STAFFORD COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT EMS INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN	
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	ISSUED BY: Brian J. Frankel, Deputy Chief EMS Division	
	SUBJECT: EMS Bag Standardization Project	

The Stafford County Fire and Rescue Department will be field trialing a number of new EMS bags with a goal of standardizing the configuration, inventory, color, and style on all transport and suppression units.

A variety of bags, pouches, and accessories have been selected based on their ruggedness, ability to resist blood-borne pathogens, ease of cleaning, commonality, proven dependability, and are available on the Bound Tree Medical Contract.

Phase I

The first phase of this project will include clinicians (career and volunteer) from all three shifts and will occur January 14-16 and 29, 2022 at the PSB. Clinicians will review the Virginia Office of EMS required medical supplies, document needed supplies, and then choose a bag, pouches, and accessories to layout a BLS, ALS, Airway, and Oxygen Bags. Bags will be inventoried, documented, and photographed for others to review and evaluate.

Between Phase I and II, data will be evaluated and a set of bags will be stocked and readied for review. An Engine and Medic unit will be selected to field trail the new bags.

Phase II

The second phase will be scheduled for February-March 2022 at the PSB. The Engine and Medic chosen to complete the field trial will attend a review and familiarize themselves with the new bags and their inventory.

Phase III

The third phase will start tentatively April 2022 with a final review of the new bags, and removal of the old bags. Clinicians will conduct a 30-60-day field trial and then reevaluate the collected data. Based upon the Phase III review an additional field trial may be conducted with a revision or a new set of bags.

The department has received the following bags, pouches, and accessories for evaluation:

<https://statpacks.com/g3-perfusion>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-backup>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-load-n-go>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-breather-3>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-responder-1>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-tidal-volume>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-medslinger>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-narx-kit-1>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-pharmacy-kit>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-infusion-1>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-oxygen-module>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-vial-strand>

<https://statpacks.com/g3-universal-cell-1>

If clinicians have a bag or have seen something they want to evaluate, please let me know so we can include it in our review. Please review the Bound Tree Medical website for items that may be of interest to you. <https://www.boundtree.com/equipment-bags/c/5>

Should you have any questions, feel free to email Deputy Chief Frankel at BFrankel@staffordcountyva.gov.