

Egg Harbor Fire Department and First Responders Standard Operating Guidelines

SUBJECT: PERSONAL ALERT SAFETY SYSTEM **SOG 103**

PURPOSE: To have in place a policy to govern the use of Personal Alert Safety System for the safety of firefighters.

SCOPE: This policy shall apply to all fire department personnel who wear SCBAs.

DEFINITIONS: PASS - Personal Alert Safety System

Hazardous Duties - May include but is not limited to working in hazardous atmospheres.

Hazardous Atmospheres - Any atmosphere that may contain invisible gases, visible smoke, lack of oxygen, or which contains contaminants not found in normal breathing air.

1. Every firefighter using self-contained breathing apparatus involved in rescue, fire fighting, or other hazardous duties shall be required to use a PASS device and to have it operating.