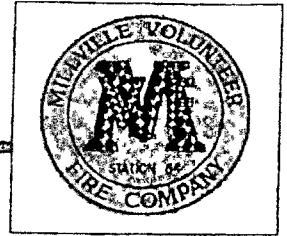


MILLVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY INC.



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February 1st, 2025

Town Manager Carol Houck
Town of Ocean View
201 Central Avenue
Ocean View, DE 19970

Dear Carol,

Please accept our application for the Town of Ocean View Emergency Services Enhancement Funding Program. We greatly appreciate your continued support for the Millville Volunteer Fire Company and the services we provide. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug Scott', written over a horizontal line.

Douglas W. Scott
Fire Chief

**GRANT APPLICATION
TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW
EMERGENCY SERVICES ENHANCEMENT FUNDING PROGRAM**

Name of Organization: Millville Volunteer Fire Company Inc.

Address: 35554 Atlantic Avenue, Millville DE 19967

Name of Contact Person: Douglas Scott, Fire Chief

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Mission Statement:

The Millville Volunteer Fire Company is a 501C3 community nonprofit organization in its 89th year providing Fire and Rescue services and 64th year of providing Emergency Medical Services to the Town of Ocean View as well as the Town of Millville and other unincorporated areas that make up the Millville Fire District. It is the Mission of the MVFC to provide the highest level of life saving services to the communities we serve.

Currently, the company operates out of two stations, the headquarters being at 35554 Atlantic Avenue and the sub-station being at 34237 Omar Road in Clarksville. The Company has 70 active members as well as 15 full-time career Fire/EMS employees. The MVFC operates three engine companies (pumpers), a rescue/engine, a straight tanker (4,000 gallons of water), a brush truck, three utility vehicles, four BLS units (ambulances), 24-foot rescue boat and a command vehicle. The MVFC handled 2,724 Emergency Medical Service calls in 2024 with 1,715 transports. In addition, we handled 609 fire/rescue calls for the same period.

History:

Since our organization was founded in 1936, the MVFC has always had a close working relationship with the Town of Ocean View as the primary provider for Fire/Rescue and Emergency Medical Services. The MVFC participates in the town's events as well as with the Town of Ocean View Police Department. The MVFC has worked closely with the Ocean View Police Department in preparing emergency plans for the Lord Baltimore Elementary School. Joint training was also conducted with the police department to prepare for an active assailant scenario. Each year in October the MVFC educates local school children by participating in the National Fire Prevention Week at Lord Baltimore. This week long event allows firefighters to speak to children about fire safety in the home, dialing 911, exit drills in the home, dangers of playing with matches, Stop Drop and Roll, as well as how to use fire extinguishers and kitchen safety.

Number and Type of Service Calls to Ocean View:

The Millville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. responded to 91 Fire/Rescue calls and 352 Emergency Medical Services calls, for a total of 443 calls in the Town of Ocean View last year.

Project:

The Millville Volunteer Fire Company Inc. is requesting \$79,517.81 in assistance from the Town of Ocean View Emergency Enhancement Fund in order to purchase 13 Drager Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and 15 Drager SCBA masks.

In 2024, the Millville Volunteer Fire Company received a federal grant to replace our current SCBA which are nearing their end of service life of 15 years. The funds received from the federal grant allowed the fire company to purchase of 21 SCBA units. The requested funds from the Town of Ocean View will allow us to replace the remaining old SCBA units and operate with all new SCBA. For firefighter/EMS safety, operational interchangeability and compatibility, all SCBA must be of the same manufacturer and type, on all our fire apparatus and ambulances.

Drager SCBA (13) units @ \$5,250.00 each = \$68,250.00 + 5% anticipated price increase = \$71,662.50.

Drager SCBA (15) masks @ \$498.75 each = \$7,481.25 + 5% anticipated price increase = \$7,855.31.

Total amount requested \$79,517.81

Summary:

As a 501C3 Community Non-Profit Organization we rely on donations, grant money, as well as state and county funding to help us meet our goals. The Millville Volunteer Fire Company would struggle to purchase vital equipment and improvements without the assistance of the town. These capital improvements will enhance our operations, protect the citizens of Ocean View and keep enhancement money directly within the town where it is best utilized.

Dräger PSS® 7000 NFPA-Certified SCBA

Before you can protect the lives of others, you have to protect yourself. The Dräger PSS® 7000 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) provides unmatched comfort, durability, and safety in the harshest environments. With unparalleled ergonomic performance, the PSS® 7000 combines trusted pneumatics, flexible fit, and cylinder Quick Connection, freeing the firefighter to concentrate on the task at hand.

Reflective, luminescent shoulder straps

Reduce potential snag points and enhance visibility in the darkest situations

Three-point, height-adjustable backplate

Easily adjusts to give each firefighter a customized fit

Pivoting and sliding

Lumbar assembly floats and enables free movement

Tough Materials

Comprised of flame-resistant, abrasion resistant, and water-resistant materials

Sentinel 7000 digital monitor with integrated personal alert safety system (PASS)

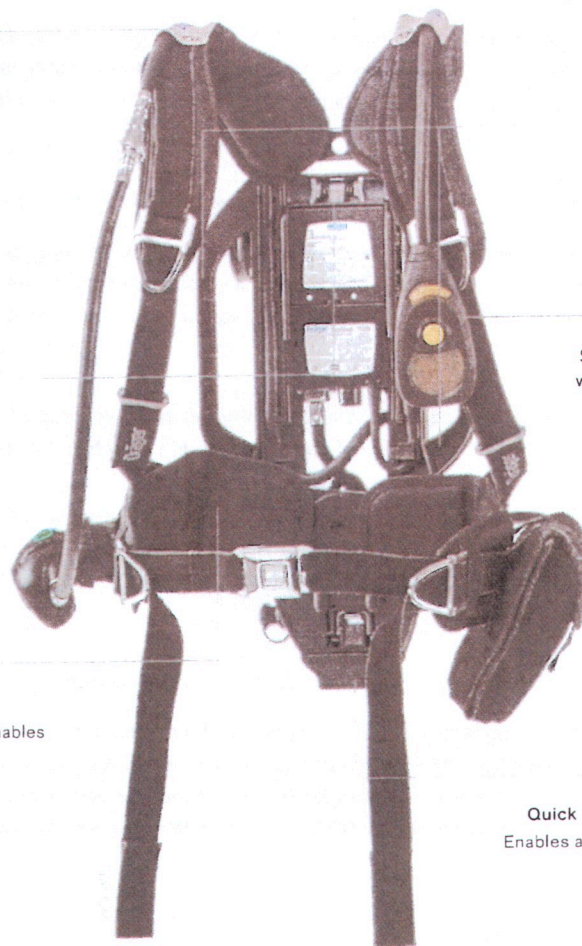
Communicates wirelessly with HUD

Optional Buddy Breather

Keeps an emergency breathing supply system within easy reach

Quick Connect cylinder attachment

Enables a secure change of cylinders in less than 10 seconds



Benefits

Dräger Sentinel 7000—Real-time monitoring

The Sentinel 7000 electronic monitoring system provides options to satisfy the needs of any fire department. Incorporating a centralized power supply and pressure sensor module within the backplate, the robust system combines maximum component protection with balanced weight distribution for reduced physical stress.

Housed in impact-resistant, water-resistant casings, the Sentinel 7000 demonstrates excellent reliability on the fire ground.

An electronic gauge provides real-time monitoring of essential information, including:

- A personal alert safety system (PASS) device
- Intuitive push-button operation for ease of use
- Configurable settings to suit individual preferences
- Data logging for improved post-incident analysis
- Accurate, continuously updated digital display of pressure and time to EOSTI activation (time based on dynamic breathing rate)
- Battery status display
- 360° visual and audible alarms triggered when the PASS is activated
- Automatic self-tests and system tests

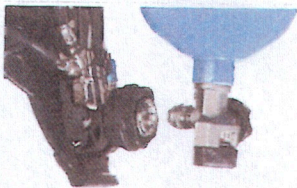
System Components



Carbon Composite Cylinders

Made of proven aircraft-grade materials and fabricated by processes that far exceed industry norms, Dräger's line of robust cylinders offer a choice of capacity and pressure. Dräger also offers several colors along with the ability to customize each cylinder with the logo of a fire department or jurisdiction.

System Components



Cylinder Quick-Connect

Allowing for quick and easy attachment of the cylinder to the backplate, the QuickConnect allows a firefighter to re-enter a fire much faster than with a conventional threaded connection.



CGA Cylinder Connection

A compressed gas association (CGA) fitting is the standardized system for attaching the compressed gas cylinder to the regulator.



Dräger FPS® 7000 Head-up Display

One of the many benefits of the FPS® 7000 full-face mask is the head-up display (HUD) required by NFPA 1981. Always within the field of view the head-up display allows easy monitoring of the cylinder contents and battery status without any manual action by the wearer.



Dräger FPS® 7000

The Dräger FPS® 7000 full-face mask sets the standard in safety, visibility, and comfort. Triple-sealing, the FPS 7000 comes in nine sizes and three shapes of the inner mask to ensure maximum protection by adapting to different head and face shapes.

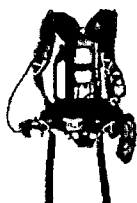
Services



Dräger Service

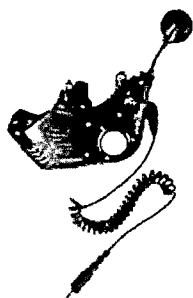
With Dräger's service solutions, you get complete peace of mind and budget security knowing that your safety equipment is supported by the same team of experts that engineered it and is backed by more than 125 years of experience. You can rely on Dräger to keep the devices you depend on operating at peak performance and to always put the safety of your team first. That's the Dräger Service Advantage.

Related Products



Dräger PSS* 5000

Effective firefighting requires trusted breathing protection in the harshest environments. The Dräger PSS* 5000 provides the budget-conscious fire department with an ergonomically advanced SCBA. With a wide range of features – such as bi-lateral hose routing and cylinder Quick Connection – the PSS* 5000 meets the needs for today's complex fire grounds.



Dräger FPS*-COM 7000

The Dräger FPS*-COM 7000 provides standalone hands-free communication along with optional connection to tactical radios. Voice-activated, the FPS*-COM 7000 provides full-duplex communication on one of seven user-selected channels. Up to 10 users per channel can be connected without using a tactical radio, which is especially ideal for special operations like hazardous materials response teams.

Related Products



Dräger FPS®-COM 5000

In an emergency, there is no time for misunderstanding. That's why Dräger developed the FPS-COM 5000 communication unit for NFPA-certified SCBAs. Designed to connect seamlessly to the Dräger FPS® 7000 full-face masks, this proven communication unit ensures clear communication through either a tactical voice amplifier or a radio – even in extreme conditions.



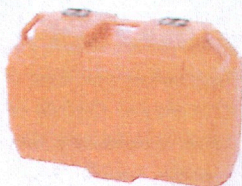
Dräger C-C 550

This microphone/loudspeaker communications control unit connects standard tactical radios to the FPS®-COM 5000 and 7000 communication units and can also be used independently. For ease of use, the C-C550 includes two large push-to-talk buttons and a switch to transfer incoming signals to the speaker.



Dräger C-C440

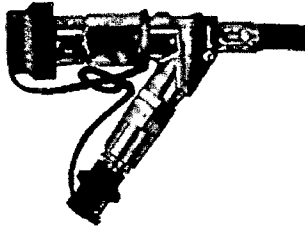
Communications control unit with large Push-To-Talk button for easy handling of the radio transmitter. Tough and robust design that's waterproof (IP67) in extreme environments (MIL-STD-810G). ATEX versions are available.



Dräger SCBA Storage Case

This durable case stores all SCBA components and accessories, while protecting them from the environment.

Related Products



Buddy Breather

The Buddy Breather, also known as the Universal Emergency Breathing Supply System (UEBSS), enables two firefighters to share a single source of air.

Technical Data

Dräger PSS® 7000 with Dräger Sentinel 7000

Weight w/empty 45-min cylinder	25.6 lbs (11.61 kg)
Input pressure (psi)	Low-pressure 2,216, high-pressure 4,500
Nominal first stage output pressure (psi)	108
First stage output flow (l/min)	>1,000
LDV output flow (l/min)	>500
Whistle activation pressure (psi)	Low-pressure 731, high-pressure 1,485
Whistle sound level (dBA)	>90
ADSU main alarm (dBA)	>95
Approvals	NFPA 1981 & 1982, 2018 Edition

Ordering Information

Dräger PSS® 7000 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

Dräger PSS® 7000 HP Quick Connect w/ Sentinel 7000 w/ LDV	40 50 013
Dräger PSS® 7000 LP Quick Connect w/ Sentinel 7000 w/ LDV	40 50 012
Dräger PSS® 7000 HP CGA w/ Sentinel 7000 w/ LDV	40 50 011
Dräger PSS® 7000 LP CGA w/ Sentinel 7000 w/ LDV	40 50 010

Dräger FPS® 7000 Mask Accessories

Dräger FPS® 7000 Face Mask (Small)	R63090
Dräger FPS® 7000 Face Mask (Medium)	R63091
Dräger FPS® 7000 Face Mask (Large)	R63092
Dräger FPS® 7000 Head-Up Display (HUD)	33 56 234
Dräger FPS® 7000 Communications	On request

Dräger PSS® 7000 Lung Demand Valve (LDV)

Dräger PSS® 7000 LDV—CBRN Rated and Approved	33 67 430
Locking LDV Holder	33 67 431

Optional Accessories

Dräger Cylinders	On request
Dräger SCBA Storage Case	40 57 795

Secondary Supply Hose and Airline Accessories

Dräger Universal Buddy Breather Pouch	33 67 467
Dräger Universal Buddy Breather 40" w/ Pouch	On request

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