

**CITY OF DANIA BEACH  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL ORDER 2010-01**

**TO:** All Personnel  
**FROM:** Division Chief Benjamin Rudbeck  
**RE:** Back-up Rescue Apparatus  
**DATE:** February 11, 2010

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**ORGANIZATIONAL PILLAR:**

- Operational Improvement

**RATIONALE:**

This general order is designed as part of a continuing effort to provide to the citizens of Dania Beach, excellence in emergency medical service without delay. To decrease the time and effort it takes to swap from one emergency medical apparatus into another, regardless of reason, and afford operational flexibility to utilize a second, fully equipped emergency medical unit at a moments notice.

**OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE:**

Effective immediately, under no circumstances will any individual be allowed to remove supplies or equipment from any spare rescue truck without permission from a battalion or division chief. If under extreme circumstances, after receiving battalion or division chief approval, any piece of equipment is removed, an email describing what has been taken and the reason for its removal must be sent to the Division Chief of EMS.

In accordance with the daily work schedule the second out rescue, specifically R-232, must be checked out every Friday as if it was the first out unit. If Rescue 232 is placed in service, it must be fully checked prior to use. This check-out includes changing or charging the batteries in all rescue/fire equipment.