



BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE MAINTENANCE SERVICE BULLETIN

The information below is being shared to educate, eliminate future occurrences and increase operational capabilities.

Ambulance- Do not store any equipment, materials underneath any of the seats. Stored equipment is damaging installed equipment on the apparatus.



Ambulance- Do not unplug any of the charging cords on the inverter. On board equipment can fail when the unit is used not for intended purposes. Utilize 12v cigarette lighter for charging external devices.



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Ambulance- Do not turn off the Engine Brake in units. The only time this is to be turned off is during adverse weather conditions. If you are using tire chains or cables, it would be applicable to turn off. Excessive wear and tear are occurring when this is disabled for normal operations.



Ambulance- Do not turn off the Regen Switch under normal operating conditions.

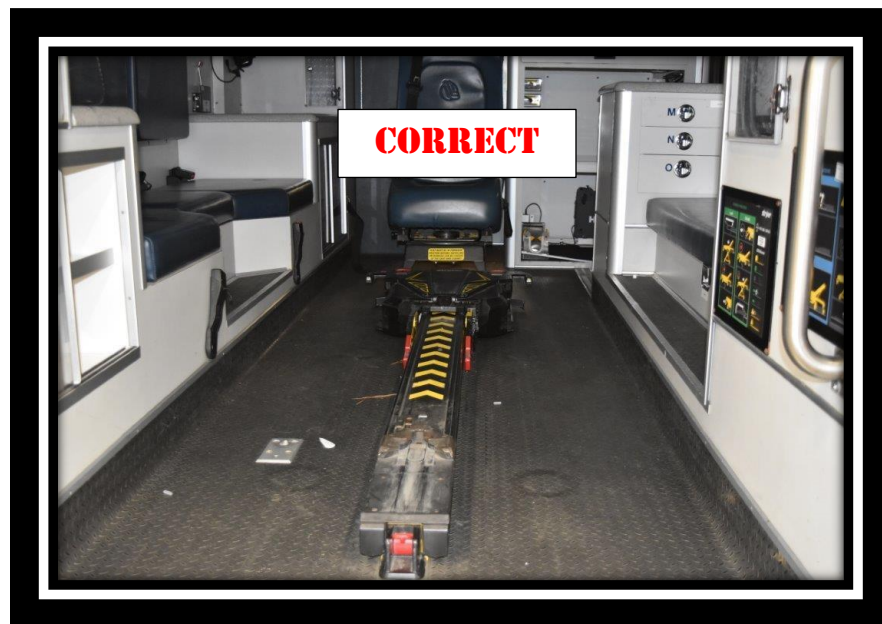


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Ambulance- When the Stryker stretcher is not in the medic unit, the trolley is to be stowed in the forward most locked position to avoid damage to the unit. If anywhere else on the track, the trolley will shift into the rear doors.



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Engine and Truck- Do not store any materials or equipment underneath seats with SCBA. As it is causing the on-board compressors to overheat due to the fans being obstructed from air flow.



Engine/ Truck- Be cautious on placement of equipment inside compartments with 120 v outlet covers. As the covers are being broken off by unsecured equipment.



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All equipment- Do not store pens/ paper on the dash. These materials are falling underneath the dash causing blower fans to not operate as required.



All equipment- Ensure daily inspection of all tires on the equipment as indicated in established policies.



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