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Hello

It is evident that firefighters want an option for an out of air emergency. Whether it is a filter device(Last Chance Rescue Filter) or buddy breather system. These options are being included with our SCBA and RIT bags. The technology is here and it is time to make the necessary changes to adopt these options. Making this mandatory for all firefighters to have an escape device with them at all times.

BE SAFE Eric George, President U.S. Firefighter Inc. New Haven, CT Firefighter