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To Whom It May Concern :

On behalf of the Fire and EMS Academy at the Professional Academies Magnet at Loften High School, I am reaching out to request assistance in obtaining Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBAs) for our students. As a specialized program dedicated to preparing the next generation of firefighters and emergency medical professionals, our academy strives to provide hands-on, real-world training experiences that align with industry standards.

SCBAs are an essential component of firefighter education, allowing students to familiarize themselves with critical life-saving equipment in a controlled learning environment. However, acquiring these units presents a financial challenge for our program. If Alachua County Fire Rescue has surplus or retired SCBAs that are no longer in service but still suitable for training purposes, we would greatly appreciate the opportunity to incorporate them into our curriculum.

Your support would make a significant impact on our students' education and future careers, ensuring they are well-prepared to serve our community with the highest level of skill and professionalism. We would be happy to discuss this request further and explore any possibilities for collaboration.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please let us know if there is any additional information you require or if a meeting would be beneficial. I can be reached at moreyjl@gm.sbac.edu.

We appreciate your continued support of fire service education and look forward to the possibility of working together.

Sincerely,

James Morey Academy Director of Fire & EMS Professional Academies Magnet at Loften High School