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**Acton Fire Places New Equipment into Service**



*Members of Acton Fire equipped in their new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.  
(Photo Courtesy Acton Fire)*

ACTON — Fire Chief Anita Arnum is pleased to share that the Acton Fire Department has officially placed new equipment into service.

Fifty (50) Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Units were officially placed into service on Sunday, Feb 23, and several were put into action during an early morning house fire on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Acton Fire also received additional related equipment, including batteries, spare masks, and chargers. Each department member has been assigned their own personally fitted mask.

The units are 3M Scott X3 Pro SCBA's with integrated wireless radio capabilities and built-in PASS (Personal Alert Safety System) devices. These units allow firefighters to communicate with members while being able to breathe clean air during an active fire scene.

The equipment was purchased using approved Town funding. Lieutenant Robert Smart oversaw the procurement of the new equipment, swapping out the old equipment on all the fire apparatus, recording, cataloging, and labeling each item. He also organized training on the new equipment from the vendor — Fire Tech — for all department members. The Acton Fire Training Division ensured that each shift had the opportunity to train on the new equipment before it was officially placed into service.

"This new equipment allows our members to provide safer and more efficient service to our community members during calls," said Chief Arnum. "I would like to thank our taxpayers and community members for granting us this much-needed funding. This equipment is used practically on every call we respond to, so having up-to-date and modern tools gives us the ability to provide the highest level of service to the public."

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*Acton Fire sports its new SCBAs, self-contained breathing apparatus, which integrated wireless radio capabilities. (Photo Courtesy Acton Fire)*

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