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FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

January 17, 2019

Purchasing,

The Fire Department is currently in need of purchasing new stretchers. We are currently using Stryker Power Pro Cots for emergency patient care transportation. The Power Cots provided by Stryker are currently the industry standard in which 95% of EMS Departments in Broward County use for patient care transportation.

Its powered features for raising and lowering patients significantly reduce the amount of strain placed on the caretakers back when operating in emergencies. Thus, reducing the risk for back and other related injuries when lifting. The Lauderhill Fire Department would like to continue using Stryker for stretcher services as we have for the past eight years.

Best Regards,

Robert Torres
Deputy Fire Chief