

BATTALION 30

SUPPORT 8 and VOLUNTEER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN CAPABILITIES



The Oceana Volunteer Fire Department, Battalion 30, has in service a 2008 International, 9 bay support vehicle designed to support emergency scene operations with a wide assortment of salvage, overhaul, SCBA air management, positive pressure ventilation/attack, lighting, and firefighter rehabilitation equipment.



An on-board air compressor coupled with a 4 cylinder cascade system and 65 spare air cylinders allow for continuous refilling of, and a readily available cache of SCBA cylinders being available for emergency scene operations.



Support 8 has two 24” Tempest Variable Speed (VSX) electric fans. Utilizing intelligent drive technology, they are currently the highest rated (15,663 cfm at 2,161 rpm) of any variable speed electric fan, and can be made available for any PPV or PPA use.



Support 8’s inventory of tools, equipment, portable lights, and covers presents a valuable resource during the salvage, overhaul, and/or recovery phase of any fireground operation. The on-board Onan Cummins 60kw generator is a readily available source of power during any phase of the operation.



Similar to Squads 3 and 10, Support 8 has a telescoping light tower consisting of six 1500 watt, variable position lights that provide more than sufficient illumination and safety for any night time emergency scene operation.



The recent addition of two Kore Kooler REHAB chairs to the current inventory of REHAB equipment and consumables makes Support 8 an available resource for any extended emergency scene operation. The on-board pop-up tent, water, soda, quencher, and snacks provide the necessary supplemental nourishment during the REHAB phase of any operation.



Support 8 is staffed 1800-0600 by qualified volunteer support technicians, trained in all aspects of emergency scene support functions. In addition to the listed services provided by Support 8, the technicians can assist with hose packing, light search and rescue, brush truck operations, and all cold zone aspects of any operational scene. We are there to assist you *Please, utilize our services!*