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TO: All Personnel, Career and Volunteer
FROM: Scott Cullers, Fire Chief
RE: Winchester Fire and Rescue Air Shop
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The Winchester Fire and Rescue Air Shop is under development. A special thanks to President Tim Clark and Rouss Fire Company leadership for taking the initiative to garner funds and house the operation. The development of the Air Shop is being made in the five phases:

- Phase 1: Construction of room, ordering of tools, equipment, parts and training of technicians.
- Phase 2: Inventory and numbering of all departmental SCBA's.
- Phase 3: Setting up the Air Shop with all equipment and tools.
- Phase 4: Begin testing and repairs of SCBA's.
- Phase 5: SCBA mask fit testing.

Phases 1, 2 and 3 have been completed. All tools and equipment are in and set up; we are currently waiting for the delivery of the parts this month. Once the parts are received, operations will begin.

Currently, all of the SCBA's have been identified with a yellow number. Except for South End, where the regulator cannot be separated from the reducer, all of the packs and regulators are assigned the same number; the first number denoting the station number, followed in sequence the entire SCBA pack number. **It is imperative that the numbers remain the same between both the pack and the regulator; this will ensure that both units are tested on an annual basis.** Where possible, the numbers should coincide with the numbers that the stations previously were assigned. If you come across an air pack without a number on it, please advise the Air Shop, via email at www.airshop@roussfirecompany.com so it can be numbered and entered into the database. When contacting the Air Shop about an air pack, please reference that number.

We are in the process of developing an S.O.P on testing, repair and routine maintenance and it will be out in the near future. In the interim, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sergeant Hovermale or Technician Burton by email or at Rouss Fire Company.