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TO: All Department Personnel  
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RE: McGrath Video Laryngoscope  
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## **INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IB-16028**

In an effort to enhance our patient care capabilities the department has purchased three McGrath Video Laryngoscopes. The following will answer questions that arose at the in-service training.

- The McGrath shall be carried with the intubation kit on the first run EMS transport unit.
- The McGrath shall be utilized as the primary method for endotracheal intubation.
- The second run EMS Transport unit shall carry a regular intubation kit.
- The McGrath intubation kit and regular intubation kit will be swapped out according to the station's unit rotation.
- When the McGrath intubation kit is swapped between units the McGrath shall be powered on to check battery life. **BATTERY LIFE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE CHECKED DAILY.**
- A spare battery and blades will be provided for the McGrath. Location on the transport unit is up to the station.
- Spare blades will be stocked at the office.

If you have any questions, please forward them through the chain of command.