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Comments
As small Village fire department with a limited tax base, it would be financially beneficial for us to be able to use SCBA cylinders from vendors other than the SCBA companies. SCBA companies charge twice as much as these after market vendors and threaten to void the SCBA warranties if you do purchase after market bottles. This amounts to blackmail. We need to have an open market so we can effectively protect our firefighters and at the same time protect our taxpayers from increased tax burdens for these unfair pricing from SCBA vendors.

Thank You
Ed Madden
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