BULLETIN

NO: 23-013

DATE: January 17, 2023

TO: All Fire Division Personnel

FROM: David Picone, Battalion Chief, Health & Safety Officer

SUBJECT: Wildland line EMS Bag and Equipment

The Occupation Health & Safety Committee (OHSC) is happy to announce the purchase of the Mystery Ranch "Med Lid" to provide life-saving EMS equipment on the fire line. The "Med Lid" will be issued for each San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) and OES Brush Rig with the equipment necessary to make ALS and BLS interventions for uncontrolled bleeding, anaphylaxis, and cardiac chest pain while on the fire line. Much consideration and debate have gone into the inventory for the SDFD "Med Lid," and the consensus landed on limiting the equipment to moderate the physical burden for the firefighter paramedic that will have to carry the extra load.

Mystery Ranch "Med Lid"

Distribution will occur, as described by Logistics Division in bulletin 22-221, with other items extensively evaluated and recommended by the OHSC and purchased in part from a substantial FY19 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) award.



This equipment will be added to the PSTrax inventory for each Brush Rig. The inventory will include medications with expiration dates that the firefighter paramedic must monitor. All restocking of medical equipment will follow current policies and procedures.

The following pages contain images of the "Med Lid" positioning on the Mystery Ranch web gear, the "Med Lid" pocket configuration, and where the EMS equipment can be stored, as well as a pocket-specific inventory list for all the equipment included in the "Med Lid."











COMPARTMENT

1

- 1. TRAUMA SHEARS
- 2. C.A.T.
- 3. Flex-All SPLINT
- 4. 4X4 GAUZE
- 5. MEDS
 - a. 1 BOTTLE ASA 81mg TABLET
 - b. 1 BOTTLE NTG .4 SL TABLET
 - c. 2 EPI 1:1000 1mg/1ml AMPULE
 - d. 1 DIPHENHYDRAMINE 50mg/ml
 - e. 2 ONDANSETRON 4mg TABLET



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2

1. 2 - CLOTTING GUAZE

2. 1 - C.A.T.

3. 4 - VENI-GARD



COMPARTMENT

3

- 1. IV/IM ACCESS
 - a. 12+ ALCOHOL SWAB
 - b. 2 20G IV CATHETER
 - c. 2 18G IV CATHETER
 - d. 3 21G SAFETY NEEDLE
 - e. 2 BLUNT FILTER NEEDLE f. 2 – 3cc SYRINGE
- 2. 2 10ml SALINE LOCK
 - 1 SHARP SHUTTLE
- 3. 1 ROLL TRANSPORE TAPE
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- 1. 1 LARGE, MULTI TRAUMA DRESSING
- 2. 1 TRIANGLE BANDAGE
- 3. 1 ELASTIC BANDAGE WRAP
- 4. 12+ ADHESIVE BANDAGE STRIP
- 5. 1 GAUZE BANDAGE, ROLLED

