

## **12. Personal Alert Safety Systems**

### **12.1 Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS) Devices**

12.1.1 PASS devices will be used on all incidents where a firefighter is entering a building or confined space (fire alarms, CO alarms, structure fire, etc.). The PASS will only be turned off when the firefighter is no longer in the building or confined space. SCOTT Air PASS alarms will not be turned off until the air supply to the system is turned off. There will be **NO** exceptions.

12.1.2 It is the responsibility of the firefighters to ensure that there are no accidental activations of their PASS alarms. When the firefighter hears the "warning" tone on his/her PASS alarm, they should move the alarm so as to not cause an accidental activation. If the PASS accidentally activates, it is the firefighters responsibility to immediately reset the alarm to prevent any activation of FAST units, in search of the alarm.

### **12.2 SCOTT Air Pack**

12.2.1 When the air is turned on, from the bottle, the alarm will sound off three beeps. This will advise you that the PASS alarm is now in the active mode.

12.2.2 If the firefighter feels that he/she is trapped and unable to remain motionless for 30 seconds, the PASS can be switched to the "on" mode, by pushing the red button on the face of the PASS, once.

12.3.3 Once the PASS has been activated, the firefighter shall push the side button twice to turn the PASS off in the "on" mode.

12.4.4 If the PASS activates in error, it is the responsibility of the firefighter to reset the alarm, immediately. This can be done by pushing either of the side buttons, twice.

12.5.5 When the firefighters are completed with fire ground operations and removing the SCBA, he/she will turn off the air from the bottle, purge the existing air in the system and press the side button twice to de-activate the PASS.