

Letter of Recommendation

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to offer my full recommendation and support for the acquisition of a mobile stretcher system designed to assist Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel in extracting patients from difficult and restrictive environments.

With over 12 years of experience as a volunteer firefighter and 27 years of military service-including overseas deployments in high-stress, austere environments-I have seen firsthand the challenges involved in safely moving injured or immobile patients. Whether in a multi-story building with limited access, rough terrain, or confined spaces, the physical demands placed on responders are substantial, and the risks to both patient and provider are significant.

A mobile stretcher system offers a critical solution to these challenges. The ability to rapidly and securely transport patients from tight or hazardous locations not only enhances operational efficiency but also greatly reduces the potential for injury to EMS personnel. From a responder safety standpoint, this equipment helps prevent back and joint injuries associated with manual lifting, while providing more stable and dignified transport for the patient.

In both military and emergency response environments, the right tools can mean the difference between life and death. A mobile stretcher is one of those tools-simple in concept, but

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transformative in practice.

I strongly advocate for the adoption of this equipment and believe it will significantly strengthen the capabilities and safety of your EMS teams.

Sincerely,

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Veteran 27 Years of Military Service

Volunteer Firefighter 12 Years