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I fully support the re-evaluation of the use of "buddy Breathing" devices as an approved use of SCBA. As a long time user, trainer, and arguably innovator in SCBA techniques and use, this is an intrinsically important capability for interior firefighters that should get full consideration as an operational option. v/R

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