**Battalion Command Platforms:**

1. Full size (1/2 ton or greater), 4-wheel drive SUV or pick-up truck chassis
2. Four full doors, seating for four 6’ tall adults
3. GVRW, axle rating, and tire rating that allows for 500lbs of personnel (2 x 250lbs) when fully equipped and loaded with a full tank of fuel
4. Mobile radios: Total of four (4) 700/800mhz
   1. Three mobile radios
   2. One VRS (Vehicle Repeater System) radio
5. Headsets: Each radio must be capable of accepting an “earmuff” type headset, and two headsets must be carried on the unit
6. Six portable radios (\*LFRD owned BCP’s require only three portables, one of which must be dual-band)
7. MDC with mount and dock
8. Inverter to support 110v accessories
9. Dash mounted digital video camera
10. All equipment must be secured/contained in a cabinet or crash resistant brackets – No “seatbelting” of equipment
11. SCBA
12. Storage for at least 1 set of PPE
13. Thermal imager
14. Handlight with 12v charger
15. Multi-gas meter (same type as carried on engines)
16. Two sirens (ie. Whelen & Powercall or Whelen & Federal)
17. Emergency lighting equal to current MC Police cruiser including full size light bar and lighting that is visible with the rear hatch open
18. Green “command” light
19. A-post mounted Spotlight or equivalent scene lighting (takedown/alley lights)
20. Audible back-up alarm
21. Back-up camera, OEM preferred
22. Graphics as required by “Standardized Identification and Safety Graphics” policy

**Paramedic Chase Units / Chase Cars:**

1. Mid-size or larger 4-wheel drive SUV or pick-up truck chassis (Trailblazer/Explorer or larger).
2. Four full doors with seating for four 6’ tall adults
3. GVRW, axle rating, and tire rating that allows for 500lbs of personnel (2 x 250lbs) when fully equipped and loaded with a full tank of fuel
4. One mobile radio, one portable radio
5. MDC with mount and dock
6. ePCR and dock
7. Full set of ALS gear equal to “AFRA EMS Equipment Inventory” published by the EMS Section: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/frs-ql/Resources/Files/ems/ql/inventory/AFRA_EMS_Inventory_12_1_16.pdf>
8. All equipment must be secured/contained in a cabinet or crash resistant brackets – No “seatbelting” of equipment
9. SCBA
10. Storage for at least 1 set of PPE
11. Handlight with 12v charger
12. Emergency lighting equal to current MC Police cruiser including full size light bar and lighting that is visible with the rear hatch open
13. Audible back-up alarm
14. Back-up camera, OEM preferred
15. Graphics as required by “Standardized Identification and Safety Graphics” policy

**Initial Command Response Vehicles other than Battalion Platforms:**

1. Mid-size or larger 4-wheel drive SUV or pick-up truck chassis (Trailblazer/Explorer size or larger).
2. Four full doors with seating for four 6’ tall adults
3. GVRW, axle rating, and tire rating that allows for 500lbs of personnel (2 x 250lbs) when fully equipped and loaded with a full tank of fuel
4. One mobile radio is required, two are recommended (Either 2 mobiles OR a mobile and a “portacom” with external antenna and microphone)
5. Mount and dock for MDC
6. All equipment must be secured/contained in a cabinet or crash resistant brackets or have a cargo partition installed
7. SCBA
8. Storage for at least 1 set of PPE
9. Emergency lighting equal to current MC Police cruiser including full size light bar and lighting that is visible with the rear hatch open
10. Graphics as required by “Standardized Identification and Safety Graphics” policy

**The following items are recommended for all Command or EMS vehicles:**

1. Shoreline charger
2. Second / auxiliary battery
3. Battery protection – shuts off accessories at certain threshold
4. Interior cab worklight
5. Worklight in rear hatch with automatic-on with hatch open
6. Parking back-up sensors
7. Towing package
8. Heaviest suspension available
9. Push-bumper for sound isolation from siren