

October 28, 2021

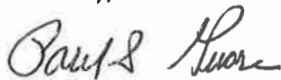
To: East Montpelier and Calais Select Boards

From: East Montpelier Fire Department Board

The EMFD Board has unanimously voted to purchase a Stryker "auto loader". See enclosed.

Estimated amount of purchase and installation is \$27,000-\$35,000. The exact amount is undetermined at this time. At this point we are looking for permission to withdraw funds from the EMFD capital fund for purchase and installation into Rescue #3.

Sincerely,

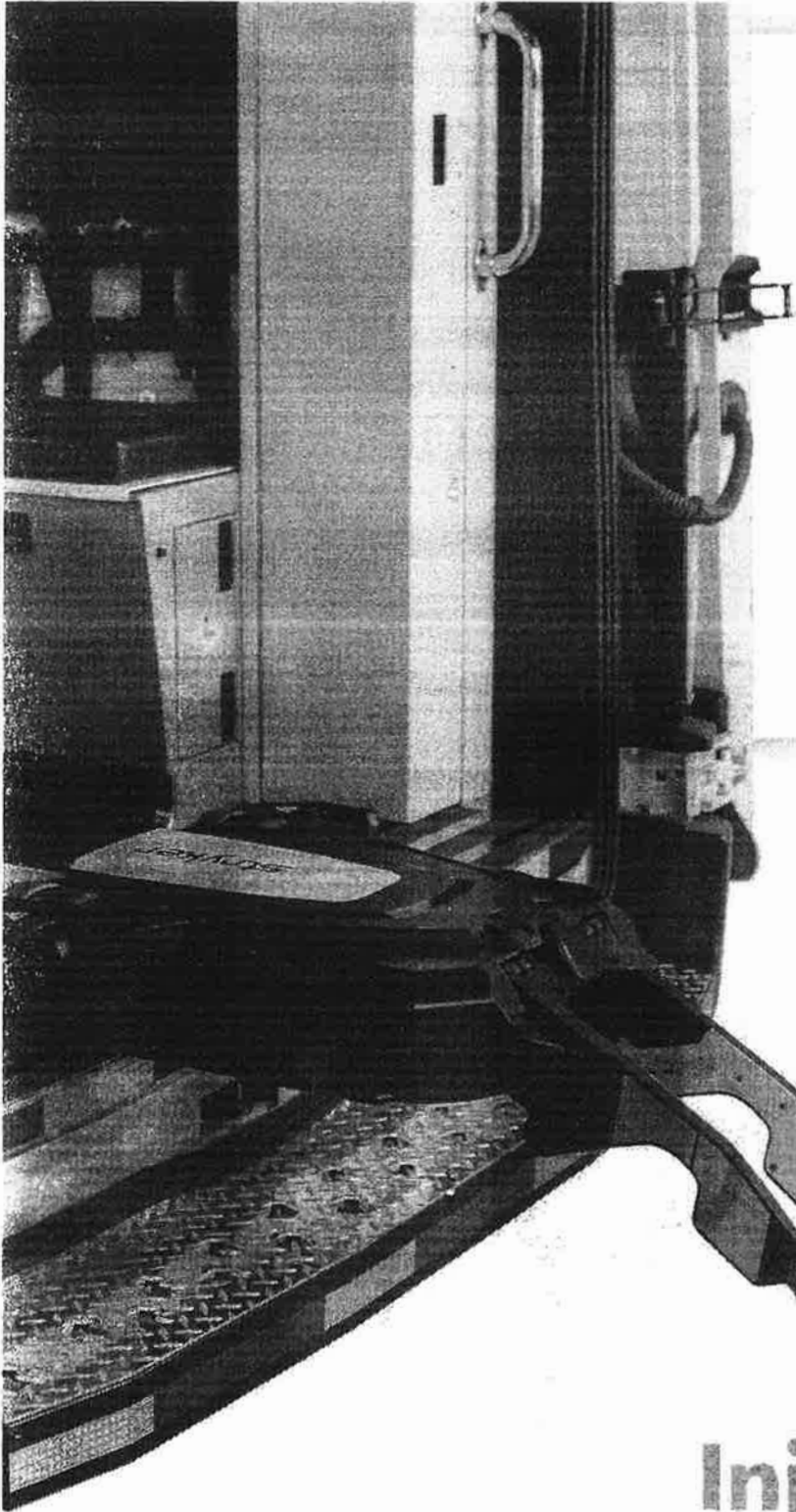
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Guare". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Paul Guare  
Vice President

**stryker**

# Powered loading system





# Reduce the risk of injuries when loading and unloading cots

Being an EMS worker is a demanding job, both physically and emotionally. The repetition of loading and unloading cots in and out of an ambulance day after day can take its toll on the body.

**Power-LOAD®**  
powered fastener system

## Injury reductions

**100%**

reduction in cot related injuries saved one service \$545,500 in 4.5 years.<sup>4</sup>

**99%**

of those surveyed agree our Powered System has made their job easier.<sup>5</sup>

**96%**

Adverse cot events reduced

by one service with the assistance of the Power-LOAD cot fastener system and Power-PRO XT cot.<sup>6</sup>