When a fire department buy a SCBA they will buy a extra cylinder with that at around 7 hundred dollars and have only a 15 year life span from the date manufacturer not from when they are placed in service. the cost to have them hydro tested every is 25 dollars every five years. You need to look at the how many are not passing the test and how many are still good cylinders that are being trashed while being still useful for many small department that can't waste money on new cylinder every 15 years