1. UNIFORM APPEARANCE & MAINTENANCE

A. Cap

i. The standard dress cap for the Dix Hills Fire Department shall be worn at all times with the class A and B uniforms by all members of the department when requested by the Chief of Department of other officer. The cap device shall be equivalent with the member's current or highest past rank (beginning with ex-captain). The cap band shall also correlate with the member's current or highest past rank (beginning with ex-captain). The band shall be attached with two buttons, either silver or gold, which shall reflect a member's current or past rank. Chief of Department and all Ex-Chief's shall have filigree on their cap bill.

1. Lieutenants, Captains and Ex-Captains shall:
    a. Have a silver band on the cap
2. Lieutenants shall:
    a. Have a silver hat badge with a single bugle
3. Captains shall:
    a. Have a silver hat badge with a double bugle
4. Ex-Captains shall:
    a. Have a silver hat badge with a double bugle and a blue center button with the letters "EX" in it in white
5. 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Assistant Chief's and Chief of department, Ex-3rd, 2nd and 1st Assistant Chief's and Ex-Chief of department shall:
    a. Have a gold band on the cap
6. 3rd Assistant Chief's shall:
    a. Have a gold hat badge with a double bugle crossed over each other
7. Ex-3rd Assistant Chief's shall:
    a. Have a gold hat badge with a double bugle crossed over each other and a red center button with the letters "EX" in it in white
8. 2nd Assistant Chief's shall:
    a. Have a gold hat badge with a triple bugle crossed over each other
9. Ex-2nd Assistant Chief's shall:
    a. Have a gold hat badge with a triple bugle crossed over each other and a red center button with the letters "EX" in it in white
10. 1st Assistant Chief shall:
    a. Have a gold hat badge with a quadruple bugle crossed over each other
11. Ex-1st Assistant Chief's shall:
    a. Have a gold hat badge with a quadruple bugle crossed over each other and a red center button with the letters "EX" in it in white

12. Chief of Department shall:
    a. Have a gold hat badge with five bugles crossed over each other
    b. Have a filigree on the cap bill
13. Ex-Chief's of Department shall:
    a. Have a gold hat badge with five bugles crossed over each other and a red center button with the letters "EX" in it in white
    b. Maintain a filigree on the cap bill

B. Class A Jacket

i. The standard class A jacket for the Dix Hills Fire Department shall be worn at all times with the class A uniform by all members of the department when requested by the Chief of Department or other officer
    1. **Collar**
        a. The collar brass representing the company or rank shall be worn on both sides of the jacket collar of the class A jacket in accordance with the member's current rank or past rank (Starting with ex-captain)
            i. Lieutenants shall:
                1. Have a 1" diameter silver button with one bugle on both collars
            ii. Captains shall:
                1. Have a 1" diameter silver button with two bugles on both collars
            iii. Ex-Captains shall:
                1. Have a 1" diameter silver button with two bugles and a blue center button with the letters "EX" in it in white on both collars
            iv. 3rd Assistant Chief's shall:
                1. Have a 1" diameter gold button with two bugles crossed on both collars
            v. Ex-3rd Assistant Chief's shall:
                1. Have a 1" diameter gold button with two bugles crossed and a red center button with the letters "EX" in it in white on both collars
            vi. 2nd Assistant Chief's shall:
                1. Have a 1" diameter gold button with three bugles crossed on both collars
            vii. Ex-2nd Assistant Chief's shall:
                1. Have a 1" diameter gold button with three bugles crossed and a red center button with the letters "EX" in it in white on both collars

viii. 1st Assistant Chief's shall:
1. Have a 1" diameter gold button with four bugles crossed on both collars

ix. Ex-1st Assistant Chief's shall:
1. Have a 1" diameter gold button with four bugles crossed and a red center button with the letters "EX" in it in white on both collars

x. Chief of Department shall:
1. Have a 1" diameter gold button with five bugles crossed on both collars

xi. Ex-Chief's of Department shall:
1. Have a 1" diameter gold button with five bugles crossed and a red center button with the letters "EX" in it in white on both collars

2. **Left Jacket**

a. The left front side of the jacket shall contain the member's company or rank badge and all department metals authorized by the Awards Committee. Metals shall be worn as directed. The left shoulder shall have a department patch. The patch shall be placed 1" below the start of the sleeve. The left jacket sleeve shall have the stars representing the member's years of volunteer firematic service. The stars shell be placed 6" above the sleeve of the jacket. Stars shall be placed five across then stacked on each other. Members and line officers will have silver stars, Chief's, Assistant Chief's and Ex-Chief's will have gold stars. Each star shall represent five (5) years of service. A member shall be permitted to have a star six (6) months prior to the accumulative anniversary. The left sleeve shall also have braids for current officers, ex-officers (Starting with Ex-Captain), Chief's and ex-chiefs. The end of the sleeve shall also consist of three (3) buttons, either silver, for members and line officers or gold, for Chief's and Ex-Chief's.

i. Lieutenants shall:
1. Have one silver service braid placed 2" from the end of the sleeve of the jacket (Should lie between the top two buttons)

ii. Captain's and Ex-Captain's shall:
1. Have two silver service braids starting 2" from the end of the sleeve of the jacket, placed 3/8" apart, going up the sleeve (Should lie between the top two buttons and above the top button)

iii. 3rd Assistant Chief's and Ex-3rd Assistant Chief's shall:
   1. Have two gold service braids starting 2" from the end of the sleeve of the jacket, placed 3/8" apart, going up the sleeve (Should lie between the top two buttons and above the top button)

iv. 2nd Assistant Chief's and Ex-Assistant Chief's shall:
   1. Have three gold service braids starting 2" from the end of the sleeve of the jacket, placed 3/8" apart, going up the sleeve

v. 1st Assistant Chief's and Ex-1st Assistant Chief's shall:
   1. Have four gold service braids starting 2" from the end of the sleeve of the jacket, placed 3/8" apart, going up the sleeve

vi. Chief of Department and Ex-Chief of Department shall:
   1. Have five gold service braids starting 2" from the end of the sleeve of the jacket, placed 3/8" apart, going up the sleeve

3. **Badges**
   a. The appropriate department badge shall be worn on the left side of the class A jacket or the class B shirt in accordance with the member's company, current rank or past rank (Starting with ex-captain). Mourning bands shall be worn around the member's badge at a wake or funeral service or for a period of seven (7) days for non-line of duty deaths and thirty (30) days for line of duty deaths.
      i. Lieutenants shall:
         1. Have a silver badge with a single bugle in the center
      ii. Captain's shall:
         1. Have a silver badge with a double bugle in the center
      iii. Ex-Captains shall:
         1. Have a silver badge with a double bugle in the center with a blue button with the letters "EX" in it in white
      iv. 3rd Assistant Chief's shall:
         1. Have a gold badge with a double bugle crossed in the center
      v. Ex-3rd Assistant Chief's shall:
         1. Have a gold badge with a double bugle crossed in the center with a red button

vi. 2nd Assistant Chief's shall:
    1. Have a gold badge with a triple bugle crossed in the center
vii. Ex-2nd Assistant Chief's shall
    1. Have a gold badge with a triple bugle crossed in the center with a red button with the letters "EX" in it in white
viii. 1st Assistant Chief's shall:
    1. Have a gold badge with a quadruple bugle crossed in the center
ix. Ex-1st Assistant Chief's shall:
    1. Have a gold badge with a quadruple bugle crossed in the center with a red button
x. Chief of Department shall:
    1. Have a gold badge with five bugles crossed in the center
xi. Ex-Chief of Department
    1. Have a gold badge with 5 bugles crossed in the center with a red button with the letters "EX" in it in white

4. **Right Jacket**
    a. The front of the jacket shall have the four (4) buttons, either silver, for members, officers and ex-officers, or gold, for Chief's and Ex-Chief's, for closing the jacket. The right front side of the jacket shall contain only awards from the county or state. Company patches shall be permitted to be worn on the right shoulder of the class A jacket. The patch will be attached 1" below the beginning of the sleeve. (Each individual company shall determine, as a group, to display their company patch as an entirety, by vote with simple majority rule.) The right sleeve shall have braids for current officers and previous officers (Beginning with ex-captain) according the the above specifications on the left sleeve. The end of the sleeve shall also consist of three (3) buttons, either silver for members, lieutenants, captain's and Ex-Captains or gold for Chief's and Ex-Chief's.

C. Gloves

i. White gloves shall be worn at all times with the class A uniform by all members of the department when requested by the Chief of Department or other department officer.

D. Dress Pants

i. The standard dress pants for the Dix Hills Fire Department shall be worn at all times with the class A and B uniforms by all members of the department when requested by the Chief of Department or other department officer. The pants shall have a belt with a buckle with the brass tip of the belt on the brass belt buckle. The belt bucket shall correspond with the member's current or past rank. Members, current officers and ex-officers shall have silver buckles and Chief's and Ex-Chief's shall have gold buckles.

E. Dress Shoes

i. The standard dress shoes for the Dix Hills Fire Department shall be worn at all times with the class A and B uniforms by all members of the department when requested by the Chief of Department. The shoes shall be of patent leather, high gloss design. Black shall be worn with the class A uniform and class B uniform.

F. Shirt

i. The standard appropriate shirt for the Dix Hills Fire Department shall be worn at all times with the class A and B uniforms by all members of the department when requested by the Chief of Department or other department officer.

1. **Class A Uniform**
    a. The standard class A uniform shirt shall be a white, long sleeve shirt. The neck button shall be buttoned closed and a black department issued tie shall be worn with tie clip. Officer rank collar brass shall be worn on the collar for the appropriate rank. Ex-Officers (Starting with Ex-Captain) shall wear appropriate collar brass as described below. Non-Officers shall wear collar brass representing their respective company.
        i. Lieutenants shall:
            1. Wear a single silver bugle on the right collar and a silver company number on the left collar
        ii. Captains and Ex-Captains shall:
            1. Wear a double silver bugle on the right collar and a silver company number on the left collar
        iii. 3rd Asst Chief's and Ex-3rd Asst Chief's shall:
            1. Wear a double gold bugle crossed on the right collar and a gold company number on the left collar
        iv. 2nd Asst Chief's and Ex-2nd Asst Chief's shall:
            1. Wear a triple gold bugle crossed on the right collar and a gold company number on the left collar

v. 1st Asst Chief's and Ex-1st Asst Chief's shall:
   1. Wear a quadruple gold bugle crossed on the right collar and a gold company number on the left collar

vi. Chief of Department and Ex-Chief's shall:
   1. Wear a five gold bugle crossed on the right collar and a gold company number on the left collar

2. **Class B Uniform**
   a. The standard class B uniform shirt shall be a blue, short sleeve shirt (Current and Ex-Chief's shall wear white). This shirt shall have a department patch on the left shoulder and nothing on the right shoulder. The appropriate department badge shall be worn on the left chest as stated in the badges section above. Officers rank collar brass shall be worn on the collar for the appropriate rank as stated in the class A shirt section above. Non-Officers shall wear collar brass representing their respective company as stated in the Class A shirt section above.

G. Awards

i. The department awards shall be centered over the department badge. The metals shall be centered over the badge with the last set as follows:

