SOP 101 –FIREFIGHTER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Full firefighter (F/F) protective clothing shall be worn on all Signals 12's, 13's, 14's, 15's, 23's, 23/MVA's, 26's and 27's.

Protective clothing will be warn on all alarms. No member will be permitted to ride on apparatus or function at a fire, rescue, or emergency medical scene without proper protective clothing.

Full F/F protective clothing shall consist of the following:

1. Boots
2. Bunker pants with suspenders
3. Turnout coat
4. Helmet with protective face shield
5. Gloves
6. Protective hood

Members may wear wildland fire protective clothing on signal 12's.

Wildland fire protective clothing consists of the following:

1. Nomex Coveralls
2. Leather boots
3. Goggles
4. Gloves

F/F protective clothing must be brought to the scene on all fire related alarms.

Nomex coveralls may be worn under turnout gear on all structure fires.

All boots must be worn under bunker pants with cuffs resting neatly on the lower part of the boot.

All chauffeurs shall wear full protective clothing while driving. If said driver feels that wearing the protective clothing will impair their driving ability, then street clothes may be worn while driving but must be replaced by protective clothing immediately upon arrival at the scene.

Fire / EMS drivers shall wear blue/safety green (EMS) gear, or fire protective clothing while driving the ambulance.

Fire police shall wear reflective vests on top of clothing while on any scene.

At no time shall personal equipment be substituted for any piece of issued equipment, unless approved by the Chief of the Department.

All equipment shall be provided and maintained by the Dix Hills Fire District.

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Members shall be responsible for the basic cleanliness of their equipment. When fire / rescue protective clothing is being laundered, personnel shall use spare protective clothing located at each station.

Damaged equipment shall be immediately reported to the Office of the Chief through their Company Officers, and the proper forms are to be filled out and submitted.

All protective clothing will be stored in its designated area in the firehouse.

All protective equipment shall be in compliance with the appropriate NFPA / OSHA standards.