SOP 102 – RESCUE (EMS) PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

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

Full rescue (EMS) protective clothing shall consist of the following:

1. (a) Blue EMS jacket
   (b) Blue EMS pants

   OR
2. Safety Green jacket
   Blue EMS pants

   OR
3. White "TYVEK" disposable coveralls
4. Helmet
5. Boots
6. EMS standby shirt

Rescue (EMS) personnel shall wear, at their discretion, boots and helmets on fire related calls.

Street shoes are permitted on house calls. No open toe shoes/sandals are permitted.

Those who feel street shoes are not adequate protection may wear boots.

Fire / EMS drivers shall wear either blue rescue driver jacket, pants or fire protective clothing.

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

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

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 their respective 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.