SOP 107 - FIRE/EMS GEAR LAUNDERING

Fire Turnout gear consists of fire coat, bunker pants, PBI hood, gloves, and suspenders.

All gear shall be laundered by the Dix Hills Fire District, Monday through Friday from 0700 to 1500 hours.

All gear shall be laundered once a year by an outside vender authorized by the Dix Hills Fire District.

General Washing

All gear needing to be laundered shall be placed in a Red Plastic bag available at each Companies building. Each piece of gear shall have the Members' Name & Company Number written on it. An Email notification shall be sent to; Notification@dixhillsfd.org requesting gear laundering.

Inspection

Inspection of gear will be done by the Company Captain after each working fire or major incident. If the Captain has five (5) sets of gear or less to be washed, he is to instruct the Company members to Email the Notification.dixhillsfd.org & follow the above General Washing procedures. When there are more than five (5) sets of turnout gear to be laundered, the Captain will notify the Chief's Office, via email, the name, company number(s), and the amount of gear to be cleaned.

Contaminated gear shall be removed from the individual immediately following the contaminating incident.

Gear shall be placed in the red bag, sealed, and placed in the designated laundry area. An Email notification shall be sent to; Notification@dixhillsfd.org requesting gear laundering

The contaminated gear will be laundered / decontaminated by the Dix Hills Fire District Monday through Friday between 0700 to 1500 hours.

EMS Turnout gear consists of a jacket, pants, boots, collared short sleeve shirt, EMS sweatshirt and extrication gloves.

General Washing

Laundering shall be done as needed. Any member can drop off their rescue gear to be washed at any time. Each piece of gear shall have the Members' Name & Company Number written on it. An Email notification shall be sent to; Notification@dixhillsfd.org requesting gear laundering. Gear shall be placed in the red bag and sealed, then dropped off at Headquarters. If removal of the contaminated gear occurs at Headquarters, the gear shall be placed in the designated laundry area.