
Ocean City Fire Department
Standard Operating Guidelines

General Policies

Subject: General Gear Issue
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212.01 Purpose

- A. To provide basic uniform clothing issue and protective clothing issue.
- B. To provide command, company, and functional identification for Fire-EMS Division personnel and the public during routine operations and operations at alarms where protective clothing is utilized.

212.02 Policy

- A. All uniforms worn by Fire-EMS personnel shall meet OCFD specifications and shall be kept neat in appearance.
- B. Fire-EMS personnel shall maintain the issued allotment of uniform clothing as is specified in Appendix II of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (full time employees only).
- C. Fire-EMS personnel shall maintain the issued allotment of uniform clothing (part-time employees only).
- D. Those uniforms which are listed within this policy shall be the officially recognized uniforms of the Fire-EMS Division
- E. Each employee of the Fire-EMS Division shall be issued a full complement of safety gear according to their respective positions within the organization.
- F. Personnel shall utilize such safety gear as they have been issued in accordance with and any instructions which they may receive from their immediate supervisor.
- G. Personnel shall notify their immediate supervisor if any part of their safety gear becomes damaged, lost, or stolen.

212.03 Responsibility

- A. All members are responsible for maintaining a neat and professional appearance.
- B. All Officers are responsible to insure that those whom they supervise comply with Division uniform standards.
- C. All Officers are responsible for insuring that those under their command properly utilize safety gear.

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- D. Personnel are responsible for the care and maintenance of their personal safety gear.