Ocean City Fire Department

FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO

ALL OCFD Personnel

FROM

Fire Chief Richard R. Bowers, Jr. Zuhau

SUBJECT

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Living Areas

The safety, health and wellness of all career, volunteer, civilian staff and visitors in our Fire Stations are a priority.

Effective immediately, no personal protective equipment (PPE) is permitted inside any living area of the Fire Station. Members are to properly decontaminate their PPE after a fire incident and place it in the appropriate apparatus bay to dry.

This action is being taken to protect our personnel and visitors from being exposed to potentially harmful carcinogens and by-products of combustion.