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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE GLENHAM FIRE DISTRICT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE AND PROCEDURE</p> | <p>SUBJECT NO.<br/>GFD-43-07</p> |
| <p>DEPARTMENT: Glenham Fire Department</p> <p>SUBJECT: Issuing of Department Gear and Equipment</p>                                               |                                  |
| <p><u>CROSS-REFERENCE:</u><br/>GFD-43-01 Organizational Statement &amp; General Overview; GFD-43-06 Training Requirements</p>                     |                                  |

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**Purpose:**

This Guideline will aid in the procedures for obtaining, replacing, issuing and inventorying of the department PPE and Equipment.

**Subject:**

Firefighters use protective gear in order to prevent injury and improve performance at emergencies. All members of the Glenham Fire District serving in all classifications shall wear the full and proper PPE issued to each individual at all emergencies as deemed appropriate for that incident.

All firefighters will be issued a full set of bunker gear consisting of, but not limited to:

- Bunker Pants
- Bunker Coat
- Boots
- Gloves
- Helmet

Additionally, all Interior Structural Firefighters will be issued:

- Nomex Hood
- Structural Firefighting Gloves
- Bailout Device and Harness

**Respiratory Protection:**

Respiratory protection is provided on each of the apparatus in the form of Positive Pressure Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA/ Scott 4.5 with integrated PASS alarm). SCBA should be used at any incident where the firefighter will encounter an IDLH atmosphere. SCBA shall be used only by those members trained in their proper use and trained in the proper use of the integrated PASS alarm.

**Accountability Tags:**

For all incidents, except medical, the Accountability Tag, which should always be worn on the outside clip of the turnout coat, shall be placed in the container marked "A Tag" found on each Apparatus, or given to the appropriate officer or his designee. These tags will be returned to each member upon completion of assigned duties at the end of the incident. This Tag will be a laminated card with the members picture, ID number and Interior or Exterior classification.

Fire Police will be issued a reflective safety vest/jacket or shirt, gloves, flares and flashlight with cone for direction of traffic.

All equipment shall be inspected yearly by an officer and any said equipment must be taken out of service if not safe.

Maintenance of equipment is the responsibility of the firefighter/fire police.

The member will be responsible for replacement of any damaged equipment if it is found to be damaged beyond normal wear.

When a member is no longer on the active rolls, it is their responsibility to return the equipment that was issued to them in a timely manner.

***ALL EQUIPMENT NOT ISSUED BY THE GLENHAM FIRE DISTRICT MUST HAVE THE APPROVAL OF CHIEF OFFICER IF BEING USED BY A FIREFIGHTER AT ANY INCIDENT OR TRAINING.***

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