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Policy Manual

Personal Protective Equipment

Purpose:

To establish Department Policy, and Rules and Regulations for the use of Personal Protective Equipment by members of the College Place Fire Department;

To comply with WAC 296-305, 296-24, and 296-62.

Scope:

These Rules shall apply to all members of the College Place Fire Department, and;

To all personal protective equipment utilized by members of the College Place Fire Department.

Responsibility:

It shall be the Policy of the College Place Fire Department and the City of College Place to provide such personal protective equipment, as may be required by law, or is deemed necessary by the Fire Chief, with the advice and recommendation of the Safety Officer and the Safety Committee of the College Place Fire Department.

It shall be the Policy of the College Place Fire Department that all equipment purchased shall meet the latest N.F.P.A. Standard, or other standards where appropriate, and to upgrade older equipment to new standards in a timely manner.

It shall be the Policy of the City and the Fire Department to establish rules and regulations regarding the care, use, maintenance, and daily and quarterly inspection of this equipment, and to ensure that all members are properly trained in these areas.

It shall be the responsibility of each member to care for, clean, maintain, inspect and use all equipment issued to them in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the Rules and Regulations of the College Place Fire Department.


It shall be the responsibility of each member to participate in training regarding this equipment, and to read and follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding all equipment issued.

Personal Protective Equipment Programs

The Fire Department shall develop and maintain rules and regulations regarding the following Personal Protective Equipment:

1. Body protection: turnout clothing, gloves, and protective hoods.
2. Foot Protection.
3. Head protection.
4. Hearing protection.
5. Blood and air-borne pathogens.
6. Respiratory protection.
7. Personal Alert Safety Systems.
8. Eye and face protection.
9. Any other Personal Protective Equipment that may be required

The rules and regulations for P.P.E. shall be reviewed at least annually, or as needed, by the Fire Chief, Department Safety Committee, and the Safety Officer. Any recommendations for change shall be made in writing, and all personnel shall be notified prior to any change taking effect.

Approved: 	Date: 08-16-2006
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