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Rules and Regulations

P. P. E., Fire Response

Purpose:

To ensure all personnel arrive at the fire scene prepared to participate in firefighting operations, and;

To provide procedures for the use of turnouts in non- fire operations.

Scope:

This directive applies to all personnel responding on College Place Fire Department apparatus. It also addresses personnel that may arrive at the scene by other means of transportation.

Responsibility:

It shall be the responsibility of the Shift Captain to ensure that all Shift personnel responding on fire apparatus, with the exception of the Shift Captain and Driver/Engineer, will don full turnouts consisting of boots, turnout pants, turnout coat, protective hood, helmet, gloves and S.C.B.A. prior to response or arrival on scene for the following dispatches:

1. Working structure fires
2. General Alarms including dispatches to fire alarms
3. Single Engine responses to car fires, trash and rubbish fires, etc.
4. Suspected Hazardous Materials Incidents


All personnel, with the exception of those noted in paragraph #1, will don full turnouts excluding the S.C.B.A. for the following dispatches:

1. Motor vehicle accidents, (no fire reported)
2. Natural cover fires unless the Incident Commander determines that operations can be safely conducted in less than full turnouts

Personnel arriving, Shift Captains and Driver/Engineers will don full turnouts and S.C.B.A. as required prior to taking part in fireground operations.

Personnel arriving by other means of transportation will don full turnouts and S.C.B. A. as required following arrival at the scene.

All protective clothing and equipment shall remain on and in use until it is declared safe to remove by the Safety Officer or the Incident Commander.

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