

WESTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
23 W. OLIVE STREET, WESTVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08093

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND GEAR

POLICY# P &E 1.5

DATE ADOPTED 5/22/97

DATE REVISED 10/26/10

PURPOSE OF POLICY: **TO ASSURE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTVILLE NJ FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE SUPPLIED WITH ALL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND GEAR THAT IS REQUIRED BY LAW**

1. The Westville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners will outfit all first responders with Protective Clothing and gear in compliance with PEOSHA standard N.J.A.C..12:100, subchapter 10.
2. Firefighting members will be issued a Nomex or equivalent hood, Safety glasses, Helmet with a face shield or Borks eye protection along with goggles, gloves, Bunker pants, turnout coat and a pair of rubber bunker boots. This equipment must be worn while performing firefighting, emergency or training related duties when appropriate.
3. Firefighters will be issued County and Department accountability cards with firefighter Medical Information and firefighter ID number and should follow WFD-NPFD SOG # 04-506 for placement. The Purpose of the ID tag is to give an accurate account of all emergency personnel at an incident scene. This assures the officer in charge that all personnel are accounted for the time of a PAR.
4. Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times when operating power tools to insure personal protection from eye injuries or hearing losses, hearing protection is located on all of the Fire District apparatus.
5. Members using their own personal equipment that meets or exceeds NFPA, PEOSHA and JIF requirements such as radios, pagers, helmets, flashlights, hoods, or gloves, will sign equipment over to the Fire District and it will be maintained by the Fire District until said emergency responder becomes inactive and their property will signed back over to them by the Fire District. The Fire District will give a monetary allowance for the cost of rubber boots for those who have worn out their leather boots that are in need of replacement. Leather boots should not be worn at any Hazardous industry incidents and if they become contaminated they will be not be replaced by the Fire District, leather boots are only to be worn at normal calls not any involving Hazardous materials. If the boots get contaminated, the Fire District will issue a pair of rubber boots in place of the leather boots. Any equipment that was misused or abused will not be replaced at the discretion of the Chief of the Department.
6. All equipment must be signed over on a Fire District form, this form will be signed by the Member and the Chief of the Department. The goal of this policy is to protect the members of the Fire Department and to save the Fire District money with the purchasing of equipment.

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WESTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT PERSONAL PPE WAIVER FORM

NAME: _____

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

PPE # 1 _____

PPE # 2 _____

PPE # 3 _____

PPE # 4 _____

PPE # 5 _____

PPE # 6 _____

ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT LISTED ABOVE MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL APPLICABLE NFPA, PEOSHA AND JIF REQUIREMENTS.

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT _____

OWNER/USER OF EQUIPMENT _____

ALL EQUIPMENT TURNED OVER TO THE WESTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT WILL BE INVENTORIED AND BECOME WESTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT PROPERTY UNTIL THIS AGREEMENT IS TERMINATED. THE WESTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY WEAR AND TEAR FROM NORMAL APPLICATIONS OF SAID EQUIPMENT. SHOULD THE EQUIPMENT BE DESTROYED WHILE ON AN EMERGENCY DURING NORMAL USE, AND NOT FROM BEING ABUSED OVER AND ABOVE THE SCOPE OF ITS NORMAL USE, IT WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FIRE DISTRICT. ALL EQUIPMENT IS SUBJECT TO PPE QUARTERLY INSPECTIONS FOR NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR. IF ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT LISTED ABOVE IS PLACED OUT OF SERVICE, IT WILL BE THE USER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPLACE IT AT THEIR OWN COST AND AT NO COST TO THE FIRE DISTRICT.

I AGREE TO THE TERMS LISTED ABOVE

OWNER/USER _____

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT _____