

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 08-04

Rescinded on 7/22/2015

May 30, 2008

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Thomas W. Carr, Jr.

SUBJECT: Class C Shorts

This Fire Chief's General Order applies only to Merit System Employees within the Firefighter/Rescuer Occupational Series.

I have approved the wearing of cargo shorts as part of the Class C uniform on a temporary basis. This FCGO will expire on October 31, 2008.

The Class C shorts may be worn by personnel at the ranks of Captain and below commencing at 0700 hours on May 30, 2008 through 0700 hours on October 31st, 2008. The shorts must be Navy Blue in color and be a cargo shorts style. Physical fitness shorts are not allowed as Class C uniform shorts under this FCGO. The shorts must not extend below the top of the employee's knees. (Available vendors are listed below). While wearing the Class C uniform shorts, the employee will wear the Department issued polo shirt, black tennis type work shoe or department approved black short (6") boot, and black socks. Socks shall be a crew-type sock and shall not extend up the leg beyond 12" as measured from the floor. Uniform shorts shall be purchased by the individual, and are not issued by the department during the temporary period. Personnel electing to wear the uniform shorts shall don either the department issued PPE ensemble or bunker pants on any incident as appropriate. Personnel experiencing any injury/illness or situation in which the skin surface is broken (i.e. poison ivy, lacerations, dermatitis, etc.) shall not wear the uniform shorts until such time as the skin is healed.

It is the responsibility of the employee to ensure the uniform is clean, presentable, and without wear at all times.

Vendors that have Navy Blue cargo shorts and the contact information are:

Propper 100% cotton Short with Zip Fly.

1 - BDU.COM www.BDU.com Contact is Suzanne @ 877-789-4400 Item # F526155412

2 - Galaxy Army Navy www.galaxyarmynavy.com 800-718-8781 # pi - F5261-55-412

3- The Camo Store www.camo-store.com 606-207-9522 No Item Number
(Specialize in Bulk orders)

Inquiry: sales@camo-store.com

4- INFINITY Gear, LLC www.infinitygear.com 888-987-9493
1725 Vista View Drive, Suite C
Longmont, Colorado 80504
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For questions relating to this FCGO, contact A/C Scott Graham in the Office of the Fire Chief at scott.graham@montgomerycountymd.gov

