

# Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

## **FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER REVISED NUMBER: 07-19**

August 27, 2007

**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, 2007.

The Class C shorts may be worn by personnel at the ranks of Captain and below commencing at 0700 hours on August 28, 2007 through 0700 hours on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007. The shorts must be Midnight 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 Midnight Blue cargo shorts and the contact information are:

**Propper 100% cotton Short with Zip Fly.**

1 - BDU.COM [www.BDU.com](http://www.BDU.com) Contact is Suzanne @ 877-789-4400 Item # F526155412 \$14.99

2 - Galaxy Army Navy [www.galaxyarmynavy.com](http://www.galaxyarmynavy.com) 800-718-8781 # pi - F5261-55-412 \$13.99 plus ship (could ship tomorrow)

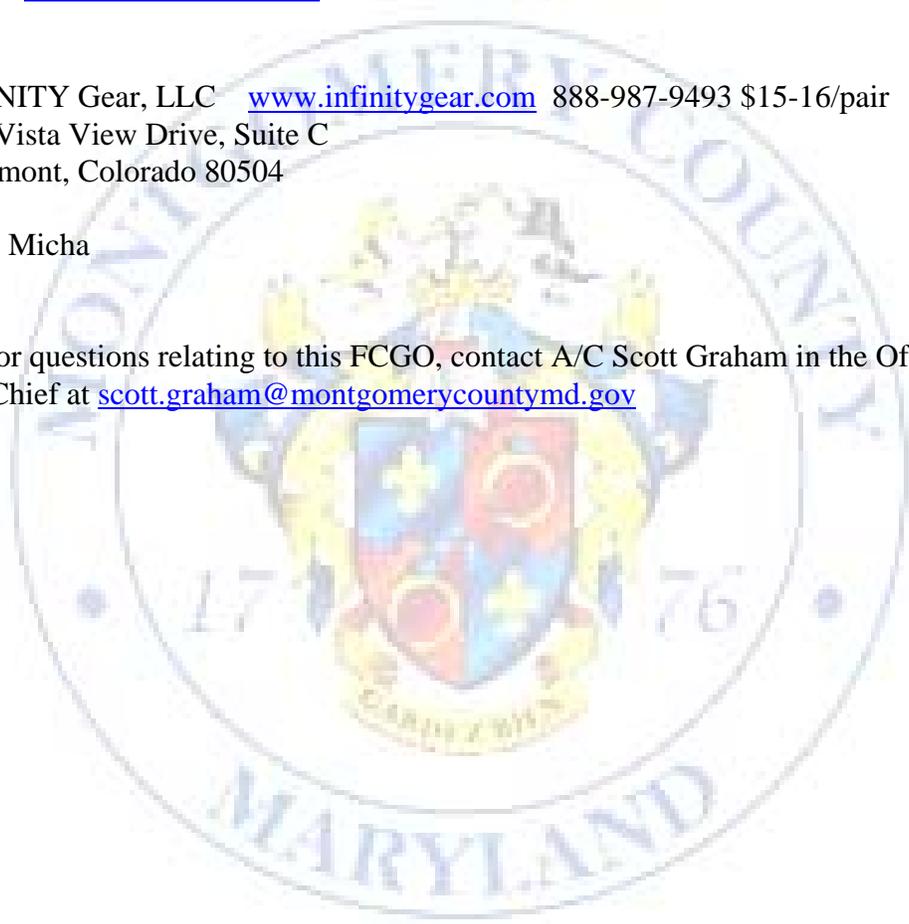
3- The Camo Store [www.camo-store.com](http://www.camo-store.com) 606-207-9522 No Item Number \$17.99  
**(Specialize in Bulk orders)**

Inquiry: [sales@camo-store.com](mailto:sales@camo-store.com) 3-4 weeks to fill bulk order. Price would be less than \$17.99

4- INFINITY Gear, LLC [www.infinitygear.com](http://www.infinitygear.com) 888-987-9493 \$15-16/pair  
1725 Vista View Drive, Suite C  
Longmont, Colorado 80504

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