

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Corey Smedley *Corey Smedley*

SUBJECT: October Breast Cancer Awareness Month – Approved Apparel

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In cooperation with the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1664 and the Montgomery County Career Firefighters Charitable Foundation, the Fire Chief has agreed to allow MCFRS personnel to wear approved 2025 “Cancer Awareness” apparel while on-duty. Approved apparel for the 2025 campaign includes short or long sleeve t-shirts along with crew neck and hooded sweatshirts with the approved logo.

The t-shirts will be considered optional apparel and may be purchased by the employee at their own expense. ***All current approved “Cancer Awareness” apparel may be worn in- place of the Class “C” uniform shirt from October 1, 2025 through October 31, 2025***, in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. **NOTE:** the “R.E.D. Shirt Friday” program, FCGO #17-06, will be suspended during the month of October while we honor Breast Cancer Awareness month. Red shirts are prohibited to be worn on Fridays during this period.

Questions regarding the “Cancer Awareness” campaign may be sent to the Charitable Foundation via email at: Admin@Mcfirefoundation.org

This FCGO will expire on November 1, 2025, the date when employees must again comply with the Class “C” uniform requirement of the **MCFRS Apparel Policy**.