

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

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Richard R. Bowers, Jr. *Fire Chief*

MEMORANDUM

July 20, 2009

TO: MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Richard Bowers Schaulba-

SUBJECT: Apparel Policy

Attached you will find Policy 06-09, Apparel Policy. This policy affects only those personnel that are in the Firefighter Rescuer Occupational Series (Career Personnel). I would like to thank the members of the Local 1664 as well as my senior staff for all of the dedicated work to develop this policy.

The policy reflects discussions of the Uniform Advisory Committee's recommendations. The policy will be enforced as of September 1, 2009. In the interim, please become familiar with the policy.

While there are several new pieces of apparel and changes in uniform colors, replacement of these items are budgetary driven. Personnel may purchase their own pieces of apparel (such as embroidered polo shirts, shorts, and cargo trousers). Personal purchases must conform to the standards set forth in this policy. If you have any questions prior to purchase, you should contact the MCFRS Logistics Section at 240-777-2496. The MCFRS Logistics Section will replace, through the normal attrition process, items which need to be replaced. The largest part of the transition will be the Lieutenants and Captains shirt color change to blue. This will take the most time to achieve.

Should you have any questions regarding this policy, please e-mail Assistant Chief Scott Graham at scott.graham@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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