

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service Information Bulletin From the Division of Support Services

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel
FROM: Division Chief David Steckel, Support Services
SUBJECT: Implementation Globe Supreme Firefighting Boot

MCFRS continuously researches and tests products to provide best fit and performance possible to its members. In cooperation with the Joint Health & Safety Committee, a recommendation to replace our current structural boot, the Honeywell Pro, with the Globe Supreme 14" Firefighting Boot was accepted.

The Globe Supreme 14" Firefighting Boot is being selected based upon the evaluations of a wide ranging diverse MCFRS workforce over the course of a 6-month wear trial where a total of 527 evaluations were completed. At the conclusion of the wear trial, the Globe Supreme experienced a 93.6% positive feedback by personnel who recommend this product for purchase and use.

The Globe Supreme Boot will be distributed at MCFRS Property and Supply under a normal replacement cycle.

The current structural firefighting boot, the Honeywell Pro and the Honeywell BT 1500 Rubber Boot will remain an acceptable and safe choice for use and will continue to be issued in certain circumstances.

For more information about the features of the Globe Supreme Boot, visit

<http://globeturnoutgear.com/boots/supreme>

For more information on the care and cleaning of the Globe Supreme Boot, visit

<http://globeturnoutgear.com/education/care-and-cleaning>

For more information on the Joint Health & Safety boot study, please visit

[http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/frs-ql/Resources/Files/safetychief/docs/policy/Joint Health and Safety Boot Study Final.pdf](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/frs-ql/Resources/Files/safetychief/docs/policy/Joint_Health_and_Safety_Boot_Study_Final.pdf)

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