

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service Fire Chief's General Order

FCGO: 17-12

September 21, 2017

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Scott E. Goldstein



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, the Fire Chief has authorized MCFRS personnel to wear approved “Cancer Awareness” apparel, while on-duty. Approved apparel for the 2017 campaign includes short or long sleeve t-shirts with the approved logo (illustrated in the attachment).

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 from this campaign may be worn in-place of the Class “C” uniform shirt from October 1, 2017, through October 31, 2017, in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. NOTE: the “R.E.D. Shirt Friday” program will be suspended during the month of October while we honor Breast Cancer Awareness month. No red shirts are to be worn on Fridays during this period.

Information on purchasing the approved “Cancer Awareness” apparel may be found by visiting the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1664 website at www.iafflocal1664.org. Questions regarding the “Cancer Awareness” campaign may be sent to the IAFF Local 1664 committee at fire.pinkfirefighters@montgomerycountymd.gov

The FCGO will expire on November 1, 2017, the date when employees must again comply with the Class “C” uniform requirement of the **MCFRS Apparel Policy**.

Attachment: Approved Breast Cancer Awareness T-shirt Design

