



DIVISION OF FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

DIRECTIVE

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TO: All DFRS Personnel in the Fire/Rescue Occupational Series

FROM: Chief Roger W. Strock *Roger W. Strock*

SUBJECT: Modification to DFRS Policy and Procedure #516 – Uniforms;
Golf Style Shirts as an Optional Class C Uniform Shirt

In accordance with Section 46.4 of the Agreement between the County and IAFF/Local 1664, the Division will issue each bargaining unit employee four (4) golf style shirts as an **optional** shirt to be worn only with the Class C uniform. These shirts will be phased in over a two year period beginning with two shirts being issued in the second year of the agreement (after July 1, 2000) and two issued in the third year of the agreement (after July 1, 2001). Golf style shirts will also be authorized as an **optional** shirt to be worn only with the Class C uniform for, and issued to, Fire/Rescue Lieutenants and Captains.

After the initial issuance of the golf style shirts, personnel will be issued replacements in accordance with the criteria set forth in DFRS Policy and Procedure #516.

1. Golf style shirts for **Firefighter/Rescuer I, II, III and Master Firefighter/Rescuers** will be:
 - a) Midnight/Navy Blue in color with the small "fire and rescue" oval logo, white in color, imprinted on the left upper chest. Imprinted on the upper center back of the shirt, white in color, will be MONTGOMERY COUNTY above FIRE/RESCUE.
 - b) Optional, and at the employee's expense, rank and name, in 1/4 inch block letters and white in color, may be embroidered or imprinted on the right upper chest. (See example). **Nicknames, such as "Hondo, Boogie, Bozo, etc., are prohibited.**
 - c) Optional, and at the employee's expense, the official IAFF emblem may be embroidered or imprinted on the right center sleeve above the hem. The emblem must not be larger than a half-dollar of the United States Mint.

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2. Golf style shirts for **Captains and Lieutenants** will be:

- a) Burgundy in color with the small “fire and rescue” oval logo, white in color, imprinted on the left upper chest. Imprinted on the upper center back of the shirt, white in color, will be MONTGOMERY COUNTY above FIRE/RESCUE.
- b) Optional, and at the employee’s expense, rank and name or just name, in 1/4 inch block letters and white in color, may be embroidered on the right upper chest (See example). **Nicknames, such as “Hondo, Boogie, Bozo, etc., are prohibited.**
 - Note: Property Section does not make referrals for optional embroidery work.

The shirts have been ordered and when they are ready to be distributed, Property Manager Ron Fornatora will issue an Information Bulletin notifying employees of the issuance schedule. **Please do not call or ask the Property section staff regarding the issuance of the golf shirts.** Golf style shirts will be issued to bargaining unit employees first.

Rank and Name and Name Examples

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH	FIREFIGHTER JAMES DOLLAR	JOHN SMITH
LIEUTENANT JANE FLAGSTAFF	MASTER FIREFIGHTER IRVING GATES	IRVING GATES