



DIVISION OF FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

## DIRECTIVE

NUMBER: 99-17

DATE: September 27, 1999

TO: All DFRS Personnel

FROM: Chief Roger W. Strock

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger W. Strock", written over the printed name.

SUBJECT: Modification to Policy and Procedure No. 516, "Uniforms"

In accordance with Section 3.1 of Policy and Procedure No. 516, entitled "Uniforms", the following modifications are authorized:

- The breast badge for Fire/Rescue District Chief will be the same style as the breast badge for Fire/Rescue Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief and Chief. The Fire/Rescue District Chief rank designation of two crossed trumpets remains unchanged.
- Dress uniform sleeve braid for the rank of Fire/Rescue District Chief is changed from 2 stripes of ¼ inch gold braid to 1 stripe of ¼ inch gold braid (top) and 1 stripe of ½ inch gold braid (bottom).
- Long sleeve mock turtleneck shirts – The approved long sleeve mock turtleneck shirt, with either DFRS or MCFRS embroidered on the collar, may be worn under the approved long sleeve class "C" uniform shirt. The wearing of a mock turtleneck shirt is authorized for the ranks of Fire/Rescue Captains and below and is **not** to be worn in place of the issued uniform shirt. Shirts are white with blue lettering on the collar for Lieutenants and Captains, and navy or midnight blue with gold lettering on the collar for Firefighters and Master Firefighters. The long sleeve mock turtleneck shirt is optional and is to be purchased by the employee. Long sleeve mock turtleneck shirts are 100% cotton, either the Elbeco #8600 series, Santee HVYWT, or equivalent.
- The approved mock turtleneck shirt may be worn with the class "E" uniform either as a substitute for the t-shirt or under the sweat shirt.

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Ronald Fornatora, Property Manager, will notify District Chiefs when the new badges will be available to be picked up and when and where to take dress uniform blouses to have the sleeve braid changed. At the time of replacement, current breast badges for District Chiefs will be collected and reconditioned for future use.