


# Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO: MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Interim Fire Chief John Kinsley 

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 and the Montgomery County Career Firefighters Charitable Foundation, the Fire Chief has agreed to allow MCFRS personnel to wear approved “Cancer Awareness” apparel while on-duty. Approved apparel for the 2023 campaign includes short or long sleeve t-shirts along with crew neck and hooded sweatshirts with the approved logo. (illustrated in the attachment).

The Apparel will be considered optional apparel and may be purchased by the employee at their own expense. **All current approved “Cancer Awareness” apparel may be worn in-place of the Class “C” uniform shirt from October 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023**, in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. **NOTE:** the “R.E.D. Shirt Friday” program, FCGO #17-06, will be suspended during the month of October while we honor Breast Cancer Awareness month. Red shirts are prohibited from being worn on Fridays during this period.

Information on purchasing the approved “Cancer Awareness” apparel can be found by visiting the vendor’s website at <https://stores.bjscustomcreations.com/mont-co-fire-breast-cancer/shop/home>

Questions regarding the “Cancer Awareness” campaign may be sent to the Charitable Foundation [Admin@Mcfirefoundation.org](mailto:Admin@Mcfirefoundation.org)

This FCGO will expire on November 1, 2023, 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

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