

POLICY - 2.3.8 - UNIFORMS, BADGES & ISSUED APPAREL
SCOPE - ALL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

The District recognizes the value of its personnel who serve the citizenry during emergency and non-emergency activities. The District further understands the importance of these individuals as ambassadors for the District. The District acknowledges that the professional image enjoyed by the District through the deeds of its personnel is enhanced when those persons wear apparel displaying the District name.

The District will issue to all active volunteers who are off probation, and current employees a class "C" uniform shirt and appropriate accessories, as well as other such apparel deemed necessary to convey a positive, professional image to the public. The District retains the right to stipulate the qualifications for appropriate use of all apparel issued. At the discretion of the Fire Chief, items of apparel displaying the name of the District may be granted as gifts or awards to individuals deemed worthy.

The District authorizes four different uniforms:

1. Class "A" Uniform: Formal Dress Uniform
2. Class "A" Uniform: Honor Guard Uniform
3. Class "C" Uniform: Formal Uniform
4. Class "D" Uniform: Station Uniform

Class "A" and Class "C" uniforms will be worn only while engaged in District sanctioned activities, unless otherwise authorized by the Fire Chief.

Badges, caps, tee shirts, or other uniform type clothing representing the District, by virtue of the displayed name, shall not be worn during inappropriate times, functions, places, or under circumstances which may reflect poorly on the good reputation of the District.

All items of apparel issued by the District are to be returned to the District whenever a volunteer or employee leaves the service of the District. Exceptions to this rule are at the discretion of the Fire Chief.