

# Springdale Fire Department

## Policy & Procedures Manual

### Volume 2 – Operations

#### Section 204 – EMS Operations

##### 204.13.2 – Bloodborne-Airborne Pathogen PPE

This purpose of this policy is to identify department issued Bloodborne-Airborne Pathogen Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). All SFD Personnel who are responsible for responding to EMS incidents are required to utilize the appropriate PPE listed within this policy. The proper use of these PPE items will minimize the risk of exposure to communicable diseases for both SFD Personnel and patients.

The Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) mandates that employers provide “at risk employees” with the following personal protective equipment to safeguard against exposure to Bloodborne-Airborne Pathogens.

The personal protective equipment (PPE) provided to SFD Personnel includes the following:

- safety glasses
- N95 masks
- isolation masks
- sharps protector and sharps shuttle
- large sharps container
- disposable nitrile gloves
- bio-hazard bags
- Latex free exposure kits on all units:
  - 1 PE coated gown
  - 1 infectious waste bag
  - 1 anti-microbial hand wipe
  - 1 pair latex free gloves
  - 1 earloop facemask w\ shield
  - 1 exposure incident form
- Vesphene disinfectant
- Clorox wipes
- Citrus II anti-microbial hand sanitizer