

Springdale Fire Department

Policy & Procedures Manual

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Section 501 – Miscellaneous

501.4 – Maintenance of Personal Protective Clothing

All personnel shall maintain their firefighting personal protective clothing in a serviceable condition and clean in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Each shift has a protective gear specialist. The following personnel are the current specialist for their respective platoon.

A – Platoon Gary Bohannon
B – Platoon Captain Louis Skelton
C – Platoon Steve Lewis

The Division Chief of Operations must approve alterations to personal protective clothing. Alterations to personal protective clothing that reduce designed performance such as removing liners from coats or pants are prohibited.

Damage to personal protective clothing shall be immediately reported to the individual's Company Officer. The Company Officer shall inspect the damaged article and determine if a request for repair/replacement is necessary. If repair/replacement is deemed necessary the shift protective gear specialist should be contacted. He will evaluate the gear and recommend a further course of action.

The protective gear specialist shall personally inspect, on an annual basis, all personal protective clothing of each individual assigned to their shift. The specialist shall file a report with the Division Chief of Operations following the inspection identifying the condition of all personal protective clothing assigned to personnel.