

TULLY FIRE DISTRICT

*1 Railroad Street
Tully, New York 13159*

DISTRICT POLICIES

Policy Number: 08-001

Department: Operations

Subject: Minimum Standards for
Fire Gear

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It is the policy of the Tully Fire District to assure the safety of all members and staff working for the district by providing them with a protective gear ensemble.

The fire district shall provide each member with the appropriate protective clothing and protective equipment to provide protection from the hazards to which the member and/or staff is or is likely to be exposed. Such protective clothing and protective equipment shall be suitable for the tasks that the member and/or staff are expected to perform.

All protective clothing and protective equipment shall be used whenever the member and/or staff is exposed or potentially exposed to the hazards for which it is provided. This includes but is not limited to training drills, alarms of fire, motor vehicle crashes.

The protective ensemble consists of coats, bunker pants, helmets with approved eye protection, gloves, and footwear.

All members with the exception of the Chief Officers and Members assigned to Fire Police Duties only, will keep their protective gear at the Station(s) in the locker provided for each member. Chief Officers and those members assigned to Fire Police duties only, are allowed to carry their protective gear in their vehicle.

All members will be completely donned with their protective gear prior to boarding the apparatus. The driver of the apparatus will have the option of donning their coat and helmet upon arriving at the scene.

During "overhaul", brush fires, or as appropriate at the end of emergency operations, it shall be the responsibility of the Incident Commander to establish as to what degree the responders need to be in their protective gear. (Example; during the high heat and humidity seasons it may be necessary for members to remove some of their protective clothing for health reasons before completion of the alarm.)

Should any member be found in violation of this policy and allowed to perform during an emergency, both the member and the officer in charge will be held responsible.

Safety is our number one goal!