

Hauser Lake Fire Protection District

Standard Operating Guideline Uniform

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3.01 Purpose:

In order to maintain uniformity and present a professional appearance during the performance of our duties, the following guidelines are provided.

3.02 Uniform Standards

Personnel must take pride in and maintain a high standard of uniform appearance. The image projected while wearing the uniform, through attention to detail, is a key element in the public image of District personnel.

Uniforms shall be pressed and present a professional appearance. Military creases are authorized to be sewn into the Class B (Dress Uniform).

Uniforms may be tailored to provide a well-fitting professional appearance.

All uniform components are provided/issued by the District unless otherwise specified below. Members are responsible for keeping District-issued items clean in good condition.

Uniforms are considered equipment and must be returned to the District upon separation.

Uniforms shall not be worn in establishments where the reputation or moral standard of the organization could be compromised (except while responding to emergency incidents). District Ball Caps and specially designed t-shirts made available for sale are an exception to this rule.

3.02 CLASS “B” Uniform (Dress): Authorized wear for formal appearances such as banquets, parades, high profile meetings, other ceremonies including promotions, retirements, weddings, and funerals.

SHIRT: Short sleeve, navy blue, cleanly pressed or with military creases. Chief and Deputy Chief may wear the same style shirt in white. A clean Class “C” working short sleeve shirt will be worn underneath.

BADGE: Bottom of the badge will be placed over the left breast pocket, ¾-inch above the pocket and centered.

NAME PIN: Placed just above the right breast pocket and centered.

COLLAR INSIGNIA: Officers and Chiefs will wear appropriate collar devices commensurate with their rank. A device will be worn on each collar, centered 1-inch up from the tip. Bugles will face downward toward the tip of the collar.

PATCHES: Recognized Fire Department patch, 1 inch down from the crown on the left shoulder sleeve. An American flag patch may be worn 1 inch down from the crown on the right shoulder sleeve unless an EMT or First Responder patch is required in that position.

(All patches/flags provided by the District.) Other patches, pins, or adornments must be approved by the Chief prior to placement.

PANTS: Navy blue/black, cargo pocket pants.

BELT: Black, leather belt, 1 inch or greater in width, with chrome or brass buckle or a black tactical belt. (Not provided by the District.)

HAT/BALL CAP: Clean, issued ball cap may be worn with the uniform.

BOOTS: Black, polished station boots are appropriate. Black or Navy-blue socks shall be worn. (Not always provided by the District.)

3.03 CLASS "C" Uniform (Working): Uniform is appropriate for station maintenance, cleaning duties, hydrant testing, emergency responses, meetings, and training, or as determined by an Officer or Chief.

SHIRT: Navy Blue/Black, short or long sleeve shirt with silk screening.

PANTS: Navy blue/black duty pants/cargo pants preferred or good clean dark colored denim jeans. (Not provided by the District.) Shorts meeting the same color description may be worn.

BELT: Black, leather belt, 1 inch or greater in width, with chrome or brass buckle or a black tactical belt.

JACKET: Reflective yellow, anti-microbial, waterproof jacket with embroidery.

SWEATSHIRT/PULL-OVER: Navy blue, embroidered.

HAT/BALL CAP: Navy blue ball cap with embroidery.

KNIT CAP: Navy blue/black with embroidery.

BOOTS: Black polished station boots. (Not always provided by the District). Tennis shoes, walking shoes (closed toe only) or walking boots may be worn when not actively participating in activities posing hazards to members feet.