

City of Belleville Fire Department

Number: 1011

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Belleville Fire Department that prudent practice be exercised to reduce the risk of injury to personnel from dressing on Fire Apparatus.

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GUIDELINE

1:00 Purpose:

1:01 To reduce the risk of injury to personnel from dressing on Fire Apparatus.

2:00 Procedures:

2:01 If a call is received when the Fire Apparatus is returning from an emergency or other duties, the vehicle should proceed to the incident location and personnel shall then safely don their personal protective equipment once the vehicle has come to a complete stop.

2:02 Fire fighters shall be seated and must wear their seat belt at all times while the vehicle is in motion.

2:03 All personnel shall refrain from donning an SCBA while riding in any fire department vehicle. An SCBA shall **only** be donned once a vehicle has come to a complete stop at the emergency incident. Personnel shall ensure all seat backs that cover the SCBA's are in place while riding in the vehicles.

THIS GUIDELINE IS NOT EXPECTED TO SUBSTITUTE FOR GOOD JUDGEMENT AND EXPERIENCE UNDER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS.

2:04 It is not required that turnout gear be worn when returning from an emergency or other duties such as medical assist calls

3:00 **Scope:**

3:01 It shall be the responsibility of the Captain/ Officer in charge of each shift to ensure that this guideline is explained and followed.

3:02 It shall be the responsibility of **all employees** to understand and adhere to this guideline.

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