

# City of Belleville Fire Department

Number: 3021

**POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Belleville Fire Department that all soiled or contaminated Personal Protective Equipment be removed and bagged before entering Fire Department vehicles.

**Date S.O.G. Comes Into Effect:** May 9, 2011

**Date S.O.G. Revised:** May 9, 2017

**Date Committee Approved S.O.G.:** May 9, 2011

Page 1 of 2

---

## GUIDELINE

1:00 **Purpose:**

1:01 To eliminate the contamination of the interior in all Fire Department vehicles.

2:00 **Procedures:**

2:01 Belleville Fire Department has the following vehicles:

Fire Chief  
Deputy Fire Chiefs  
Fire Prevention  
Training  
Pumps (711, 712, 721 and 722)  
Ladders (716 and 726)  
Rescue and others (715, 718, 719 and 777)

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

Page 1

# City of Belleville Fire Department

- 2:02 All soiled or contaminated Personal Protective Equipment shall be put in an issued Bunker Gear Bag or a clear plastic bag when traveling in any Fire Department vehicle. Each vehicle will have a box of clear plastic bags kept in them at all times.
- 2:03 Fire Prevention Officers must keep their Personal Protective Equipment in an issued Bunker Gear Bag or plastic bag when stored inside the passenger compartment of any Fire Prevention vehicle.
- 2:04 If any soiled or contaminated Fire Suppression footwear is to be worn inside a Fire Department vehicle, this footwear shall be rinsed and a clear plastic bag placed on the floor of the vehicle before entering.
- 2:05 It is a good and safe practice to utilize the issued Bunker Gear Bags or clear plastic bags for your Personal Protective Equipment when traveling to and from any incident in your own personal vehicle.
- 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.

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