



FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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INSTRUCTIONAL BULLETIN #14-14

TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel

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RE: Dress Code for EMT/Paramedic Students Field Internship

EMT and Paramedic students are required to adhere to the college or educational institutions' grooming standards for which they have enrolled. As visitors and riders of JFRD apparatus, EMT and Paramedic students are not allowed into hazardous environments requiring personal protective equipment; however, they must be properly groomed and present a professional public image.

A professional image includes, hair pulled away from face and secured, shirt tails tucked in at all times, boots laced, and obscene tattoos covered. Any EMT or Paramedic student who arrives at a JFRD location inappropriately dressed or **NOT** in-compliance, the Officer-In-Charge is authorized to disapprove the ride-a-long after consultation with the appropriate District/Battalion Chief.

If there is a disagreement between company officers regarding the personal grooming of any EMT or Paramedic student, the appropriate District/Battalion Chief will be contacted to make the overriding decision on the ride-a-long utilizing JFRD SOP #218 as the basis for the decision, **excluding** sections **218.02 Hair; 218.03 Sideburns; 218.04 Mustaches; and 218.05 Facial Hair.**

EMT and Paramedic students who desire to complete their field internship on any JFRD apparatus will be required to abide by this instructional bulletin. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

****EMT and Paramedic program administrators are being provided a copy of this instructional bulletin along with a copy of SOP #218 Personal Grooming via email.****

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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