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## 1.1 UNIFORM DESCRIPTION

This general operating guideline provides the descriptions of the DCFMO uniforms. There are three classes of uniforms in the DCFMO. They are:

### **CLASS A – Formal Dress Uniform**

Shall consist of approved navy blue, poly-wool serge material blouse coat, Double breasted, Five button, with a DCFMO Patch on Right and Left shoulder and matching pants.

White dress shirt

Black tie

Black dress shoes

Navy blue short visor Bell Cap.

Collar Brass

Badge on left breast of coat and shirt.

**This Class A uniform shall be worn at all details, parades and special events. The Class “A” Blouse can be dispensed with during extremely hot weather conditions at the Ranking Members discretion.**

### **CLASS B – General Duty Uniform**

Black or Khaki BDU or work pants

Collared DCFMO embroidered Polo Shirt

Black or “Last Chance” belt

Socks

Black work boots, or oxfords

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**CLASS C – Work Uniform**

Black BDU or work pants

DCFMO Screen printed T-shirt.

Black or “last Chance” belt

Socks

Black fire service boots, or safety shoes

The Class B uniform may be supplemented in cold weather with the black embroidered DCFMO Jacket. The Class C uniform may be supplemented in cold weather with a navy “Job Sweat” style heavy weight sweatshirt.

The Fire Marshal will determine appropriate dress level for specific functions. (Example Class A for funerals, etc.)

- ❖ All members are asked to keep their uniform clean and pressed. The appearance of each members uniform is a reflection on the entire DCFMO.

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### 1.3 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT WHILE IN UNIFORM

This Standard Operating Guideline provides the policy for the wearing of DCFMO Uniforms.

The uniform of the DCFMO will only be worn when officially representing the DCFMO.

The uniform of the day will be specified prior to any scheduled event. Personnel may wear their Class C Uniforms for normal firefighting duties.

It is recommended that personnel attending outside training wear their Class C Uniform.

Any member desiring to wear their Class A or B Uniform to a function not involving, or sanctioned by the DCFMO, must obtain the permission of the Fire Marshal and/or Director of Emergency Management in advance. (Appearance in Traffic Court for moving violations involving your personal vehicle, even if the infraction occurred while responding to a fire call, are not a Fire Marshal function.) Members are reminded that if such permission is granted, they must conduct themselves in a professional manner, whenever they wear the DCFMO uniform in public.

No member of the DCFMO may wear their Uniform where they would stand to earn a profit, or personnel gain. In the event any such profits are received, they shall be immediately turned over to the Davie County EMS Administrator as a donation to the Fire Marshal's Office. Wearing the uniform for personnel gain will be considered "conduct unbecoming of a member" and may result in disciplinary action.