



**GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**



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CATEGORY: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS - GENERAL  
SUB-CATEGORY: DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE  
SUBJECT: PERSONAL SCBA MASK  
RELATED GUIDELINE: FDO-114, FDO-115, FDO-116

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Section I – Introduction

A. Objectives

To issue personal SCBA facepieces to those members identified as either required due to fit testing, need for prescription eyewear or primary responder within their assigned company.

Those assigned with their own personal SCBA facepiece are entrusted to keep it in acceptable condition, kept in a Department provided mask bag, maintained in proper condition, receives needed service as necessary and in a ready position for use at all times.

B. Applicability

To any member that has been issued their own personal SCBA facepiece for use while a member with the Glastonbury Fire Department.

C. Reference

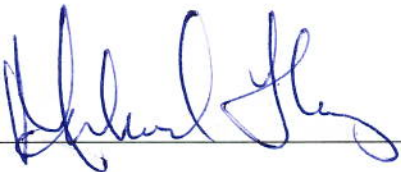
None

Section II - General Guideline

- The SCBA facepiece must be kept in the issued mask bag, and further protected by either the individual's structural firefighting gear bag or assigned station locker.
- A member issued their own SCBA facepiece is expected to utilize it during any incident that requires the use of a self-contained breathing apparatus.
- The member must make available, within a reasonable time frame the issued SCBA facepiece for gear inspection, annual fit testing, and annual flow testing.
- The member's SCBA facepiece will be kept clean and in functioning order.
- The member's SCBA facepiece is to be cleaned after each use in accordance to Department Standard Operating Guideline FDO-115; Section II.

- A member who utilizes a self-contained breathing apparatus from any apparatus with their Department issued personal facepiece is responsible to ensure that the SCBA facepiece assigned to that unit is returned to service after use. The member will be responsible to re-attach the facepiece and place the self-contained breathing apparatus back in its assigned seated riding position (See Department Standard Operating Guideline #: FDO-115).
- The Captain, or their designee is to maintain a record of each issued personal facepiece within the Department's Record Management System.
- The Captain, or their designee will be responsible to notify those members issued a personal facepiece the date and time as to when the annual flow testing will be completed.
- The Captain, or their designee reserves the right to revoke a personal issued facepiece, at their discretion, for any reason.
- Those members issued a personal SCBA facepiece will be responsible to report any damage, malfunctions, or defects immediately to their Captain or their designee.
- The issuing of a personal SCBA facepiece is the discretion of the Company Captain.
- Those members issued a personal facepiece are prohibited from making any type of modification or alternations, which would include stickers or designs of any kind.

Section III – Approval

Fire Chief 

Date of Approval 3/20/23