



# MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** April 23, 2007

**TO:** All Personnel

**FROM:**

**SUBJECT:** SCBA mask ID

As a means of improving personnel accountability during incidents the Turnout Committee evaluated placing firefighter's names tags across the front lower portion of their SCBA mask. Captain Mike Carsten and other members of the committee have name tags applied to the front of their SCBA mask and overwhelmingly recommended a department-wide implementation.

Chief Nied, the departments Safety Officer is among the members of this committee. Chief Nied believes this will enhance our ability to identify crewmembers at fire scenes improving accountability reducing the chance of an inaccurate PAR.

Fire Supply has printed the names of each operational member and will be distributing these name stickers through your BC. Please review the attached photo for appropriate placement. The manufacture advises not to apply anything that will obstruct vision or impact the performance of the regulator. Please apply your nametag as directed.

**Installation:** trim excess ends, rounding corners to reduce peeling, the back of the tag split down the middle for ease of removal. Center tag left to right about ¼ to ½ inch from the front edge of the mask. Do not run the tag directly to the voice ports. Please contact me at supply if your nametag is to long. Replacement tags will go through Supply.

I want to thank the members of the Uniform/Turnout Committee for their work on this. If you have any questions please let me know.

