

**ROCK CITY FALLS VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS**

1. The uniforms for members of the Rock City Falls Volunteer Fire Department (RCFFD) shall consist of:

- a. Formal Dress Uniform (Class A)
- b. Service Dress Uniform (Class B)
- c. Service Uniform (Class C)

2. The following specifications identify all aspects of the uniform requirements, including but not limited to: color, style, design, accessories and maintenance.

a. Formal Dress Uniform (Class A)

(1) The Class "A " Uniform shall consist of hat, coat, shirt, tie, trousers, shoes and socks. Accessories include the RCFFD patch and a flag patch, company badge, officer insignia (if applicable) and piping for the Chief, Past Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs.

(a) **Hat:**

i. Firefighters/Fire Police. The hat shall be a bell style, navy blue in color with a black brim. The braid (chin strap) shall be black. The front badge shall be a Blackington Silver badge.

ii. Lieutenants. Same as Firefighters/Fire Police except that the front badge shall be a Blackington Silver with one bugle on a blue background.

iii. Captains. Same as Firefighters/Fire Police except that the front badge shall be a Blackington Silver with two bugles on a blue background.

iv. Assistant Chiefs. Will be a bell style, white in color with a black brim. The braid (chin strap) will be black. The front badge will be a Blackington Gold badge with three bugles with "Asst Chief" at the bottom of the badge.

v. Past Chiefs. Will be a bell style, white in color with a black brim. The braid (chin strap) will be black. The front badge will be a Blackington Gold badge with five bugles with "Past Chief" at the bottom of the badge.

vi. Current Chief. Will be a bell style, white in color with a black brim. The braid (chin strap) will be gold. The front badge will be a Blackington Gold badge with five bugles with "Chief" at the bottom of the badge.

(b) Blouse Coat. The Blouse Coat shall be a Flying Cross style navy blue double-breasted coat with two rows of 4-buttons (FD buttons). Captains and above will wear gold buttons, Firefighters and Fire Police will wear silver buttons. The approved RCFFD patch will be attached to the left shoulder 1" below the seam. An American Flag patch will be attached to the right shoulder 1" below the

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seam. The flag patch will be sown with the stars facing up and forward on the blouse.

i. Badges.

aa. Firefighters/Fire Police. Will wear the Silver Blackington S21A with their number at bottom.

bb. Lieutenants. Will wear the silver Blackington S21A with "Lieutenant" at the bottom.

cc. Captains. Will wear the gold Blackington S21A with "Captain" at the bottom.

dd. Assistant Chiefs. Will wear the gold Blackington S21A with "Asst. Chief" at the bottom.

ee. Past Chiefs. Will wear the gold Blackington S21A with "Past Chief" at the bottom.

ff. Chief. Will wear the gold Blackington S21A with "Chief" at the bottom.

ii. Sleeve Braids. Sleeve braids will be worn as follows:

aa. Assistant Chiefs will wear three 3/8" gold braids on each sleeve, sown three inches above the bottom of each sleeve.

bb. Past Chiefs and the current Chief will wear five 3/8" gold braids on each sleeve, sown three inches above the bottom of each sleeve.

iii. Lapel Pins. Lapel pins will be 7/8" and worn as follows:

aa. Lieutenants. Lieutenants will wear the Blackington C180 pin on each lapel of the coat.

bb. Captains. Captains will wear the Blackington C174 pin on each lapel of the coat.

cc. Assistant Chiefs. Assistant Chiefs will wear the Blackington C176 pin on each lapel of the coat.

dd. Past Chiefs. Past Chiefs will wear the Blackington C188 pin on each lapel of the coat.

ee. Current Chief. Will wear the Blackington C189R pin on each lapel of the coat.

ff. No other pins or insignia are authorized on the coat.

(c) Shirt. The shirt shall be a long sleeve Flying Cross Duro Puplin shirt. Lieutenants, Firefighters and Fire Police shall wear light blue. Captains and above shall wear white. The shirt shall be worn with a black tie. The approved RCFD patch will be sown on the left should 1" below the seam and the American Flag patch shall be sown on the right shoulder 1" below the seam.

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i. Lapel Pins. Lieutenants, Firefighters and Fire Police shall wear the silver RCFFD lapel pins and Captains and above shall wear gold. The lapel pins shall be worn on each collar of the shirt, approximately 1 inch from the point of the collar and 1/2" below the collar line. On the right collar, the "R" of the pin shall be placed at the top and on the left collar, the "R" of the pin shall be placed at the bottom. This placement facilitates the ability to read RCFFD from left to right on either side.

ii. Badges. The Blackington S21A will be worn as it is worn on the blouse coat.

(d) Trousers. Trouser will be navy blue Flying Cross, hemmed with no cuffs.

(e) Belt. The belt shall be 1 M" black leather.

(f) Shoes. Shoes shall be a low cut black oxford (corafram) or polished leather. Black socks will be worn with dress and service uniforms.

(g) Mourning Bands. Mourning bands shall be worn on the blouse coat badge on Memorial Day events and/or at the discretion of the senior officer in charge of the event.

(i) White dress gloves may be authorized for wear by the Chief.

b. Service Dress Uniform (Class B). The Class B uniform shall consist of hat, long sleeve shirt, tie, trousers, belt, black socks and black shoes. All of the requirements for hats, shirts, ties, trousers, shoes, socks, badges, pins and emblems applicable to the Full Dress Uniform apply to the Class B Uniform.

c. Service Uniform (Class C). The Class C uniform shall consist of hat, short sleeve shirt, trousers, belt, black socks and black shoes. All of the requirements for hats, long sleeve shirts, trousers, shoes, socks, badges, pins and emblems applicable to the Full Dress Uniform apply to the Class C Uniform.

3. Issuance of Uniforms. The President and/or Treasurer are the only members of the company who can provide authorization for the issuance of Class A, B and C uniforms. Uniforms will be issued to active members who have been in the company for a minimum of one year, are in good standing, have completed all firematic training requirements and are a minimum of 18 years old. The Uniform Committee shall maintain a listing of individuals who have/have not been issued uniforms and, for those who haven't, a date of when they are eligible to be issued a uniform. A list of new members who are eligible for issuance of

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uniforms shall be provided to the President for review at the monthly Executive Committee meeting.

4. Uniform Maintenance. Uniforms are the property of Rock City Falls Volunteer Fire Company and issued to its members. Members shall be responsible to maintain a clean, wearable uniform. Repairs and alterations must be addressed to the Uniform Committee. Uniforms shall be maintained and worn in a manner to not bring discredit to the wearer or the company.