

ROGUE VALLEY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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Purpose

To provide a model policy that establishes a standard class “A” uniform for Chief Officers within the Rogue Valley Fire Chiefs Association and a member of the Oregon Fire Service. The Oregon Fire Chiefs Association (OFCA) also maintains a model guide for Dress Uniform Regulations, version March 2010, that can also be referenced for member agencies to consult.

Nothing in this model policy requires a member department to adopt this policy in whole or part. The intent of this model policy is the act as a guide and help facilitate the development of a formal process for adopting a dress uniform policy for member agencies.

Scope

This policy applies to all Chief Officers directly associated with the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association.

General Provisions

Authorized class “A” uniform articles

1. Coat, Dress: Naval CPO style double breasted dress jacket, black, with badge tab and braids as outlined below. (Braids to extend half or full circle from seam to seam on the outside of sleeves.)
2. Braids:

Fire Chief:	(1) ½” gold braid above 2” gold braid
2 nd in command:	(4) ½” gold braids
3 rd in command:	(3) ½” gold braids
4 th in command:	(2) ½” gold braids

Bottom braid to place three inches from the bottom of the sleeves, with second and subsequent braids places ¼” above the preceding one. All braid to be parallel to cuff.

3. Service Crosses: Gold Maltese

One cross for each 5 years of Fire Service to be placed ½” above the uppermost braid and centered on the left sleeve.

4. Buttons: Fire Department, gold

5. Department Patch: On the left sleeve two inches below the seam line in the center.