

Buechel Fire Protection District

SAFETY POLICIES

SP-0024

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Title: Safety Vests

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Section	Instruction
	<p data-bbox="378 474 513 510"><u>Purpose:</u></p> <p data-bbox="378 516 1414 621">The purpose of this standard is to decrease the likelihood of fatalities and injuries caused by motor vehicles while working within the roadway or a close proximity of a given roadway.</p> <p data-bbox="378 663 483 699"><u>Scope:</u></p> <p data-bbox="378 705 1438 842">All representatives of the Buechel Fire Protection District (BFPD) within the roadway, or a close proximity of a roadway, that could be exposed to traffic during any emergency or non-emergency incident/activity shall comply with this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="378 888 526 924"><u>Practices:</u></p> <ol data-bbox="285 930 1438 1360" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="285 930 1414 1035">1. When: Anyone representing BFPD at an incident/activity in the roadway or a close proximity of the given roadway shall don the designated Class II or Class III vest provided and approved by BFPD.<li data-bbox="285 1077 1414 1140">2. How: The designated vest shall be worn per the manufacturer recommendations and guidelines.<li data-bbox="285 1182 1438 1360">3. Exemptions:<ol data-bbox="402 1224 1438 1360" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="402 1224 1414 1255">a. On-scene personnel that are directly exposed to fire, flame or excessive heat.<li data-bbox="402 1297 1438 1360">b. The on-scene Command Officer deems the designated safety vest unnecessary due to the nature and/or control of the incident.