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|  | <b>Queen Anne's County<br/>Fire &amp; EMS Commission<br/>Operations Manual</b> | No. 06.20                      |
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|                                                                                  | <b>Helmet Color Standards</b>                                                  | Revised Date:                  |

**I. SCOPE**

- A. This policy applies to all Queen Anne's County fire service personnel.

**II. PURPOSE**

- A. To establish a helmet colorization standard which will be utilized throughout Queen Anne's County.

**III. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. All departments within Queen Anne's County will be responsible for ensuring strict adherence to this standard.

**IV. STANDARD**

- A. Suppression Officer's
  1. Fire Chiefs will wear a white helmet and will utilize their stations appropriate helmet shield.
  2. Deputy and Assistant Chiefs will wear a white helmet and will utilize their stations appropriate helmet shield.
  3. Captains will wear a red helmet and will utilize their stations appropriate helmet shield.
  4. Lieutenants will wear a blue helmet and will utilize their stations appropriate helmet shield.
  5. Sergeants will wear either a black or yellow helmet and must have the word Sergeant displayed on their helmet shield.
  6. Chief Engineers will wear either a black or yellow helmet and must have the words Chief Engineer displayed on their helmet shield.

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B. EMS Officer's

1. EMS Officer's will wear either a black or yellow helmet depending on their department's current standard with their front shield displaying their respective rank.

C. Firefighters and EMS Personnel

1. Firefighters will wear either a black or yellow helmet depending on their department's current standard and will utilize their stations appropriate helmet shield.
2. Probationary Firefighters will wear either a black or yellow helmet with some designation of "probationary" marked clearly on the helmet.
3. EMS personnel will wear either a black or yellow fire helmet or a standard safety helmet that has some type of impact protection and will utilize their stations appropriate helmet shield.

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