

730 PERSONNEL TURNOUT GEAR - NOT ISSUED BY DISTRICT

PURPOSE: To document and review all personal equipment used by firefighters but not issued by the department.

1. Any member who wishes to utilize any item of gear in the performance of his duties shall first submit a request to the Chief for permission to use it **before** the member uses any item.
2. The request, in writing, on Form DFGEAR-01 shall contain a complete description of the item and its use and shall also contain documentation that the item meets or exceeds all existing Federal, State or other regulations that are in effect at the time the request is made to the Chief.
3. The Chief shall review this request for compliance to existing regulations and then shall issue written permission on Form DFGEAR-01 to the member to use the item requested. A copy of this shall be kept in the members personnel file.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the member to maintain the item in good repair and shall assume all responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the item approved.