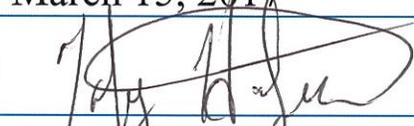


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PURPOSE: Franklin County Public Safety is committed to safe and efficient operations within IDLH atmospheres.

I. POLICY:

- A. Any member of Franklin County Department of Public Safety operating at any incident involving potentially Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH) atmospheres shall wear appropriate protective clothing including but not limited to Levels "A", "B", "C" or "D" chemical protective clothing, bunker pants, bunker coat, Nomex hood, NFPA approved gloves, NFPA approved boots, SCBA/SABA, eye protection, hearing protection, fluid resistant gloves, masks, gowns, and respirators as required.
- B. Members may dress down with the permission of the on scene Incident Commander.
- C. The on scene Incident Commander shall be responsible for insuring compliance with this SOG.
- D. Any member that is out of compliance with this SOG shall be sent to a safe area, reassigned to a non-IDLH assignment, or sent away from the incident until the appropriate PPE is being worn.