



**Jefferson County Fire and EMS  
Helmet and Shields Requirements  
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**Purpose:** To establish a system of consistent standards pertaining to operational helmets, and helmet fronts (shields) for all Jefferson County Fire and EMS Departments.

**General:**

- Helmets shall be from an NFPA approved manufacturer, within reasonable condition.
- Helmets shall be a certain color directly related to the rank of the individual to which the helmet is assigned:

Fire Line Officer	White
EMS Line Officer	Blue
Staff Officer (Including Safety Officers)	Yellow/Black/White, at Chiefs Discretion
All Cleared Interior Firefighters	Yellow/Black
Exterior Only	Red
Exterior EMS Only Staff	Red with <i>Star of Life</i> Sticker on Sides
Junior Member	Green

- Shields, or helmet fronts, shall be a certain color directly related to the rank of the individual to which the helmet shield is assigned:

Chief Officers (Fire and EMS)	Gold or White
Fire and EMS Line Officers	White
Staff Officers (Including Safety Officer)	Black
All Cleared Interior Firefighters	Black
Exterior Only	Red
Junior Member	Orange

- All helmet shields shall have the Individual Rank (*Firefighter, Fire Chief, etc.*) and Last Name. Individuals may choose to have a first initial added as well (*J. Doe*).
- All helmet shields shall have a Velcro center area for use with a shield insert compatible with the Accountability requirements established in OG #16-14.
- All apparatus shall have shield inserts specific to that apparatus. Shield inserts shall confirm to the following standards: (*Note: Unit Offer insert will be White, with lettering colored as described below*)

Engine	E#	RED
Truck	T#	GREEN
Duty/Utility	D# or U#	GOLD
Ambulance or EMS Veh.	A# or EMS#	BLUE
Brush	B#	ORANGE
Tanker or Engine Tanker	K# or ET#	YELLOW
Rescue or Rescue Engine	R# or RE#	BLACK

Chairman of JCFRA:

Date:

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