



Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Fire Department

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Section: 209	
Subject: Personal Grooming	
By Order of the Fire Chief: Steven Paine	

Personal Grooming Policy

Purpose: To establish personal grooming standards to all firefighters who will be required to participate in interior attacks during structure fires, or otherwise need to don a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.

Scope: This policy pertains to all firefighter personnel within Lauderdale by the Sea Fire Department that actively participate in or may be called to participate in interior attacks during structure fires, or otherwise required to don a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and associated masks for any emergency requiring such.

Policy:

All Lauderdale by the Sea Fire Department personnel qualified to engage in interior structural firefighting will have their hair, and facial hair neatly groomed so that they do not interfere with the proper donning of facemasks and preventing a proper seal and other personal protective equipment. No beards or goatees shall be permitted.

Any firefighter or officer who is not properly groomed will be required to correct the problem prior to using an SCBA. The Lauderdale by the Sea Fire Department will not tolerate any violation of this policy.

If the hair length of a firefighter is below the shirt collar, then he/she will place the hair in a ponytail and tucked under the hood and turnout coat with the collar snapped closed in the up position.