

SOUTH PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

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1. **PURPOSE:** To establish standards for the wearing of ear and facial jewelry.
2. **POLICY:** Earrings may be of a simple stud design or small loops and shall not present a hazard of protruding through a hood. All dangle or long type earrings or multiple rings in one ear are prohibited. For the safe operation of SCBA face pieces, the wearing of facial jewelry, such as eyebrow rings, is not permitted.

As earrings have the ability to conduct heat, causing burns to the ears, anyone wearing an earring or earrings shall either remove the items while on duty or wear a protective hood for all fire responses.

3. **REFERENCES:**
 - None

By Order Of:

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