

# Madison County Department of Emergency Medical Services

## Standard Operating Guideline



<b>Title</b>	<b>Protective Equipment</b>
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### Purpose:

To establish a guideline outlining the use of personal protective clothing/equipment while on duty.

### Policy:

1. Protective clothing consisting of jumpsuit (or OSHA / NFPA approved fire gear), gloves, and helmet with shield/goggles/eye protection will be worn at all times under the following situations:
  - A. Vehicle Extrications
  - B. Auto accidents where danger of fire exists
  - C. Hazardous materials incidents
  - D. Any confined space or cave-in evolutions
  - E. Any other situation dictated by the EMS Director, Duty Officer, Fire Officer, or Incident Commander on the scene of the incident.
  - F. Vehicle Fires
2. Personnel will continue to wear complete protective equipment until the requirement for such is relieved by the Incident Commander.