

Galveston Fire Department
Standard Operating Procedure
1200.06 Safety Vests

Fire Chief _____

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Safety Vests

The purpose of this Standard Operating Procedure is to provide an added level of protections for members operating on/near roadways. It also brings the department into compliance with a federal law, which requires workers to wear safety vests when exposed to traffic or construction equipment within the right of way.

The vest specifications have been custom designed for Galveston Fire Dept. as follows:

ANSI-107 Highway Safety Vests for Emergency Responders that meet the following specifications.

Class 2, Level 2 ANSI Red mesh with contrasting silver/lime-yellow material and silver reflective stripes using 3M Scotchlite reflective;

One Pen and Paper utility pocket on left chest integrated into vest design with contrasting color microphone tabs on each lapel area.

Tear away Velcro feature at both shoulders, both sides and front chest,

*One size fits all design (L – 3XL) *** Special order Size 4XL – 5 XL at additional cost*

The word “FIRE” (All upper case letters) in black ink, printed on right vertical stripe

“GALVESTON FIRE” (all upper case letters) in black ink, printed on silver reflective patch on back of vest.

All personnel will be issued their personal vest and will be required to maintain and use said vest. These vests will be subject to monthly inspections along with their other PPE garments. These vests will have a department tracking number assigned to each garment.

These vests shall be worn by any on duty personnel who may be required to operate in/near a roadway in the course of performing job related tasks and on all night time responses. The exception to this will be personnel who must wear their full P.P.E. during the course of operations at the scene.

