

DeKalb County Volunteer Fire Department

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Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Face Piece User's Agreement

The DeKalb County Fire Department strives to provide equipment necessary to properly and adequately protect the health and safety of our members. General firefighting duties often place members in situations where respiratory protection is necessary. As such, the DeKalb County Fire Department provides self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBA's) on each of its front line fire attack apparatuses to provide respiratory protection from fire and fire-related hazards.

Each member of the department, upon membership acceptance, is offered an individual SCBA face piece to be issued personally as part of their personal protective equipment (PPE) ensemble.

If any member opts to receive their personal SCBA face piece, the following terms must be understood and followed per this agreement:

- Firefighters that have not successfully completed Live Burn training through the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy will not perform interior attack or place themselves in any situation immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH), or perform any task in which they are not trained or competent, and
- Firefighters must complete an annual SCBA face piece fit test provided by the department or any other certified testing source that complies with NFPA and OSHA, and
- Firefighters who fail to comply with annual fit test requirements will be required to return their issued SCBA face piece immediately upon request.

By affixing my signature below, I am acknowledging that I have been provided this agreement, I fully understand all terms of this agreement, and that I will comply with all terms of this agreement.

(printed name of firefighter)

(signature of firefighter)

(signature date)

Date of SCBA Face Piece Issuance: _____ Date of SCBA Face Piece Return: _____

"Serving the Citizens of DeKalb County, Tennessee with Pride"