

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

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**PURPOSE**

To establish guidelines for use of the Department issued personal protective equipment.

**BACKGROUND**

Personal protective equipment has become a necessity for police personnel. The threat of exposure to biological weapons and/or terrorist attacks has mandated that officers have personal protective equipment available to them, which will further enhance the officers' own safety and the ability to provide assistance and/or protection to the public.

**POLICY**

It shall be the policy of the Sleepy Hollow Police Department that every member will be equipped with a Personal Air Purification System. Furthermore, every patrol vehicle will be equipped with Tyvek suits, gloves and boots available to wear over uniformed clothing to protect members in a hazardous material environment.