

Tempe Fire Department Policies and Procedures
Uniform Cleaning
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PURPOSE

To provide guidelines to establish proper uniform cleaning and prevention of possible cross-examination.

PROCEDURE

Should contamination to an article of uniform clothing occur and it is deemed to be washable by the affected department member and/or the supervisor; the following procedures and precautions shall be adhered to.

- Use latex exam gloves when handling contaminated clothing and observe "universal" precautions when appropriate.
- Do not wash contaminated clothing with non-contaminated clothing.
- Never take contaminated clothing home.
- Do not use chlorine bleach.
- Use station washers and dryers only.
- Use hot water (120°-130°F).
- Use liquid detergent only (supplied).
- Inspect after drying.