



EMERGENCY SERVICES  
**BOROUGH of MOOSIC**



**STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE**

<b>TOPIC: Dress Code &amp; Appearance</b>	<b>SOP# 1.4</b>
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**I. PURPOSE**

- a. To facilitate the display of neat and professional appearance by members/employees of Emergency Services Borough of Moosic by establishing policy and guidelines concerning uniforms.
- b. To establish uniformity of dress for all personnel.

**II. DUTY UNIFORM**

- a. All uniform clothing worn by members/employees of Emergency Services Borough of Moosic shall be neat, clean in appearance and free of rips, tears, and holes, and shall not be missing any required parts such as buttons, patches, and accessories, and free from obvious wrinkles or stains.
- b. The Line officer will be responsible for ensuring personnel are appropriately dressed.
- c. Members/employees on-duty will wear an officially approved uniform as follows:
  - i. Navy blue uniform pants with a long/short sleeved navy shirt (PA DOH or Emergency Services Borough of Moosic related).
  - ii. Navy PA DOH sweatshirt or job shirt as desired.
  - iii. Black uniform shoes/boots.
  - iv. Baseball caps/hats, if worn, Fire/EMS related only.

**III. PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

- a. All persons shall maintain a clean, neat, and professional appearance.
- b. No person shall wear jewelry that presents a safety risk. Earrings may be worn, but are to be limited in number. No large hoops or pendants are permitted. No jewelry associated with body piercing other than earrings are permitted. (Body piercings that cannot be removed are to be covered.)
- c. No tattoo shall be visible in the public.
- d. Hair shall be of normal color only.
- e. The line officer shall have the discretion to determine whether or not a person's appearance complies with this section.

**IV. INCLEMENT WEATHER**

- a. In heavy rain, sleet, snow, or other inclement weather, the Line officer may permit personal clothing appropriate for the situation, including clean turnout gear, to be worn. Organization insignia should be displayed if at all possible.

