



HOLDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: All Department Members

FROM: Sean Smith, Deputy Chief

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RE: Helmet Shields

In an effort to standardize helmet shields as well as increase accountability and identification on the fire ground, the following layout of helmet shields shall be followed:

Firefighters: FDNY 6 ¼" with Pinned Insert (Fire Store Style FS6002)

- Shield will be standard black leather
- Insert will be standard black leather
- White thread color
- Top and bottom banners will have white panels
- Center Body Characters will be white sunken leather (2 digit call sign number- i.e. 63)
- Top banner will be "HOLDEN" in black text
- Bottom banner will be "FIREFIGHTER" in black text



Example

Probationary Firefighters: FDNY 6 ¼" with Pinned Insert (Fire Store Style FS6002)

- Shield will be standard black leather
- Insert will be standard orange leather
- White thread color
- Top and bottom banners will have white panels
- Center Body Characters will be black sunken leather (2 digit call sign number- i.e. 63)
- Top banner will be "HOLDEN" in black text
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Officers: 6 1/4" Traditional leather shield

- Shield will be standard white leather (hand painted)
- Top banner will include the Officers' rank (Lieutenant or Captain)
- Bottom banner will be "HOLDEN)
- Middle section will be bugles corresponding to the rank.
- Shield shall include the officers call sign (i.e. "C5)



Example

Members may order a custom shield with PRIOR APPROVAL as long as the general layout and configuration is the same as above. Approved helmet shields can be paid from clothing allowance funds.

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