



DEPARTMENT MEMO

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August 5, 2024

SUBJECT: SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2024 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Due to the designation of the 2024 Democratic National Convention (DNC) (August 19-22, 2024) as a National Special Security Event (NSSE), the following provisions shall be implemented by all CFD members:

- Effective Friday, August 16 through Friday, August 23, 2024, All CFD members assigned to Fire Suppression and Rescue who are not on furlough or medical status are directed to bring home all protective gear (bunker gear, millennium mask, SCBA facepiece, boots, helmet, etc.) on non-duty days.
- Effective immediately, all Chicago Fire Department clothing, including T-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, and button-up shirts are to be taken home or secured in personal lockers at the fire station. No pieces of clothing are to be left lying about the fire station.
- All fire stations shall be secured by having doors locked and secured at all times when companies are out of quarters.
- All members are to report any suspicious activities/vehicles near fire stations, or video recording/photography of stations, responses, or apparatus to their immediate supervisor.
- All members are to review all Department orders and training material listed in the attached reading list.
- Company Officers and Chief Officers are to conduct company school on all relevant topics, including a review of operating procedures for auxiliary apparatus, emergency recall procedures, and general operations and safety protocols for civil unrest, mass casualty, or other large-scale incidents.

APPROVED:

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Annette Nance-Holt
Fire Commissioner

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