

FELTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

ARTICLE: II

SOP: 2109

SECTION: 2100 SAFETY

SUBJECT: Wild Land Boots

Purpose: Provide a certified NFPA or equivalent boot for every fire fighter for wild land, brush fire use as a standard issue in their wild land Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Scope: All Personnel

Procedure:

- 1) A certified boot, with appropriate labeling, will be provided by the fire district as a portion of each fire fighters wild land PPE.
- 2) The fire district will choose a vendor and issue a purchase authorization to the fire fighter. The fire fighter will take the purchase authorization to the vendor and be fitted for boots.
- 3) The boots the vendor will sell to the fire fighter will cost no more than \$300. (If inflation or some other change raises the price of boots, this procedure will be reviewed and modified as needed).
- 4) If the fire fighter chooses to purchase a different boot, other than the boot sold by the vendor the fire district has chosen, the fire fighter may do so. However, any cost beyond \$300 will be paid by the fire fighter. The fire district will reimburse the fire fighter \$300 upon receiving a receipt for the purchase. The boots the fire fighter chooses must be certified as wild land fire fighting boots.
- 5) These boots must be kept with the fire fighters PPE for wild land fire fighting. They should not be used for personal use. These boots are PPE and personal use may cause undo wear on the boots making them unsuitable as PPE.
- 6) The fire chief will routinely inspect each pair of boots and determine if replacement is needed. If so, this same procedure would apply for a replacement pair of boots.