

CLIO AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICY

FACIAL HAIR

It is the policy of the Clio Area Fire Department/Fire Authority that facial hair or hair on the head, which interferes with seals on breathing apparatus, or cause the face piece to improperly seal tightly against the face, is prohibited to be worn by members of the department who are required to wear a breathing apparatus. This is a policy to deal with safety and is not a grooming standard.

By definition, facial hair means personnel shall be clean shaven in all areas of the face, neck, and chin that is in contact with the SCBA face piece – seal area with no more than one (1) day's growth.

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FIREARMS/WEAPONS

The safety of our members, employees and the general public is a primary concern. In view of this, members or employees of the Department:

Shall not have a firearm or other weapon in their possession or on their person, while on duty or at any Department function.

Shall not transport firearms or other weapons in Department vehicles

The only exception to this policy is for those members who are law enforcement personnel.