
**CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT
EXPLORER POST 101**

Section: 1 Number: 1021

SUBJECT: Gear

Effective Date: 01/12

Review Date: 01/13

POLICY:

All members will be required to complete and sign a City of Riverside Fire Department Explorer Post 101 Turnout Gear & Equipment Inventory Contract. This contract will be kept on file.

Gear consists of turnout jacket/pants/boots, pt shorts (navy blue), athletic type shoes, folder and IFSTA with paper to write on, safety glasses, a water bottle, and a towel. Explorers must keep all papers that are assigned to him/her by Training Officers, Advisors or other ranking personnel in the folder. Full gear is to be brought to every Explorer meeting, on and off of the tower grounds, and ride-outs. Gear is required to every function unless instructed differently by Training Officers or Post Advisors. It should be neat, clean and folded while in formation. The turnout jacket must be folded with the arms folded across the chest and folded in half, with the collar brought to the waist of the jacket, with the front of the jacket unexposed. The IFSTA and issued folder should be placed inside the fold. The collar will face the rear of the formation and helmet placed on top of the turnout jacket with the shield facing toward the front of the formation. Turnout pants should be combined with the turnout boots by simply pulling the pants to the base of the boots. The boots should be facing the front of the formation and placed directly behind the turnout jacket's collar with no gaps. Failing to meet this standard will result in disciplinary actions.