

# Alton Fire & Rescue Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

## SOG 1.3.7 Wearing of Standard Safety Vests

**PURPOSE:** To ensure the visibility of personnel operating in proximity to roadways.

**SCOPE:** All personnel.

**SPECIFICS:** All personnel shall wear the Standard Safety Vest when at a scene and operating within 6 feet of any roadway.

EMS Responders shall wear said Vests over their EMS apparel or outer wear at all MVAs and at any other time they are in proximity of a roadway.

Firefighters shall wear said Vests at all times over their bunker gear or outer wear. Vests shall be removed and not worn if a SCBA is donned.

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