Appendix B

1. PURPOSE

1.1 To establish guidelines for wearing reflective safety vests.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Reflective Safety Vest – ANSI/ISEA 107-1999 approved, ANSI-COMPLIANT GARMENT

3. POLICY

3.1 Reflective safety vests will be provided for all positions on all fire and staff vehicles.

3.2 All members shall wear their vests when working in or around active traffic lanes including backing operations.

4. PROCEDURE

4.1 A reflective safety vest will be worn anytime members are working in a public street or highway, anytime vehicular traffic or aircraft traffic is present, or as directed by the Company Officer, Chief Officer, Safety Officer, Division/Group Supervisor, or Incident Commander.

4.2 The reflectivity of protective structural firefighting gear is not sufficient for safe operation in the situation described in 4.1 above and a vest will be worn over the coat.

5. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT ARE:

5.1 When SCBA is worn.

5.2 When wearing hazardous materials personal protective equipment.

5.3 When wearing technical rescue personal protective equipment.

5.4 At the direction of the Fire Incident Commander.