

	TRAVIS COUNTY ESD #5 MANCHACA FIRE RESCUE Department Directive	D2017-003
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	Higher Class Lieutenant's Helmet	Rescinds: From: BC Poole

On an incident scene, it is important to be able to readily identify companies and officers. Manchaca Fire Rescue has adopted a helmet color scheme to match our most common auto aid partner, AFD.

- Firefighter – Yellow Helmet
- Driver – Yellow Helmet
- Lieutenant – Orange Helmet
- Captain – Red Helmet
- Chief – White Helmet

When a driver steps up to work in a higher class capacity as an acting Lieutenant, they are expected to assume the roles and responsibilities of the Lieutenant's position in the management and leadership of the company both in the station and at an incident scene. In order to better identify this individual on a scene, we will be utilizing our spare orange helmet as a higher class helmet for the acting Lieutenant.

This helmet will be marked as the higher class helmet and be kept on a hook on the outside of the locker in the entryway of the gear room from the apparatus bay. This helmet will be worn by any driver that is working higher class as an acting Lieutenant. The helmet will be returned to its hook at the gear room when not in use. Drivers shall not wear their yellow helmet when operating as an acting Lieutenant.