

<b>ALBUQUERQUE FIRE DEPARTMENT</b> Standard Operating Guidelines <b>FIRE CHIEF'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVES</b>	Relief of Duty Number 29 03/16/04      Page 1 of 1 Pages
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**Scope:** All Members

**Purpose:** To improve fireground safety and crew accountability by requiring all members at any incident to have a proper unit ID attached to their department issued helmet. Company identifiers also called rockers have been issued for all riding positions within the Albuquerque Fire Department.

The company identifier is a white leather rectangle with the company identification in red (E4, L13, R12,) in the center. The rocker attaches to the Velcro rectangle on the shield of the department issued helmets.

**Policy:** All Albuquerque Fire Department members functioning on the fireground must have the unit identifier (company rocker) attached to the shield of their helmet at all times.

All members will pass their company identifier (rocker) to their relief at the shift exchange to complete the exchange of duty.

Company officers will be responsible to insure all members have their proper PPE prior to the beginning to the shift.

All members are required to wear only the department issued helmet while on duty with the company rocker attached.

Members are permitted to buy their own personal rockers if they choose however the rocker must be identical to the issued rockers.

Company officers must insure a rocker is available for all positions. Contact the OPS office if replacements are needed.

Spare rockers may be attached by Velcro to the inside of the driver's side door.