



# HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Officers and Members  
**From:** Ruy Lozano, Assistant Chief *ef*  
**Through:** Rodney West, Assistant Fire Chief  
**Subject:** Visor for Transport Units  
**Date:** April 9, 2020

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In order to provide member safety, reduce the risk of exposure to infectious disease, and protect against airborne pathogens, the Department will be issuing every transport unit a (1) Bullard Protective Visor. In keeping with *General Order #20-106*, a visor is **recommended** to be worn by the "Recon" member in conjunction with either "Primary" or "Maximum" PPE including eye protection, N95 mask, gloves, and gown. A visor is recommended for aerosol-generating procedures, care activities where splashes and sprays are anticipated, and high-contact patient care activities that provide opportunities for transfer of pathogens to the eyes and face. Use of a visor/face shield **does not negate the use of any other required PPE during patient care**. The Visor must be decontaminated before and after every use with disinfecting solution.

The Bullard visor is:

- Lightweight Molded Abs Black Crown Protector
- Sure-Lock Ratchet Sizing with Brow Pad
- Accommodates Both Primary Eye Protection (goggles/ safety glasses) and Half-Facepiece(N095mask/Respirators)
- Meets or EXCEEDS ANSI/ISEA Z87.1



The visors will be distributed in the coming days to the District houses for downstream distribution to the transport units. The Bullard Visors are in limited supply, but disposable face shields are available upon request from the Distribution Warehouse.

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