



# UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

## MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Captain Burningham, Uniform Committee Chair

SUBJECT: Galls Uniform eEquip Ordering Site Roll Out & Uniform Update

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### **Galls Launch**

After much anticipation, we are ready to roll out access to the Galls Uniform online purchasing site. Full-time sworn and part-time EMS personnel will receive an email from Galls Uniforms in the next few days. The subject line will read '**Galls eEquip Portal – Password Reset**' and the sender will read 'Do Not Reply [PartnerAdmin@Galls.com](mailto:PartnerAdmin@Galls.com)'. The body of the email will include your UFA email and a link to reset your password.

When you click on the hyperlink you will be taken to a Galls Login Page and then directed to create a new password. Your Username is your UFA email address.

For information on ordering, please watch the Galls eEquip [User link](#) video demo on how to log in and use the website. If you have trouble with your login, please contact our Galls sales representative for assistance, [Vernon Torgerson](#).

Once logged in, you will find that the Galls eEquip page has been customized by category with UFA products. Shopping access is tailored for each employee based on their rank classification. The site is straightforward and easy to navigate and includes a photo of each uniform item and drop down menus or click boxes for customizing.

The base uniform for part-time EMS will continue to be provided by UFA, however these individuals may purchase additional items from Galls eEquip at their own expense (ball caps, fitness clothing, long sleeve T-shirts, ¼ zip job shirts etc.).

Galls orders will be shipped via Fed Ex Ground to an address of choice. Galls strongly recommends avoiding addresses that may be less secure, such as an apartment complex, etc.

### **Shipping Rates**

Galls has agreed to the following shipping rates for UFA personnel:

- \$9.99 flat rate shipping for orders up to \$150.00
- FREE shipping for orders \$151.00 and above

With this new online uniform program, Galls is committed to providing a high level of customer service. We expect some smoothing and improvements will occur over time. Currently, as the program rolls out, Galls anticipates that it will take approximately 2-3 weeks to fulfill initial orders.

### **First Tactical Sizing**

Moving forward, UFA vendors will be discontinuing the ordering of 5.11 products and will begin stocking First Tactical. Historically, with the fit of 5.11, many of us became accustomed to “sizing down” compared to other brands of clothing. While the size charts for both manufacturers list the same measurements for their sizes, in a few of the First Tactical try-ons, it has been noted by committee members that First Tactical products do run slightly smaller than the same 5.11 size. As an example, an individual who wears a medium 5.11 T-shirt has a comfortable fit, whereas the medium First Tactical demos are snugger, the large fits comfortably, but is roomier. The intent is to provide awareness in making a purchasing decision.

### **Vendor Updates**

**Skaggs** - We understand that Skaggs should be receiving their initial order of First Tactical T-shirts back from the screen printer this week, and it is anticipated that they will be available by the first of October.

**LN Curtis** - LN Curtis is expecting its initial order of T-shirts, ¼ zips, and fitness clothing within the next few weeks, with more inventory arriving mid-October. We are anticipating that LN Curtis will have all uniform options available by the end of October.

We are excited about these additional options for UFA uniforms and will continue to push out updates as improvements are made.

Thank you for your patience and to the Uniform Committee members for their work and commitment toward improvement.

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