



Winchester Fire and Rescue

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INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IB-10016

TO: All Fire Department Personnel
FROM: Scott Cullers, Fire Chief
RE: Disposable Hearing protection
Date: December 7, 2010

The department has placed a box of disposable hearing protection in the tool rooms of each station for personnel use. Please use this apparatus when performing tasks that may encounter high volumes of noise. Examples include:

- Testing of PASS devices
- Operating power tools
- Investigating fire alarms that are not silenced
- Any other high decibel situation

It may be advisable to keep several pairs of disposable hearing protection in your PPE for quick access and use. It is the wearer's discretion when and where to use.

The office should be notified when the station inventory is nearing depletion and additional hearing protection will be distributed.