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# **FIREFIGHTERS DON PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**

## **What is It?**

Coat, pants, boots and helmet designed to protect Love County EMS firefighters from the heat of a fire and other hazards.



**Above:** Firefighter/EMT Jeff Carey steps into the boots and pulls the pants and suspenders up in one move.



**Above:** Carey puts on and fastens the coat. The goal is to "gear up" in less than 60 seconds.



**Features:** The clothing's two inner layers insulate the person from intense heat and keep the skin dry. The outer shell is a fire retardant material. Reflective striping makes the firefighter more visible at night and in thick smoke.

The uniforms are stowed on a rack (above). The pants are "turned out" over the top of the boots, giving the name "turnout gear" to the uniform. (Some call it "bunker gear," from the days when the uniform was stowed next to the firefighter's bunk).

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