



**Service Instruction XXXX**  
**Fire Control Breaks & Stand Down**

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**Document Control**

**Description and Purpose**

This document is intended to give guidance to uniformed personnel about the uniform to be worn by uniformed members of Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service, and the times it shall be worn.

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## **Introduction**

This Service Instruction sets out the management arrangement for staff breaks and stand down at Fire Control. These arrangements will be managed locally and may be varied to reflect staffing levels and variations in the operational demands placed on Fire Control at any time.

### **Day Shift 0700hrs – 1900hrs**

15-minute break between 0900hrs and 1000hrs

1-hour break between 1130hrs and 1430hrs

30-minute break between 1630hrs and 1800hrs

### **Night Shift 1900hrs – 0700hrs**

15-minute break between 2000hrs and 2100hrs

1-hour break between 2100hrs and 0100hrs

15-minute break between 0600hrs and 0700hrs

### **Stand Down Period**

A stand down period between 0200hrs and 0600hrs

All breaks and stand downs will be managed at the Watch Manager's discretion.