



**CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF LOGISTICS
MEMO**



**Logistics Memo: M-16-26
February 11, 2026**

SUBJECT: BUNKER GEAR DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

This memo serves to inform all personnel that a delivery schedule has been established for the distribution of bunker gear. The schedule outlines delivery dates, locations and pickup procedures to ensure an organized and efficient process.

Members will be required to turn in bunker gear without the (orange tag) indicator. Additionally, gear manufactured prior to 2017 will need to be exchanged.

Personnel are expected to review the schedule and report when directed. This will help avoid delays and ensure proper fitting, documentation, and accountability for issued gear.

District 2 - Engine 108 & Engine 59/70 February 17th through February 22nd

District 1 - Engine 18 & Engine 16 March 16th through March 21st

District 4 - Engine 44 & Engine 109 April 13th through April 18th

District 5 - Engine 121 & Engine 81 May 11th through May 16th

With the understanding that there are changes to ranks/assignments since the sizing, members will receive direction on site with the actions to be taken by the member if necessary, along with plans by Logistics to have gear exchanged. Members are not allowed to keep exchanged bunker gear and are required to turn in gear unaltered from its assignment.

Your cooperation ensures a smooth rollout and supports our ongoing commitment to safety, readiness, and operational effectiveness.

Stay safe and prepared.

Approved:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brandon Keller".

**Brandon Keller
1st Deputy Fire Commissioner**

TO BE READ AT FOUR ROLL CALLS AND POSTED

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