



BRAND IDENTITY

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INTRODUCTION

The Importance of Brand Identity

Digital and printed media is an important part of any organization's success. In order to ensure professional, consistent marketing collateral and graphics, a brand identity book is created to define a certain "look". This allows the target audience to recognize that a certain piece comes from a certain company.

Branding includes the use of logos, colors, taglines and typefaces. Through consistent use of these four elements, the Troy Fire Department will be able to establish a strong identifiable platform to clearly communicate the messages we want to share with our community.

When and Where should Brand Identity be used?

It should be very clearly noted that this doesn't mean every single graphic or marketing piece needs to look exactly the same. Each should be unique and tell a message in its own way, but it should also be clear that it belongs to us. For example, what if we re-created our business card with just text on it (name, number, email, etc...), but didn't include our logo. Would it have the same affect? After all, it has all of our information on it. It's not really a big deal, is it? Truthfully, it absolutely is. The logo helps people associate the brand as Troy Fire.

Example of marketing collateral that should be governed by our branding should include, but not limited to:

- Apparel & Uniforms
- Annual Reports
- Banners
- Brochures
- Business cards
- Department Information
- Letterheads
- Mailings
- Magazines
- Merchandise
- Posters
- Signs
- Social Media
- Websites

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

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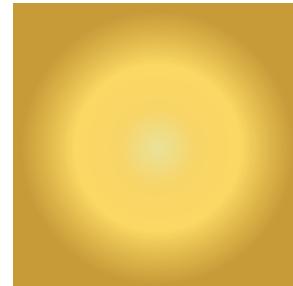
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COLORS

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The colors below are shown in Pantone, CMYK and RGB. Each of which are relevant to Troy Fire marketing. Use of these colors should never hinder the legibility and clearness of text, photos and logos. It should also be noted that printing on coated or uncoated stock may create slight changes. The best course of action is to discuss exactly what you want with the chosen vendor.

TROY FIRE GOLD



SEE GRADIENT VALUES

TROY FIRE FLAT GOLD



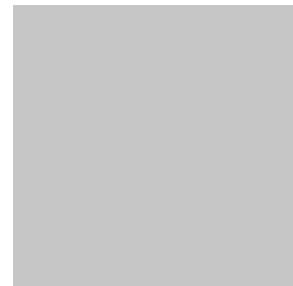
PANTONE | P 12-4 C

CMYK | 24 / 28 / 73 / 0

RGB | 185 / 159 / 81

HEX # | B99F51

TROY FIRE GRAY



PANTONE | P 179-3C

CMYK | 22 / 17 / 17 / 0

RGB | 187 / 187 / 187

HEX # | BBBBBB

TROY FIRE RED



PANTONE | P 49-16 C

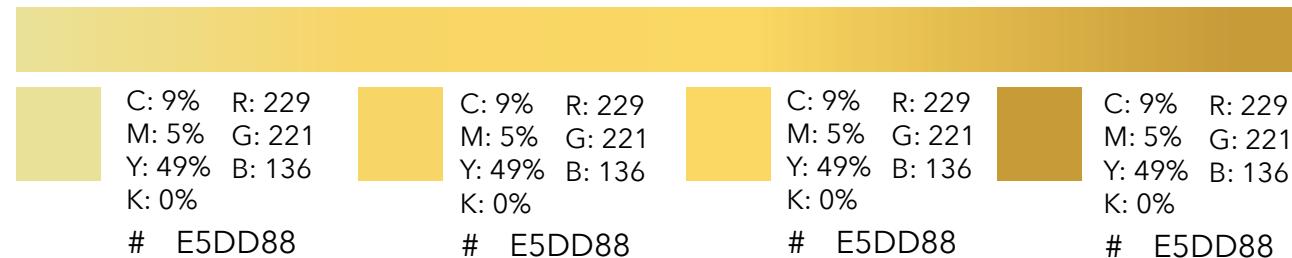
CMYK | 25 / 100 / 100 / 24

RGB | 134 / 0 / 0

HEX # | 860000

COLORS

GRADIENT VALUES



TYPOGRAPHY

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Feel

Strong, bold, clean, straightforward

Uses

All circumstances

Avenir black / Heavy

Heading, subheading, background

Avenir Roman

Avenir is the approved all circumstances font.

Avenir

ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRST

UVWXYZ

0123456789

Avenir Black / Heavy

Avenir is a perfect heading font for various advertising purposes. Its bold nature draws attention and gives the target audience a visual starting point.

Avenir

ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRST

UVWXYZ

0123456789

LOGOS

PRIMARY LOGO

Official logo & badge

Troy Fire Dept official logo to use on all approved circumstances. This includes advertisements, business cards, envelopes, or any other pieces that are intended for our target audience. Gradient and flat backing option for your printing digression.

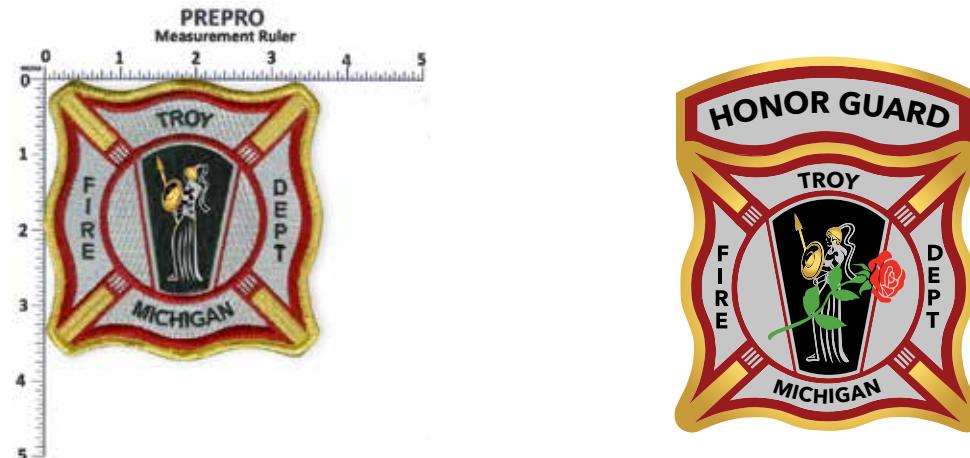


VISUAL IDENTITY

- **Valid Patch**
- **Valid Badge**

Valid Patch

The use of the patch alone is restricted and can only be used with the authorization of the Fire Chief. Patches shall be embroidered in color only; authorized / approved vendor(s) will be provided with the patch specifications.



Valid Badge

The use of the badge is restricted and can only be used with the authorization of the Fire Chief. The valid badge varies by departmental rank and shall be embroidered in color only; authorized / approved vendor(s) will be provided with the valid badge specifications.



VISUAL IDENTITY

General Guidelines

To ensure the maximum effectiveness and quality for the logo, the general guidelines should be followed.

Quality

The logo should come directly from a vector-based file (eps, ai) to ensure the highest quality.

Size

Due to legibility, the logo should never be any smaller than a width of 2 inches. Anything smaller impacts the logo's legibility.

Color

If intended for printing, the CMYK or Pantone version should be used. If intended for web, the RGB version should be used.

Placement

This logo should be used in a stand-alone context. Below, you'll see the logo with "clear space", which is to keep other graphic elements from intruding on the effectiveness



For more specific questions or if you need a high quality version of the logo, please contact the Administrative Office at FireDepartment@troymi.gov

VISUAL IDENTITY

General Guidelines

Full Color Primary Logos

The full color Troy Fire Dept logo is to be used when full color is needed.



1. Primary logo with gradient backing



2. Primary logo with flat backing

Grayscale Primary Logos

The grayscale Troy FireDept logo is to be used when full color is not needed.



*black background not part of logo

ALTERNATE LOGO

Approved Alternate Logo Combinations

The Alternative Troy Fire Dept logo is to be used in specific circumstances in which the primary logo doesn't work and for apparel.



APPROVED LAYOUTS

BUSINESS CARDS FRONT

- Staff card details
- Station Assistant
- Chief card details

General Business Card Details

- Only formal/given first and last name as well as suffix are to be used. ANY exceptions must be approved by the Fire Chief.
- Only 1 authorized and recognized credentialing title (i.e. EFO, CFEI, PEM, etc...) shall be approved.

Staff Business Card Front



2 Inches

3.5 Inches

Station Assistant Chief Business Card Front



2 Inches

3.5 Inches

BUSINESS CARDS FRONT

Generic card details

General Business Card Details

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Generic Business Card Front



2 Inches

3.5 Inches

BUSINESS CARDS BACK

- Executive card details
- Standard card details

General Business Card Details Back

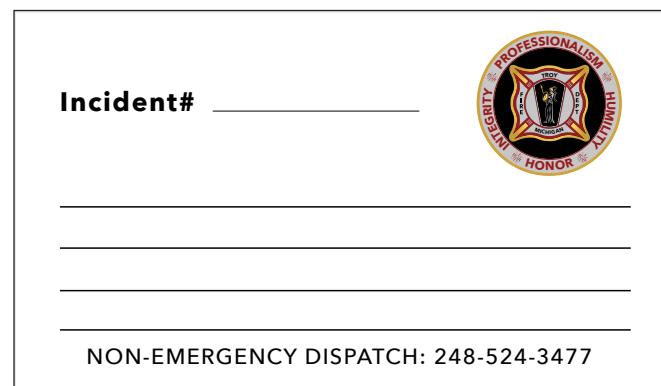
Executive Staff Business Card Back



2 Inches

3.5 Inches

Standard Business Card Back



2 Inches

3.5 Inches

LETTERHEAD

Letterhead Details

Letterhead embedded as Microsoft word document.



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EMAIL SIGNATURE

Email Signature Details

Email signature is an editable Microsoft word document.

- Only formal/given first and last name as well as suffix are to be used. ANY exceptions must be approved by the Fire Chief.
- Only 1 authorized and recognized credentialing title (i.e. EFO, CFEI, PEM, etc...) shall be approved.



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SPECIALIZED

HONOR GUARD

This logo can be used for graphics as well as promotional merchandise. Any other usage must be approved by the Fire Chief.

Full Color Honor Guard

The full color Honor Guard logo is to be used when full color is needed.



Grayscale Primary Logos

The grayscale Honor Guard logo is to be used when full color is not needed.



*black background not part of logo

RETIREE

This logo can be used for graphics as well as promotional merchandise. Any other usage must be approved by the Fire Chief.

Full Color Retiree

The full color Retiree logo is to be used when full color is needed.



Grayscale Primary Logos

The grayscale Retiree logo is to be used when full color is not needed.



*black background not part of logo

THIN RED LINE

Thin Red Line

This logo can be used for graphics as well as promotional merchandise. Any other usage must be approved by the Fire Chief.



Color Values:

See page 7 & 8 for color guidance.

AUTISM AWARENESS

Autism Awareness

This logo can be used for graphics as well as promotional merchandise. Any other usage must be approved by the Fire Chief.



Color Values:



Hex: #2596be
RGB: 45, 116, 180, 1
CMYK: 75, 36, 0, 29



Hex: #EA2727
RGB: 234, 39, 39, 1
CMYK: 0, 83, 83, 8



Hex: #FCEE18
RGB: 252, 238, 24, 1
CMYK: 0, 6, 90, 1



Hex: #8CC040
RGB: 140, 192, 64, 1
CMYK: 27, 0, 67, 25



Hex: #C7C6C6
RGB: 199, 198, 198, 1
CMYK: 0, 1, 1, 22

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Breast Cancer Awareness

This logo can be used for graphics as well as promotional merchandise. Any other usage must be approved by the Fire Chief.



Color Values:



Hex: #F280A7
RGB: 242, 128, 167, 1
CMYK: 0, 47, 31, 5



Hex: #C7C6C6
RGB: 199, 198, 198, 1
CMYK: 0, 1, 1, 22

SEPTEMBER 11TH

September 11th

This logo can be used for graphics as well as promotional merchandise. Any other usage must be approved by the Fire Chief.



Color Values:



Hex: #981B1E
RGB: 152, 27, 30, 1
CMYK: 0, 82, 80, 40



Hex: #EE253D
RGB: 238, 37, 61, 1
CMYK: 0, 84, 74, 7



Hex: #232A63
RGB: 35, 42, 99, 1
CMYK: 65, 58, 0, 61



Hex: #C7C6C6
RGB: 199, 198, 198, 1
CMYK: 0, 1, 1, 22

SUICIDE AWARENESS

Suicide Awareness

This logo can be used for graphics as well as promotional merchandise. Any other usage must be approved by the Fire Chief.



Color Values:



Hex: #981B1E
RGB: 227, 195, 45, 1
CMYK: 0, 14, 80, 11



Hex: #C7C6C6
RGB: 199, 198, 198, 1
CMYK: 0, 1, 1, 22

GENERIC SPECIALIZED LOGO

Generic Specialized Logo

The use of this badge is designed for additional specialized occasions. The use of the badge is restricted and can only be used with the authorization of the Fire Chief or his designee.



Color Values:

See page 7 & 8 for color guidance.

**CHALLENGE
COIN**

CHALLENGE COIN

Full Color Challenge Coin

The full color Troy FireDept challenge coin is to be used when full color is needed.



Gray Challenge Coin

The grey Troy FireDept challenge coin is to be used when full color is not needed.



Black and White Challenge Coin

The black and white Troy FireDept challenge coin is to be used when full color is not needed.



*Black backing not part of design

DEPARTMENT APPAREL

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Uniform Apparel

Authorization of Use

All non-uniform apparel that is making use of any reference to Troy Fire or elements of the Department's brand, in inference or actuality, shall follow the specifications listed in this guide and MUST be approved by the Fire Chief or his designee. Department logos cannot be altered; please ensure that any logos selected are being used within their respective restrictions.

Patches

The updated (gray, red and gold) patch shall be worn on all uniforms. The former patch (blue and yellow) is no longer in use and cannot be worn after the date determined by the Fire Chief.

Embroidered Emblem and Badge

The embroidered emblem shall be used on all Department Polos. It can also be used on other Uniform Apparel, such as jackets, with approval. No other embroidery design should be used on uniform apparel without approval from the Fire Chief. Authorized vendors will be provided with the logo.

Specilized Patch Apparel

Any specilized specific apparel useage must be approved by the Fire Chief. All specilized patches have been created to replace older versions. Please see approved list of specilized patches and follow the stated brand guidelines.

Non-Uniform Apparel

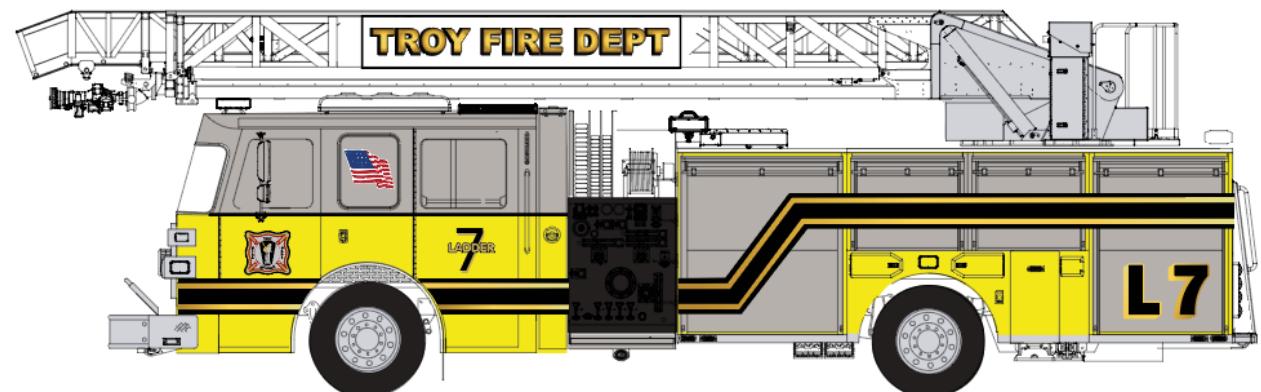
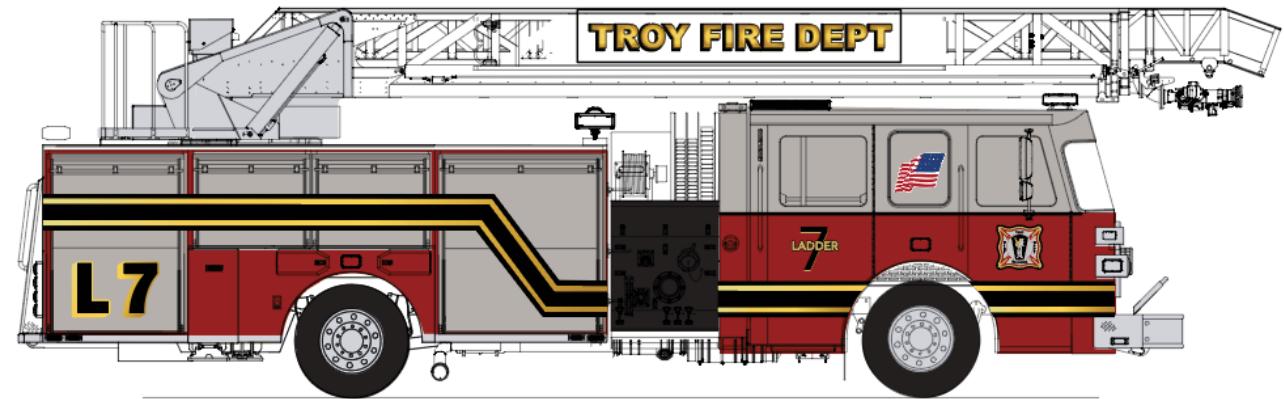
All non-uniform apparel that is making use of elements of the Department's brand, must follow the specifications listed in this guide. As stated previously, department logos cannot be altered. Please ensure that any logos selected are being used within their respective restrictions.

DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

LADDER

Ladder

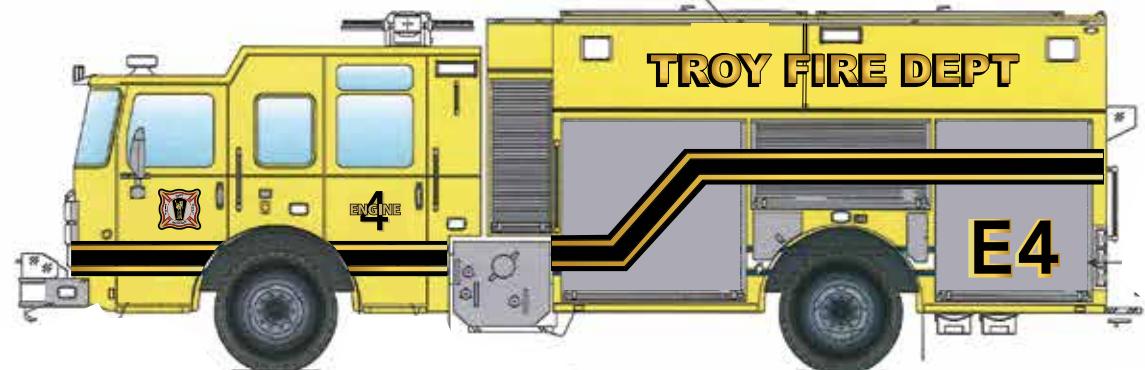
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ENGINE

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AIR TENDER

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