



### 3M Chemical Valved Odor Respirators

The Department has received **3M Chemical Valved Odor Respirators**.

The 3M Chemical Valved Odor Respirator should be available and accessible for use when needed.

The N-95 Respirators the Department utilizes are effective against small particles (viruses, bacteria, smoke particles etc.), but they do not filter out gases. The Chemical Valved Odor Respirators are essentially N-95 Respirators that are infiltrated with activated charcoal which provides some protection against gases and the odors associated with them. They are not intended to be full protection against highly toxic agents and gases. These masks are intended to diminish the discomfort associated with noxious smells and possible irritation related to fire exposure.

The fitting and one time use is exactly the same as that for the N-95 Respirators the Department utilizes. No special training is necessary.

Each station/unit Commanding Officer shall have the Assistant Materials Coordinator pick-up their distribution (listed below) from the Hall of Justice Storeroom located in the basement.

**Distribution:**

Co. A. – Central Police Station	10 pkgs.
Co. B. – Southern Police Station	10 pkgs.
Co. C. – Bayview Police Station	10 pkgs.
Co. D. – Mission Police Station	10 pkgs.
Co. E. – Northern Police Station	10 pkgs.
Co. F. – Park Police Station	10 pkgs.
Co. G. – Richmond Police Station	10 pkgs.
Co. H. – Ingleside Police Station	10 pkgs.
Co. I. – Taraval Police Station	10 pkgs.
Co. J. – Tenderloin Police Station	10 pkgs.
MTA – Traffic Enforcement	10 pkgs.
DOC	40 pkgs.

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