

**CHAPTER 5**  
**REGULATIONS FOR REQUIRED UNIFORM ITEMS**

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## CHAPTER 5

### REGULATIONS FOR REQUIRED UNIFORM ITEMS

#### 1. POLICY.

a. Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to affirm the Department's commitment to transparency, accountability, and public trust as well as restricting situations in which uniformed employees do not visibly display identification to specific, clearly defined, and limited circumstances.

b. General. This chapter covers the wearing of required uniform items.

c. Uniform Restrictions.

(1) Civilian clothing shall not be worn or visible in conjunction with any distinguishable part of the uniform within public view.

(2) Wearing any part of the CHP uniform while engaged in secondary employment is prohibited.

d. Wearing the Uniform. Uniformed employees shall comply with the instructions contained in this chapter while wearing the uniform and required equipment items contained in this manual.

#### 2. EXEMPTIONS.

a. General. All uniformed employees shall visibly display identification that includes CHP and either a name or badge number, or both name and badge number, when performing enforcement duties. Exemptions to this are as follows:

(1) Uniformed employees engaged in active undercover operations or investigative activities.

(2) Uniformed employees engaged in plainclothes operations, to include protective operations involving elected officials, judicial officers, or other designated dignitaries where the display of the identification would compromise the safety, anonymity, or tactical effectiveness of the protection detail.

(3) Uniformed employees wearing personal protective equipment that prevents display, to include those assigned to Special Weapons (SWAT) and Tactics or tactical team units and actively performing their SWAT or tactical team responsibilities.

(4) Exigent circumstances, involving an imminent danger to persons or property, or the escape of a perpetrator, or the destruction of evidence, including if the uniformed employee is responding to those circumstances while off-duty.

(5) When there is a specific, articulable, and particularized reason to believe identification would pose a significant danger to the physical safety of the peace officer.

### 3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEARING AND PLACEMENT OF REQUIRED ITEMS.

a. Departmental Badge. The departmental badge shall always be attached to the badge holder on the outermost garment while in uniform to readily identify uniformed employees.

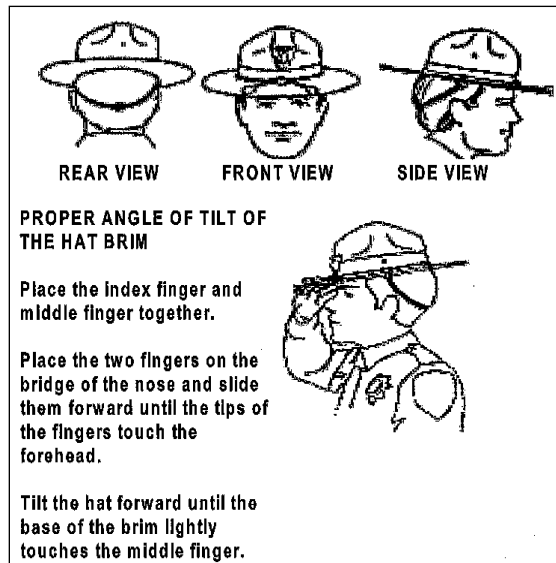
b. Departmental Cloth Badge. When the cloth badge is worn, the employee's last name shall be embroidered above the right pocket, as specified in Highway Patrol Guide (HPG) 73.6, Uniform and Equipment Specifications Guide, Chapter 2, Uniform Items. The departmental cloth badge is only authorized for wear on the following uniform items:

- (1) Blue utility uniform.
- (2) Liner of the blue patrol jacket when it is worn as an outer garment.
- (3) Air operations flight suit.
- (4) Air operations Nomex® flight jacket.
- (5) Investigator rapid deployment vest.
- (6) Special Response Team vest.
- (7) Bicycle patrol shirt.
- (8) Bicycle patrol jacket.
- (9) Tactical Flight vest.
- (10) Call-out jacket (on chest pocket flap).

c. Campaign Hat. When performing patrol duties, employees shall keep the campaign hat readily available within their patrol vehicle.

(1) There are two versions of the campaign hat available for uniformed employees: the **required** felt campaign hat and the **optional** straw campaign hat.

(2) The felt/straw campaign hat shall be worn with the front of the brim tilted slightly forward, as depicted below.



Picture 5-1  
Campaign Hat

(3) Uniformed employees shall maintain the felt/straw campaign hat with the appropriate brim cord for their particular rank.

(a) Officer: cord and acorns are to be royal blue.

(b) Sergeant, lieutenant, and captain: cord is to be striped with royal blue and "Gold CD" metallic mylar. Acorns are to be royal blue.

(c) Assistant Chief, Chief, Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and Commissioner: cord and acorns are to be Gold CD metallic mylar.

d. Formal Motor Cap. When performing patrol duties, certified enforcement motorcycle riders shall keep the formal cap readily available to wear.

(1) There are two approved versions of wearing the formal motor cap. The formal motor cap may be worn with the sides of the crown folded and pinned down on each side of the cap, or each side of the crown unpinned.

e. Cap. Uniformed employees at the rank of Assistant Chief and above shall possess and maintain both the cap and felt campaign hat for their particular rank, complete with hat/cap piece, and appropriate accouterments. Uniformed employees at the rank of Assistant Chief and above should wear the appropriate headwear as indicated below.

(1) Headwear shall be worn when in attendance at official functions. The cap shall be worn, unless a specific uniform has been designated by the Commissioner or responsible commander (e.g., campaign hat).

(2) The visor on the cap may be at a 30- or 35-degree angle.

f. Helmet—Motorcycle.

(1) Uniformed employees assigned to motorcycle duty shall wear the Department-issued motorcycle helmet (with the chin strap fastened while operating a motorcycle).

(2) Motorcycle Cap Piece. The motorcycle cap piece shall be centered on the front of the helmet with the bottom edge of the "Highway Patrol" ribbon 1/2 inch above the top edge of the helmet visor. Motorcycle cap pieces shall be affixed to the helmet using 1/16 inch thickness polyurethane foam tape. Prior to applying the cap piece, existing motorcycle decals or residue should be removed by using warm water and a mild detergent.

g. Headwear—Specialized.

(1) Uniformed employees assigned to flight duty shall wear either the Department-issued aviation helmet or a headset during all flight operations.

(2) Uniformed employees whose assignment includes vehicle inspection as a primary duty may wear the scalp guard in lieu of the Class A hat/cap. The scalp guard shall be worn when performing under-the-hood or under-vehicle inspections.

(3) When approved by the Commissioner, other specialized headwear (e.g., tactical riot helmets) may be worn by uniformed employees to accomplish a particular assignment.

(4) Uniformed employees assigned to bicycle duty shall wear the Department-issued bicycle helmet (with the chin strap fastened while operating the bicycle).

(5) Uniformed employees assigned to mounted duty shall wear the Department-issued mounted helmet (with the chin strap fastened while on mounted duty).

h. Shirt. The long-sleeved shirt shall be worn complete with shoulder patches, insignia of rank, and service stripes.

(1) All shirt buttons shall be fastened except the neck button which shall be unfastened when the tie is removed.

(2) Sleeves shall not be rolled up or turned under.

i. Ties. Four-in-hand breakaway-type neckties shall be worn with the long-sleeved shirt, when required, by all uniformed employees except those assigned to motorcycle duty. Uniformed employees assigned to motorcycle duty shall wear a bow tie when required. The appropriate tie may be worn with the short-sleeved shirt provided an approved uniform jacket is worn.

(1) In geographical areas where the accepted practice by government officials is to appear at official functions without ties, commanders may adopt procedures which are consistent with local practices, provided:

(a) Prior approval is obtained from the Division commander.

(b) Rules of court officials are observed and complied with to the degree practical.

(2) When a uniform jacket is worn, appropriate neckwear for the uniform shall also be worn.

j. Green Dress Jacket. The green dress jacket shall be complete with shoulder patches, insignia of rank, and service stripes.

(1) Wearing the green dress jacket is optional except when required for official functions such as formal personnel inspections, office dedications, etc. During Academy graduations, funerals, memorial services, award presentations, and other occasions which require wearing the formal uniform jacket, all equipment on the duty belt may be removed at the discretion of the commander with the exception of a fully loaded primary weapon and holster.

(2) The green dress jacket shall be completely zippered during official functions and should be completely zipped when in public view, except while operating a vehicle.

(3) Refer to paragraph 2.x. of this chapter regarding wearing the aiguillette with the green jacket.

k. Blue Patrol Jacket. The blue patrol jacket manufactured by Spiewak (previously purchased from Blauer Manufacturing Company or Fechheimer Brothers Company) shall be complete with shoulder patches, as well as chevron patches for sergeants (refer to paragraph 2.y.[8] of this chapter for positioning of chevron patches). Positioning of rank insignia on the blue patrol jacket for lieutenants and above shall be as specified in Annex A.

l. Blue Patrol Jacket—Inner Shell. When worn as an outer garment, the blue patrol jacket inner shell shall be complete with shoulder patches, embroidered name, and cloth badge; as well as chevron patches for sergeants (refer to paragraph 2.y.[8] of this chapter for positioning of chevron patches). Positioning of rank insignia on the blue patrol jacket inner shell for lieutenants and above shall be as specified in Annex A.

NOTE: Motorcycle officers are authorized to modify the blue patrol jacket by adding a strip of hook and pile material. This is an optional item at the employee's own expense. Refer to HPG 73.6, Chapter 2.

m. Trousers and Breeches. As part of the formal uniform, the 100 percent wool trousers shall be worn by all uniformed employees except those assigned to motorcycle or mounted duty. Uniformed employees assigned to motorcycle or mounted duty shall wear the 100 percent wool breeches.

n. Utility Uniform. Wearing the uniform.

(1) Utility uniforms shall be purchased from a prequalified manufacturer.

(2) The rank insignia can be embroidered, gold-colored metal bar(s), or star(s) pins.

(3) Positioning of rank insignia on the utility uniform shall be as specified in paragraphs 2.z.(1) through 2.z.(8) of this chapter.

(4) Undergarments shall not extend beyond the sleeve cuffs of the utility uniform.

(5) Undergarments visible at the neck area shall comply with Chapter 2, General Requirements, paragraph 4.b. of this manual.

(6) The departmental cloth badge is the authorized badge to be worn on the utility uniform. The departmental cloth badge is available through the Academy Post Exchange.



- o. Trouser Belt. The buckleless hook and loop type (e.g., Velcro) trouser belt shall be worn with the trousers or breeches.
- p. Socks. Solid-colored socks, without design, in either royal blue, navy blue, or black, shall be worn any time the socks are visible. Uniformed employees with a foot condition are authorized to wear white socks as specified in writing by the uniformed employee's physician. If the foot condition exceeds 30 days, the footwear shall be changed to an approved color which covers the sock.
- q. Footwear. Footwear worn with the uniform shall conform to the specifications below.
- (1) Shoes.
- (a) Material. Black leather or Corfam.
- (b) Style. Shoes shall have a smooth finish, plain or cap toe, able to accept polishing, and no ornamental stitching, ventilation, holes, or seams. Soles shall not be more than 3/4 inch thick. Heels shall not be more than 1 1/2 inches thick (measured from the bottom of the heel to the top of the sole). Shoes shall not be worn if they have a pointed toe or squared or beveled heel in excess of 1/4 inch. Shoelaces shall be black in color.
- (2) Boots.
- (a) Material. Black leather or black leather nylon-sided.
- (b) Style. Boot lower stock shall be smooth finish, plain or cap toe, able to accept polishing, and no ornamental stitching, ventilation, holes, or seams. Boots with nylon-sided upper stock that is partially visible below the hem of the trouser are authorized to be worn. The visible portion of nylon shall not extend upon any portion of the toe nor to the top of the sole of the boot. Soles shall not be more than 3/4 inch thick. Heels shall not be more than 1 1/2 inches thick (measured from the bottom of the heel to the top of the sole). Boots shall not be worn if they have a pointed toe or squared or beveled heel in excess of 1/4 inch. Boot laces shall be black in color.
- (c) Spur straps or nonfunctioning buckles are not allowed.
- (d) Boots which allow the trouser leg to catch or hang up on the tops are prohibited, even if they conform to the specifications. A concealed zipper at the rear or side of each boot could eliminate this problem.

(3) Uniformed employees assigned to motorcycle and mounted duty shall wear the boots specified in Annex A of this chapter.

r. Nylon Duty Belt. The nylon duty belt shall be worn on the waist in conjunction with the buckleless hook and loop trouser belt with no appreciable deviation from a horizontal plane. The duty belt shall be equipped as follows:

(1) The primary weapon shall be worn at all times while in uniform on the uniformed employee's primary side.

(2) Uniformed employees shall not position any uniform or equipment item to the front or rear of the holster which interferes with the removal of the primary weapon.

(3) The Rapid Containment Baton shall be worn on the uniformed employee's support side.

(4) The placement of all other required and approved optional equipment shall be at the uniformed employee's discretion, provided they are able to conform to all officer safety training requirements.

(5) Uniformed employees assigned to administrative duties while in uniform and working within the confines of their headquarters shall wear the primary weapon. The primary weapon may be worn with an approved holster on an approved trouser belt in lieu of the nylon duty belt.

s. Handcuffs and Key. Handcuffs shall be carried in the handcuff case. A handcuff key shall be carried on a key strap on the duty belt or concealed on the uniformed employee.

t. Handcuff Case. At least one single or double handcuff case shall be worn on the duty belt. Two single handcuff cases may be worn in lieu of a double handcuff case. During official functions, however, only one handcuff case (single or double) shall be permitted.

u. Timepiece. One timekeeping device, defined as a pocket watch, wristwatch, or cell phone, capable of maintaining accurate time shall be carried specifically for timekeeping purposes.

NOTE: Watches and watchbands are restricted to the following nonfluorescent colors: silver, black, brown, gray, or other conservative colors which do not detract from the professional appearance of the uniform.

v. Pen (Black or Blue Ink) or Pencil. A pen or pencil shall be carried concealed within the uniform.

w. Flashlight. A flashlight conforming to the specifications contained in Annex A shall be carried during the hours of darkness.

x. Aiguillette (Shoulder Cord). The aiguillette denotes a degree of dress more formal than the normal duty uniform. Wearing the aiguillette should be restricted to instances where such an item would be advantageous in identifying personnel specifically assigned to special duties or details at the discretion of the commander.

(1) The aiguillette shall be white in color and only be worn by uniformed employees participating in honor guards when the green dress jacket is worn.

(2) The aiguillette shall be positioned around and under the right arm. The hooks at the ends of the aiguillette cord shall be latched together and concealed under the right shoulder strap of the jacket. The loose end of the aiguillette cord shall hang freely to the front.



Picture 5-2  
Aiguillette (Shoulder Cord)

y. Service Stripes. For each five years of service as a uniformed employee of the CHP, the California State Police (CSP), or combined service time with the CHP and CSP, one departmental service stripe shall be placed on the left sleeve of each long-sleeved shirt and green dress jacket.

Years of service shall be strictly interpreted and **shall not** include time in retirement (whether that retirement was voluntary or mandatory) or with agencies other than the CHP and CSP. Uniformed employees purchasing new garments during the six months prior to completion of the required five-year period may have the additional stripe for such period affixed to the garment.

z. Insignia of Rank. All uniformed employees at the rank of sergeant or above shall wear the appropriate insignia of rank in conjunction with their uniform as specified below. Such insignia shall meet departmental specifications.

(1) Commissioner.

(a) Shirt. Five stars may be worn in a straight line or in a cluster on each side of the shirt collar. If wearing the stars in a straight line, one point of each star shall point upwards in such a manner that a line connecting the tops of those stars will be parallel to the top edge of the collar. The outermost tip of the front star shall be positioned 1 inch from the front edge of the collar. If wearing the five stars in a cluster, the front edge of the stars shall be 1 inch from and parallel with the front edges of the collar. The stars shall be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar.



Picture 5-3  
Commissioner Collar Insignia of Rank

(b) Green Dress Jacket. Five stars shall be worn in a straight line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The line of the stars shall be centered between the front and rear edges of the epaulet. The tip of the outermost star shall be positioned 3/4 inch from the outside edge of the epaulet.



Picture 5-4  
Commissioner Green Jacket Insignia of Rank

(2) Deputy Commissioner.

(a) Shirt. Four stars shall be worn in a straight line on each side of the shirt collar. One point of each star shall point upwards in such a manner that a line connecting the tips of those stars will be parallel to the top edge of the collar. The outermost tip of the front star shall be positioned 1 inch from the front edge of the collar.



Picture 5-5  
Deputy Commissioner Collar Insignia of Rank

(b) Green Dress Jacket. Four stars shall be worn in a straight line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The line of the stars shall be centered between the front and rear edges of the epaulet. The tip of the outermost star shall be positioned 3/4 inch from the outside edge of the epaulet.



Picture 5-6

Deputy Commissioner Green Jacket Insignia of Rank

(3) Assistant Commissioner.

(a) Shirt. Three stars shall be worn in a straight line on each side of the shirt collar. One point of each star shall point upwards in such a manner that a line connecting the tips of those stars will be parallel to the top edge of the collar. The outermost tip of the front star shall be positioned 1 inch from the front edge of the collar.



Picture 5-7

Assistant Commissioner Collar Insignia of Rank



(b) Green Dress Jacket. Three stars shall be worn in a straight line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The line of the stars shall be centered between the front and rear edge of the epaulet. The outermost tip of the stars shall be positioned 3/4 inch from the outside edge of the epaulet.



Picture 5-8

Assistant Commissioner Green Jacket Insignia of Rank

(4) Chief.

(a) Shirt. Two stars shall be worn in a straight line on each side of the shirt collar. One point of each star shall point upwards in such a manner that a line connecting the tips of those stars will be parallel to the top edge of the collar. The outermost tip of the front star shall be positioned 1 inch from the front edge of the collar.



Picture 5-9

Chief Collar Insignia of Rank

(b) Green Dress Jacket. Two stars shall be worn in a straight line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The line of the stars shall be centered between the front and rear edge of the epaulet. The tip of the outermost star shall be positioned 3/4 inch from the outside edge of the epaulet.



Picture 5-10  
Chief Green Jacket Insignia of Rank

(5) Assistant Chief.

(a) Shirt. One star shall be worn on each side of the shirt collar. The outermost tip of the star shall be positioned 1 inch from the edge of the collar.



Picture 5-11  
Assistant Chief Collar Insignia of Rank



(b) Green Dress Jacket. One star shall be worn on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The star shall be centered between the front and rear edge of the epaulet. The outermost tip of the star shall be positioned 3/4 inch from the outside edge of the epaulet.



Picture 5-12  
Assistant Chief Green Jacket Insignia of Rank

(6) Captain.

(a) Shirt. Two bars shall be worn on each side of the shirt collar in a vertical position 1/4 inch apart. The front edge of the front bar shall be 1 inch from and parallel with the front edge of the collar. The bars shall be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar.



Picture 5-13  
Captain Collar Insignia of Rank

(b) Green Dress Jacket. Two bars shall be worn on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required, placed so the edge of the outer bar is 3/4 inch from and parallel with the sleeve seam.



Picture 5-14  
Captain Green Jacket Insignia of Rank

(7) Lieutenant.

(a) Shirt. One bar shall be worn on each side of the shirt collar in a position with the front edge of the bar 1 inch from and parallel with the front edge of the collar. The bar shall be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar.



Picture 5-15  
Lieutenant Collar Insignia of Rank

(b) Green Dress Jacket. One bar shall be worn on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required, placed so the edge of the bar is 3/4 inch from and parallel with the sleeve seam.



Picture 5-16

Lieutenant Green Jacket Insignia of Rank

(8) Sergeant.

(a) Chevron, Standard-Size. A three-bar, standard-size chevron shall be worn on each sleeve on the long-sleeved shirt, green dress jacket, blue patrol jacket, and long-sleeved utility uniform with the uppermost portion of the chevron touching the lowermost point of the shoulder patch.



Picture 5-17

Sergeant Tan Shirt Insignia of Rank



Picture 5-18

Sergeant Green Jacket Insignia of Rank

NOTE: Chevrons shall be affixed to the blue patrol jacket by accessing the zipper located along the inner sleeve seam. Personnel should use caution so as not to perforate the water-resistant inner lining which is readily identified as a white free-hanging fabric inside the outer shell.

(b) Chevron, Midsize. A three-bar, midsize chevron shall be worn on each sleeve of the short-sleeved uniform shirt and short-sleeved utility uniform shirt with the uppermost portion of the chevron touching the lowermost point of the shoulder patch.

z. Tribute of Mourning Ribbon. The tribute of mourning ribbon shall be worn across the face of the badge under the following conditions:

- (1) Statewide when flags are displayed at half-mast for the death of a departmental employee killed in the line of duty. The tribute of mourning ribbon shall be removed the next calendar day following the funeral services.
- (2) Statewide for all line-of-duty deaths within the State of California, including those involving members of allied law enforcement agencies. The tribute of mourning ribbon shall be removed the next calendar day following the funeral services.
- (3) At all freeway dedications.
- (4) As otherwise directed by the Commissioner.



Picture 5-19



Picture 5-20

Tribute of Mourning Ribbon Badge      Tribute of Mourning Ribbon Cloth Badge

aa. Nameplate. Uniformed employees shall wear the nameplate when a Uniformed Safety Recognition Emblem has not been awarded. Uniformed employees accepting the Uniformed Safety Recognition Emblem shall wear it in conjunction with a nameplate. The nameplate or Uniformed Safety Recognition Emblem shall be attached to the uniform shirt and/or green dress jacket directly above and centered over the right pocket. The nameplate or safety award emblem **shall not** be worn with the blue patrol jacket, cold weather parka, cold weather jumpsuit, or bicycle jacket in order to preserve the unique waterproof, breathable qualities of these garments.

bb. Uniformed Safety Recognition Emblem. Uniformed employees accepting the Uniformed Safety Recognition Emblem shall wear it as specified in paragraph 2.aa. above.

NOTE: The emblem on the green dress jacket or uniform shirt shall be centered over the right pocket with the dropped portion of the emblem below the top edge of the pocket.

cc. Rapid Containment Baton. Refer to Highway Patrol Manual (HPM) 70.6, Officer Safety Manual, Chapter 25, Impact Weapons, for policy on the Rapid Containment Baton.

dd. Primary Weapon. Refer to HPM 70.8, Firearms Manual, for the departmental primary weapon policy.

ee. Soft Body Armor. Refer to Chapter 4 of this manual for policy on soft body armor.

ff. Extender Holster. All uniformed employees shall wear and utilize an extender holster on the duty belt when a radio extender is carried.

NOTE: Should a uniformed employee choose to wear a self-purchased extender holster, it shall be at the personal expense of the employee and comparable to the Department-issued holster in appearance and functionality.

gg. High-Visibility Reflective Safety Vest. In accordance with Federal Highway Administration Title 23, Part 634, of the Code of Federal Regulations, when performing patrol duties, all uniformed employees shall maintain a serviceable Department-issued High-Visibility Reflective Safety Vest (HRSV) readily available within their patrol vehicle.

(1) As dictated by sound professional judgment, the HRSV shall be worn as soon as practical by uniformed employees under the following circumstances:

(a) While actively engaged in traffic control duties at the scene of a stabilized highway closure or obstructed roadway.

(b) While actively engaged in the investigation of a crime, collision, or other high-profile incident (after scene stabilization) close enough to the right-of-way of an active traffic lane so as to constitute a hazard.

(c) When outside of a patrol vehicle while engaged in traffic control duties at Construction Zone Enhanced Enforcement Program, Maintenance Zone Enhanced Enforcement Program details, or sobriety checkpoints.

(d) As directed by the on-scene commander during the activation of the Incident Command System when officer safety and/or identification would be enhanced by wearing the HRSV by specified personnel.

(2) Wearing Department-issued American National Standards Institute 107-2004 compliant rainwear does not require wearing the HRSV. The HRSV shall be worn over all other Department-issued rainwear under the same conditions listed above.

(3) When wearing the HRSV as an outer garment, the CHP badge shall be worn on the left front (refer to Annex A).



## ANNEX A

### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REQUIRED UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS

1. DEPARTMENTAL BADGE. Seven-point star, yellow gold-filled, and 14-karat 1/10.



Picture 5-21  
Departmental Badge

2. DEPARTMENTAL CLOTH BADGE. Seven-point star, 3 3/16 inches by 3 3/16 inches +/- 1/6 inch.



Picture 5-22  
Departmental Cloth Badge

3. HAT/CAP PIECE. Motorcycle wheel and flying wings with ribbon top and bottom; metal, gold in color.



Picture 5-23  
Hat/Cap Piece

## ANNEX A

### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REQUIRED UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS (continued)

#### 4. FORMAL MOTOR CAP.



Picture 5-24  
Formal Motor Cap  
Version 1 depicts the sides of the  
crown folded and pinned down.



Picture 5-25  
Formal Motor Cap  
Version 2 depicts the sides of the  
crowns unpinned.

#### 5. CAP—CLASS A.



Picture 5-26  
Cap—Class A



## ANNEX A

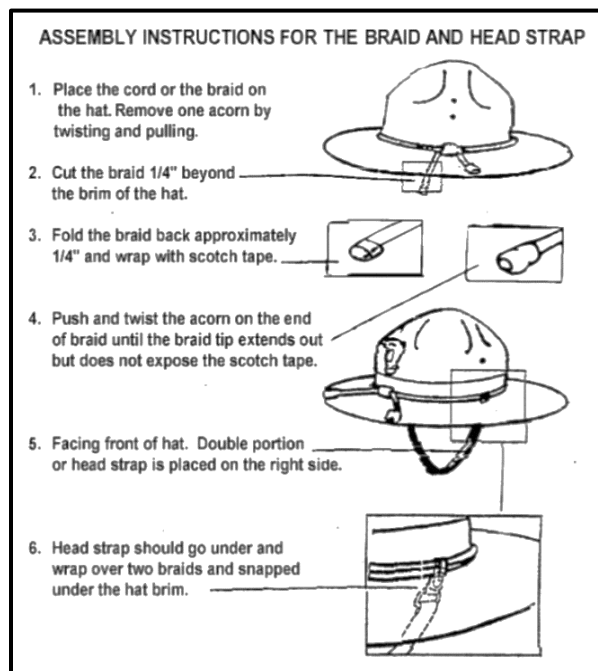
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#### 6. FELT CAMPAIGN HAT.



Picture 5-27  
Felt Campaign Hat

- a. Braid and head strap assembly instructions are shown below.



Picture 5-28  
Braid/Head Strap Assembly

## ANNEX A

### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REQUIRED UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS (continued)

#### 7. HELMET—TACTICAL RIOT.

a. Helmet Nomenclature. The departmental tactical riot helmet consists of six basic components:

- (1) Helmet shell constructed of Kevlar, blue or gray in color.
- (2) Suspension band.
- (3) Head band.
- (4) Chin strap.
- (5) Tactical cloth cover (if issued).

b. Face shield. The employee shall have a fully assembled tactical riot helmet at their disposal.

#### 8. HELMET—MOTORCYCLE.

a. Color. Shell to be finished blue and gold with a durable high-gloss finish. When worn, all leather parts showing to the outside are to be finished black.



Picture 5-29  
Motorcycle Helmet

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### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REQUIRED UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS (continued)

- b. Motorcycle Helmet Cap Piece. Motorcycle wheel and flying wings with ribbon top and bottom, contoured to fit motorcycle helmet.



Picture 5-30  
Motorcycle Helmet Cap Piece

- c. Flag Decal. United States flag decal shall be centered on the back of the helmet in the black portion, 1/2 inch below the gold edge.



Picture 5-31  
Motorcycle Helmet Flag Decal

## ANNEX A

### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REQUIRED UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS (continued)

9. SCALP GUARD (Bump Cap).
  - a. Material. Plastic.
  - b. Color. Light blue, blue, or white.
  - c. Specifications. To be furnished by the Department prior to manufacture.



Picture 5-32  
Scalp Guard

10. JACKET—BLUE PATROL.
  - a. Color. Dark navy blue.
  - b. The approved blue patrol jacket is manufactured by Spiewak. Blue patrol jackets previously purchased from Blauer Manufacturing Company or Fechheimer Brothers Company are approved for wear and must comply with the specifications contained in HPG 73.6, Chapter 2.

## ANNEX A

### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REQUIRED UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS (continued)



Picture 5-33  
Front of Blue Patrol Jacket  
(Blauer Manufacturing  
Company/Fechheimer Brothers  
Company)



Picture 5-34  
Back of Blue Patrol Jacket  
(Blauer Manufacturing  
Company/Fechheimer Brothers  
Company)



Picture 5-35  
Front of Blue Patrol Jacket (Spiewak)



Picture 5-36  
Back of Blue Patrol Jacket (Spiewak)

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Picture 5-37  
Front of Blue Patrol Jacket Inner Shell  
Worn as Outer Garment  
(Spiewak)



Picture 5-38  
Back of Blue Patrol Jacket Inner Shell  
Worn as Outer Garment  
(Spiewak)

c. Positioning of the Insignia of Rank on the Blue Patrol Jacket Previously Purchased from Blauer Manufacturing Company or Fechheimer Brothers Company.

(1) Commissioner. Five stars shall be worn in a straight line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The tip of the outermost star shall be positioned 3/4 inch from the outside edge of the epaulet.



Picture 5-39  
Commissioner Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank



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(2) Deputy Commissioner. Four stars shall be worn in a line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The tip of the outermost star shall be positioned 3/4 inch from the outside edge of the epaulet.



Picture 5-40

Deputy Commissioner Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

(3) Assistant Commissioner. Three stars shall be worn in a line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The tip of the outermost star shall be positioned 3/4 inch from the outside edge of the epaulet.



Picture 5-41

Assistant Commissioner Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

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- (4) Chief. Two stars shall be worn in a line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The tip of the outermost star shall be positioned 3/4 inch from the outside edge of the epaulet.



Picture 5-42  
Chief Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

- (5) Assistant Chief. One star shall be worn on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The outermost tip of the star shall be positioned 3/4 inch from the outside edge of the epaulet.



Picture 5-43  
Assistant Chief Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank



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(6) Captain. Two bars shall be worn on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required, placed so the edge of the outer bar is 3/4 inch from and parallel with the sleeve seam.



Picture 5-44  
Captain Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

(7) Lieutenant. One bar shall be worn on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required, placed so the edge of the bar is 3/4 inch from and parallel with the sleeve seam.



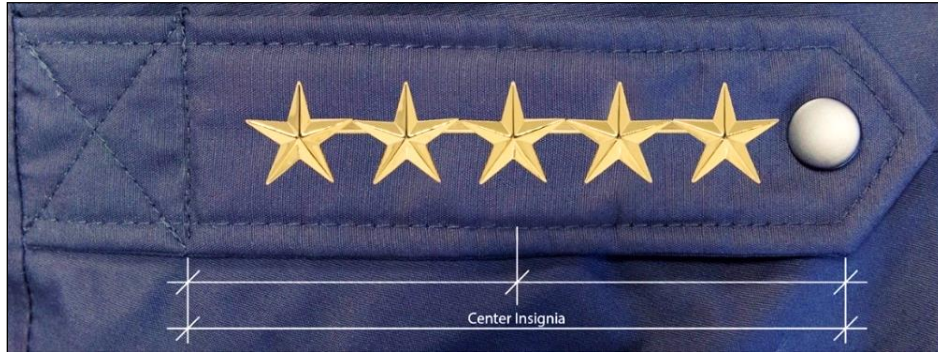
Picture 5-45  
Lieutenant Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

d. Positioning of the Insignia of Rank on the Blue Patrol Jacket Manufactured by Spiewak.

(1) Commissioner. Five stars shall be worn in a straight line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The line of stars shall be centered on the epaulet.

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Picture 5-46  
Positioning of Commissioner  
Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

(2) Deputy Commissioner. Four stars shall be worn in a line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The line of stars shall be centered on the epaulet.



Picture 5-47  
Positioning of Deputy Commissioner  
Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

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(3) Assistant Commissioner. Three stars shall be worn in a line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The stars shall be centered on the epaulet.



Picture 5-48  
Positioning of Assistant Commissioner  
Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

(4) Chief. Two stars shall be worn in a line on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The stars shall be centered on the epaulet.



Picture 5-49  
Positioning of Chief  
Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

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(5) Assistant Chief. One star shall be worn on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The star shall be centered on the epaulet.



Picture 5-50  
Positioning of Assistant Chief  
Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

(6) Captain. Two bars shall be worn on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The bars shall be centered on the epaulet.

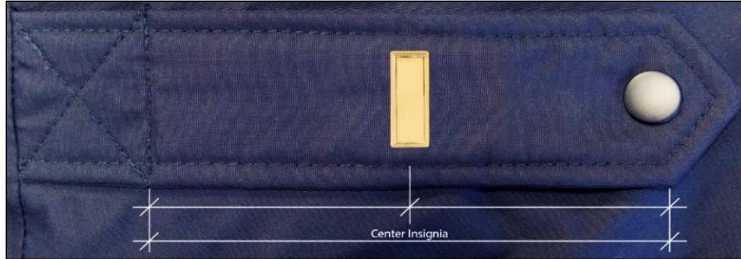


Picture 5-51  
Positioning of Captain  
Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

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(7) Lieutenant. One bar shall be worn on each epaulet of the garment where insignia is required. The bar shall be centered on the epaulet.



Picture 5-52  
Positioning of Lieutenant  
Blue Patrol Jacket Insignia of Rank

NOTE: The shoulder insignia of rank for lieutenants and above is fastened by a pin and safety catch. Due to the construction of the epaulet on the blue utility jacket, the pin must be inserted **between** the layers of fabric, through the top layer only, rather than completely through the top and underside of the epaulet.

e. Positioning of the Insignia of Rank on the Inner Shell of the Blue Patrol Jacket Manufactured by Spiewak. When the inner shell of the blue patrol jacket manufactured by Spiewak is worn as an outer garment, the insignia of rank for lieutenants and above shall be positioned as follows:

(1) Commissioner. Five stars may be worn in a straight line or in a cluster on each side of the collar. If wearing the stars in a straight line, one point of each star shall point upwards in such a manner that a line connecting the tops of those stars will be parallel to the top edge of the collar. The outermost tip of the front star shall be positioned 1 inch from the front edge of the collar. If wearing the five stars in a cluster, the front edge of the stars shall be 1 inch from and parallel with the front edges of the collar. The stars shall be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar.



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Picture 5-53  
Positioning of Commissioner  
Blue Patrol Jacket  
Inner Shell Rank of Insignia



Picture 5-54  
Positioning of Commissioner  
Blue Patrol Jacket  
Inner Shell Rank of Insignia

(2) Deputy Commissioner. Four stars shall be worn in a straight line on each side of the collar. One point of each star shall point upwards in such a manner that a line connecting the tips of those stars will be parallel to the top edge of the collar. The outermost tip of the front star shall be positioned 1 inch from the front edge of the collar.



Picture 5-55  
Positioning of Deputy Commissioner  
Blue Patrol Jacket Inner Shell Rank of Insignia

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(3) Assistant Commissioner. Three stars shall be worn in a straight line on each side of the collar. One point of each star shall point upwards in such a manner that a line connecting the tips of those stars will be parallel to the top edge of the collar. The outermost tip of the front star shall be positioned 1 inch from the front edge of the collar.



Picture 5-56  
Positioning of Assistant Commissioner  
Blue Patrol Jacket Inner Shell Rank of Insignia

(4) Chief. Two stars shall be worn in a straight line on each side of the collar. One point of each star shall point upwards in such a manner that a line connecting the tips of those stars will be parallel to the top edge of the collar. The outermost tip of the front star shall be positioned 1 inch from the front edge of the collar.



Picture 5-57  
Positioning of Chief  
Blue Patrol Jacket Inner Shell Rank of Insignia

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(5) Assistant Chief. One star shall be worn on each side of the collar. The outermost tip of the star shall be positioned 1 inch from the edge of the collar.



Picture 5-58  
Positioning of Assistant Chief  
Blue Patrol Jacket Inner Shell Rank of Insignia

(6) Captain. Two bars shall be worn on each side of the collar in a vertical position 1/4 inch apart. The front edge of the front bar shall be 1 inch from and parallel with the front edge of the collar. The bars shall be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar.



Picture 5-59  
Positioning of Captain  
Blue Patrol Jacket Inner Shell Rank of Insignia

(7) Lieutenant. One bar shall be worn on each side of the collar in a position with the front edge of the bar 1 inch from and parallel with the front edge of the collar. The bar shall be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar.



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Picture 5-60  
Positioning of Lieutenant  
Blue Patrol Jacket Inner Shell Rank of Insignia

11. SHIRT—FORMAL. Fifty-five percent Dacron polyester, 45 percent wool gabardine.

NOTE: Pocket width and depth may vary with garment size, but shall not be less than 4 1/2 inches in width or 5 inches in depth.



Picture 5-61  
Shirt—Formal (Front)



Picture 5-62  
Shirt—Formal (Back)

12. TROUSERS—FORMAL. Trousers shall be all-wool elastique and boot cut leg or standard leg style. Trousers to have two hip and two side pockets (vertical or semi-corner), five to seven tunnel belt loops. One inch seam strip beginning at the bottom of the waistband centered over the outside leg seams and continuing down to the bottom of the trousers.

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Picture 5-63  
Trousers—Formal (Front)



Picture 2-64  
Trousers—Formal (Back)

13. BREECHES—FORMAL. Breeches shall be all-wool elastique and cut semi-mounted style with modified full peg. Belt loops, pockets, and seam strip same as for Trousers—Formal. Refer to paragraph 12. of this annex for further specifications.



Picture 5-65  
Breeches—Formal (Front)



Picture 5-66  
Breeches—Formal (Back)

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14. GREEN DRESS JACKET. All-wool elastique.



Picture 5-67  
Green Dress Jacket (Front)



Picture 5-68  
Green Dress Jacket (Back)

15. TIES. Dacron or wool, royal blue. To be four-in-hand type necktie or breakaway style, approximately 3 1/2 inches wide at its widest point.



Picture 5-69  
Ties

16. BOW TIE. Dacron or wool, royal blue. To be pre-tied with square ends. The ends shall not be less than 1 1/4 inches wide or more than 1 1/2 inches wide. The center knot shall not be less than 3/4 inch wide or more than 1 inch wide. The overall length shall not be less than 4 7/8 inches or more than 5 1/8 inches. The fastener shall be

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breakaway style, clip or band (Wembley's #609-77, Royal Blue, for California Highway Patrol or equal).



Picture 5-70  
Bow Tie

17. FOOTWEAR. General duty. Black leather or Corfam shoes. Black leather or nylon-sided boots.

- a. Style. Boots, shoes, and shoelaces shall be black in color. Boots and shoes able to accept polishing.



Picture 5-71  
Footwear (Shoes)



Picture 5-72  
Footwear (Boots)



Picture 5-73  
Footwear (Boots)

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b. Boots—Motorcycle/Mounted.

(1) Style. To be plain-toed, smooth finish, laced-over instep not to exceed 8 inches. Upper outside of top to include gore not to exceed 4 inches, with lace, zipper, or strap and buckle closure. Boot laces shall be black in color.

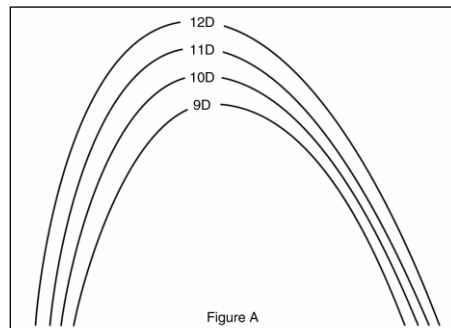


Picture 5-74  
Boots—Motorcycle/Mounted

NOTE: Mounted duty boot to have black calfskin vamp with black Dehcord uppers.

(2) Exception. Mounted duty boots with concealed back seam zippers may be worn when the size of the wearer's legs precludes wearing boots of regular construction. Boots shall be fitted so the top of the boot, after wrinkling at the ankles, is not more than 1 inch below the bone on the inside of the leg, which is known to the boot industry as the boot bone.

(3) Maximum Toe Point Contour.



Picture 5-75  
Maximum Toe Point Contour

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- c. Heel Thickness and Allowable Bevel. Shoes or boots with heels thicker than 1 1/2 inches are not to be worn. Heels with a bevel in excess of 1/4 inch are not allowed.

18. TRIBUTE OF MOURNING RIBBON. Elasticized ribbon, black.



Picture 5-76  
Tribute of Mourning Ribbon

19. INSIGNIA OF RANK.

a. Commissioner.

- (1) Five Stars, Collar. Stars to be plain metal, gold color, 3/8 inch, five-pointed; attached as a cluster or a line; to have two metal clutch fasteners.
- (2) Five Stars, Shoulder. Plain metal, gold color, 5/8 inch, five-pointed; to have pin and safety catch.

b. Deputy Commissioner.

- (1) Four Stars, Collar. Plain metal, gold color, 5/8 inch, five-pointed; to have two metal clutch fasteners.
- (2) Four Stars, Shoulder. Plain metal, gold color, 1 inch, five-pointed; to have pin and safety catch.

c. Assistant Commissioner.

- (1) Three Stars, Collar. Plain metal, gold color, 5/8 inch, five-pointed; to have two metal clutch fasteners.

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- (2) Three Stars, Shoulder. Plain metal, gold color, 1 inch, five-pointed; to have pin and safety catch.
- d. Chief and Assistant Chief.
  - (1) Two Stars, Collar. Plain metal, gold color, 5/8 inch, five-pointed; to have two metal clutch fasteners.
  - (2) Two Stars, Shoulder. Plain metal, gold color, 1 inch, five-pointed; to have pin and safety catch.
- e. Assistant Chief.
  - (1) One Star, Collar. Plain metal, gold color, 5/8 inch, five-pointed; to have two metal clutch fasteners.
  - (2) One Star, Shoulder. Plain metal, gold color, 1 inch, five-pointed; to have pin and safety catch.
- f. Captain.
  - (1) Bars, Collar. Plain metal, gold color. To have two bars 5/16 inch wide and 3/4 inch long spaced horizontally 1/4 inch apart. To have two metal clutch fasteners.
  - (2) Bars, Shoulder. Plain metal, gold color. To have two bars 3/8 inch wide and 1 inch long, spaced horizontally 3/8 inch apart. To have pin and safety catch.
- g. Lieutenant.
  - (1) Bar, Collar. Plain metal, gold color, 1/4 inch wide and 3/4 inch long. To have two metal clutch fasteners.
  - (2) Bar, Shoulder. Plain metal, gold color, 3/8 inch wide and 1 inch long. To have pin and safety catch.
- h. Sergeant. Chevron, standard-size and midsize: Three-bar type.



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19. SHOULDER PATCH, DEPARTMENTAL. To be shield shape, 4 inches by 4 7/8 inches  $\pm$  1/16 inch. To be manufactured by National Emblem, Inc., Schweizer Emblem Co., or equal.



Picture 5-77  
Shoulder Patch

20. AIGUILLETTE (SHOULDER CORD). White nylon cord 3/16 inch in diameter. One yellow metal ferrule, 3 inches in length.



Picture 5-78  
Aiguillette (Shoulder Cord)

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21. NAMEPLATE. All metal construction, plain without design. Polished gold finish with royal blue lettering.



Picture 5-79  
Nameplate

22. UNIFORMED SAFETY RECOGNITION EMBLEM. Metal, gold.

- a. Two years—no jewels.
- b. Five years—one ruby.
- c. Ten years—two rubies.
- d. Fifteen years—three rubies.
- e. Twenty years—one diamond, two rubies.
- f. Twenty-five years—two diamonds, one ruby.
- g. Thirty years—three diamonds.
- h. Thirty-five years—three diamonds, one ruby.



Picture 5-80  
Uniformed Safety Recognition Emblem

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23. VELCRO TROUSER BELT.

- a. Material. To be 8- to 9-ounce top-grain cowhide, basket weave.



Picture 5-81  
Velcro Trousers Belt

24. NYLON DUTY BELT.

- a. Material. Nylon, black, basket weave.



Picture 5-82  
Nylon Duty Belt

25. HOLSTERS. Refer to HPM 70.8 for specifications and other information relating to authorized holsters.

26. MAGAZINE POUCH. Refer to HPM 70.8 for specifications and other information relating to the magazine pouch.

27. PRIMARY WEAPON MAGAZINES. Refer to HPM 70.8 for specifications and other information relating to magazines for the primary weapon.

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#### 28. RAPID CONTAINMENT BATON.

- a. Make. Peacekeeper Rapid Containment Baton.
- b. Material. Three-quarters of an inch machined steel with electroless nickel finish. Handle is 1 1/4 inches in diameter with a high-friction rubber grip. The baton must not exceed 10 1/2 inches in a collapsed state and 26 inches when fully extended.



Picture 5-83  
Rapid Containment Baton (Open)



Picture 5-84  
Rapid Containment Baton (Closed)

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29. RAPID CONTAINMENT BATON HOLSTER.

- a. Make. Peacekeeper Rapid Containment Baton Holster.
- b. Model. Basket Weave Secure-Lock Rotational Holster with open bottom.



Picture 5-85  
Rapid Containment Baton Holster

30. HANDCUFF CASE.

- a. Material. Leather, 6- to 7-ounce, basket weave.



Picture 5-86  
Handcuff Case

31. PRIMARY WEAPON. Refer to HPM 70.8 for specifications and other information relating to the primary weapon.

32. AMMUNITION. Refer to HPM 70.8 for specifications and other information relating to the approved ammunition.

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#### 33. HANDCUFFS.

- a. Style. To be chromium, nickel-plated, tempered stainless steel or blue finish. Weight to be approximately 11 ounces.



Picture 5-87  
Handcuffs

- a. Inspection. Required handcuffs shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with this annex and HPM 70.8.
- b. Correction of Deficiencies. If handcuffs require cleaning, repair, or are unsafe, the commander shall be responsible for seeing that the employee possessing the item makes the necessary correction or replacement. Any correction/repair shall be made as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after inspection. Unsafe handcuffs shall be replaced immediately.
- c. Frequency of Inspection. The required inspection of handcuffs shall be made in conjunction with the Annual Performance Appraisal. The inspections shall be made by an Academy-trained weapons officer. Commanders may conduct more frequent inspections as deemed necessary.

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34. FLASHLIGHT. Flashlight shall be fixed focus, emit a white light, and use or have the capability of using standard 'D' size or rechargeable multicell batteries. Flashlights shall comply with the following size and weight specifications.

<u>Flashlight Cell Capacity (standard 'D' size batteries)</u>	<u>Maximum Weight (with batteries)</u>
3-Cell	33.0 ounces
5-Cell	40.0 ounces
7-Cell	44.0 ounces

Picture 5-88  
Flashlight Cell Capacity/Maximum Weight

35. SERVICE STRIPES.

a. Green Dress Jacket. Stripe to be placed on the left sleeve, either by embroidering directly on sleeve or by matching cloth-on-cloth style at a 45-degree angle with the lower end of the stripe toward the inside seam of the sleeve.



Picture 5-89  
Service Stripes (Green Dress Jacket)



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- b. Long-Sleeved Shirt. Material, style, and placement to be the same as for the jacket, except the stripe shall be placed 3/4 inch above the sleeve cuff with the complete stripe in front of the center press of the sleeve.



Picture 5-90  
Service Stripes (Long-Sleeved Shirt)

36. EXTENDER HOLSTER. To be made from top grain leather or equivalent leather-appearing synthetic material and designed by the manufacturer specifically for the departmental radio extender.

37. UTILITY UNIFORM.

- a. Material. The utility uniform shirt and pants shall be dark navy blue in color, ripstop material, and may be treated with a Teflon® fabric protector.
- b. Color. Navy blue.

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Picture 5-91  
Utility Uniform—  
Short-Sleeved (Front)



Picture 5-92  
Utility Uniform—  
Short-Sleeved (Back)



Picture 5-93  
Utility Uniform—  
Long Sleeved (Front)



Picture 5-94  
Utility Uniform—  
Long-Sleeved (Back)

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Picture 5-95  
Utility Uniform—  
Long-Sleeved (Front)



Picture 5-96  
Utility Uniform—  
Long-Sleeved (Back)

NOTE: Effective January 1, 2000, the utility uniform manufactured with ripstop material is the only uniform authorized for wear, replacing all existing types of utility uniforms.

c. Utility uniforms do not come with shoulder patches, a departmental cloth badge, or an embroidered name. It will be necessary for those wearing the blue utility uniform to make sure these required items are affixed to the uniform prior to it being worn. The required departmental cloth badge is available through the Academy Post Exchange.

#### 38. HIGH-VISIBILITY REFLECTIVE SAFETY VEST.

a. Vest Material. One-hundred percent polyester durable knit material. The vest material shall be light and flexible, able to withstand a wide variety of temperatures and conditions. The vest shall be fluorescent yellow (Pantone color 388, or equivalent) and shall be compliant with American National Standards Institute (ANSI)/International Safety Equipment Association 107-2004 or ANSI 207-2006 standards for high-visibility safety apparel.

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- b. Reflective Tape. The reflective tape shall be compliant with ANSI 107-2004 Level 2/Class 3 or ANSI 207-2006 standards for high-visibility safety apparel and shall be silver/white in color.



Picture 5-97  
Safety Vest (Front)



Picture 5-98  
Safety Vest (Back)

NOTE: Effective November 24, 2008, in accordance with Federal Highway Administration Title 23, Part 634, of the Code of Federal Regulations, when performing patrol duties, all uniformed employees shall maintain a serviceable Department-issued High-visibility Reflective Safety Vest readily available within their patrol vehicle.