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FOREWORD

It is of significant importance to the public image of the Department and to the morale of its employees that standards are established for uniform apparel and equipment and for the personal appearance of employees in uniform. To achieve maximum benefit from such standards, they must receive equal application at all levels of command.

This manual is the primary departmental publication on matters relating to uniforms. It establishes policy and standards concerning the proper wearing of the uniform and for the personal appearance of those so attired.

Other information and procedures on the subject of uniforms, formerly contained in other departmental directives, have been consolidated into this manual.

The intent of this manual is to ensure uniformity in appearance of departmental employees and simplification of its language for all to easily comprehend.

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