



Lexington Police Department

Lexington, Kentucky

GENERAL ORDER

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

G.O. 1973-05X Personal Appearance of Sworn Personnel

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to establish the appearance standards for sworn officers of the Lexington Police Department.

II. PROCEDURE

A. The following regulations shall apply to sworn department officers while on duty, while working off-duty employment approved by the department or while operating department owned vehicles. All uniforms shall be properly fitted, cleaned and pressed, and maintained in good repair.

NOTE: The term "officer" refers to all sworn members of the department.

B. The Blauer uniform shall be the primary duty uniform for the department. It is a visible representative of the department and projects a professional image within the community. Bureau chiefs shall have the authority to authorize personnel to deviate from uniform and appearance policies for the purpose of special assignments or duties.

C. The Chief of Police may opt to prescribe or approve specific uniform and/or equipment wear mandates during special circumstances.

D. Any "test models" of equipment and/or uniforms shall have a date of service not to exceed 120 days of issuance. The Uniform Committee shall ensure compliance with this directive when issuing test equipment and/or uniforms.

E. Seasonal uniform rotations will occur semiannually in conjunction with the daylight savings time changes regulated by the U.S. Code.

1. The department will change to summer uniforms annually on the Monday following the second Sunday in March, and will change to winter uniforms on the Monday following the first Sunday in November. Bureau chiefs have the option to authorize any shift to transition to, stay in, or alternate between winter and summer uniforms during the subsequent two-week transition period based on weather conditions.

2. Semiannually, and shortly after each seasonal uniform rotation, bureau chiefs will designate a week and direct their personnel to mandatorily wear the appropriate duty

uniform and equipment. This inspection of uniforms and equipment ensures compliance with the necessity to maintain a proper fitting uniform and ensures all personnel maintain required equipment in good working order.

III. APPROVED UNIFORM and EQUIPMENT LIST

A. This order includes an Appendix which lists the brand names, model numbers as available and specifications of currently approved department uniforms and equipment.

B. During Basic Training, all recruit officers are issued items of uniform and equipment that are required to be maintained throughout their employment.

1. The recruit officers are also provided with information about optional items of uniforms and equipment that they may purchase at their own expense.

C. The Training Section is responsible to maintain an up-to-date list of all currently authorized uniform and equipment items issued to recruits as well as all department approved optional items of duty uniforms and equipment.

1. These lists will be made readily available to any officer upon request.

D. It is the duty and responsibility of all supervisors to ensure officers are utilizing appropriate, approved and properly maintained items of uniform and equipment.

E. It is the responsibility of each officer to maintain all required items of uniform and equipment, as well as any optional items of uniform or equipment the officer has selected for use, in appropriate condition and in good working order.

IV. UNIFORM and EQUIPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

A. Headgear

1. The approved duty hat is the primary headgear to be worn with the duty uniform. It will be maintained in the same style as it was received from the manufacturer.

2. The duty hat, along with the duty uniform, is utilized as a means for identification and to increase visibility of uniformed presence. For assignments which are “public events”, (including sporting events, concerts, downtown events, etc.) which the primary function is security, both the uniform and hat are required to be worn by assigned officers. This requirement applies to both on-duty officers and to off-duty employment officers who are assigned to such an event.

3. The duty hat and either the issued reflective safety vest or approved reflective outerwear shall be worn while officers are out of their vehicles at collision scenes on public streets.

4. The helmet is intended to be worn for tactical situations.

5. The ball cap is not authorized to be worn with the Blauer duty uniform.

a. The ball cap is approved to be worn by Canine Unit officers wearing the approved Canine Unit uniform, and by officers conducting truck inspections as authorized by the Traffic Section.

6. Optional headgear during winter weather conditions includes a watch cap, ear warmers, neck scarf, and balaclava.

NOTE: The balaclava will not be worn as a mask. The officer's entire face shall be visible at all times while wearing a balaclava.

7. The appropriate uniform hat shall be worn as a safety factor to maximize the officer's visibility to fellow police officers and any residents of the area when answering calls where a number of officers are searching an area for a suspect.

8. All officers shall wear the approved duty hat when attending ceremonial functions at which honors to the American flag are expected, including sporting events, parades and funerals.

9. Officers shall wear the appropriate duty uniform hat as designated by assignment or order, including traffic control.

10. Officers shall wear the appropriate duty uniform hat when assigned to a walking beat, when assigned to the downtown area and while working downtown special functions (i.e. Thursday Night Live, Farmers Market).

11. Officers who are in uniform and are outdoors on a scene of an incident should also wear the currently approved department hat while conducting on camera interviews. Officers who are in uniform and are indoors, or are not at incident scenes, shall use their discretion regarding wearing a hat when conducting an on camera interview.

B. Uniform Shirts

1. The Blauer duty uniform shirt will be outfitted as follows:

a. Rank insignia shall be worn on the duty uniform shirt collars as indicated. Rank insignia shall be worn three-fourths of an inch from the front edge of the collar and centered from top to bottom.

1. Chief: Silver Eagle

2. Assistant Chief: Silver Oak Leaf

3. Commander: Gold Oak Leaf

4. Lieutenant: Silver Bar

5. Sergeant: Gold Chevron

6. Chaplain: Silver Cross

b. Sergeants will have rank insignias (chevron patches) on both sleeves of their duty uniform shirts.

c. Department approved patches will be on both the left and right sleeves of duty uniform shirts.

d. A nameplate, with a “serving since” plate attached, will be centered and ¼” above the right side shirt pocket and be in one of the following formats:

1. First initial; last name

2. First and middle initial; last name

3. Suffixes such as “Jr”, “Sr” etc. may also be included

4. The “serving since” plate denotes the year the employee was sworn in as an officer with the police department

e. The department issued metal badge will be centered over the left side shirt pocket.

f. No ink pen will be visible while wearing the duty uniform shirt.

g. A white cotton/fabric blend, well maintained crew neck T-shirt will be worn with the duty uniform shirt. All T-shirts will be neat in appearance, not discolored or thin from wear, and will maintain a proper and snug (non-sagging) fit at the neckline.

1. Turtlenecks and mock turtleneck shirts are not approved

2. Officers who choose to utilize the outer-vest carrier system may wear the Blauer Armorskin under-carrier shirt (long and short sleeve) or their current uniform shirt.

a. The Blauer Armorskin under-carrier shirt is not an alternative to the current uniform shirt when the vest carriers are not being utilized.

C. Necktie and Tie Clip

1. Effective August 1, 2014, a necktie and tie clip shall be worn while wearing the approved department dress uniform. Model numbers are in the appendix.

D. Jewelry

1. No visible necklaces, no bracelets or wrist bands, and no earrings may be worn by uniformed officers. Off-duty male officers are prohibited from wearing earrings while operating department owned vehicles or while working any uniformed off-duty assignment.

a. The Chief of Police has the discretion to authorize the wearing of an approved band on the wrist by officers while on duty, and to determine the time period each approved band is permitted to be worn.

b. Fitness or activity tracker wristbands are approved for wear by uniformed officers as described in the appendix.

2. Female officers assigned to plainclothes duty will be permitted to wear earrings and/or necklaces.

3. All officers are permitted to wear watches, rings, and eyewear which project the proper police image.

4. No officers are permitted to wear mirrored sunglasses or sunglass lanyards.

a. No officers should wear sunglasses when conducting an interview with the media, with the exception of glasses with transitional lenses.

5. Body piercing jewelry shall not be worn by any on-duty officers, or at any time while operating a department owned vehicle or while working any off-duty assignment. Body piercing jewelry includes, but is not limited to tongue, lip, nose, or eyebrow posts, studs, rings, gauging disks or similar articles.

E. Uniform Trousers and Shorts

1. The duty uniform trousers are identified in the appendix.

2. Uniform shorts may only be worn for bicycle patrol.

a. See Section VII “Tattoos, Brands and Extreme Body Modifications” for guidelines for officers regarding visibility of tattoos and brands on duty or any time while operating department owned vehicles.

b. Wearing uniform shorts for a court appearance is not authorized.

F. Leather Gear

1. Approved leather gear items- including trouser belts, duty belts and accessories, holsters and shoulder holsters- are listed in the appendix.

2. Approved Nylok gear items listed in 1. above are also listed in the appendix.

a. Wearing Nylok gear in specialized units and assignments must be approved

by the respective bureau chiefs.

3. Officers shall not change holsters to a holster that functions differently than the equipment on which they were previously trained without completing transitional training.
4. Uniformed officers will carry two magazines in the magazine pouch. Plainclothes officers will carry at least one magazine in a pouch.
 - a. The magazine pouch will be worn vertically on the duty belt, or as prescribed by the Training Section.
5. The handcuff case (single or double), will have either a concealed snap or Velcro closure. The handcuff case shall be worn on the “strong side”, either in front of or to the rear of the holster, as prescribed by the Training Section.
6. Flashlight holders will be a loop or ring with no snaps, or a case.
7. Digital recorders may be worn on the duty belt in a holder that matches the duty gear design.
8. A black key ring carrier that matches the duty gear design may be worn on the duty belt.
9. A black latex glove pouch with snap or Velcro closure that matches the duty gear design may be worn on the duty belt.
10. A black O.C. spray pouch with hidden snap closures that matches the duty gear design will be carried on the duty belt as prescribed by the Training Section.
 - a. Carrying O.C. spray is optional if the officer is wearing a TASER.
11. An approved TASER holder will be worn on the duty belt by those authorized to use a TASER, as prescribed by the Training Section.
12. Officers may opt to wear a black cell phone holder.

G. Handcuffs

1. Handcuffs carried by officers shall be silver, black or other natural colors of metal.
 - a. Handcuffs that are painted or artificially colored shall not be used, with the exception of those purchased by the department for use in patrol wagons.

H. Batons and Holders

1. The approved baton models and baton holders are listed in the appendix.
2. Officers shall not change batons or baton holders to a baton or holder that functions differently than the equipment on which they were previously trained without completing transitional training.

I. Flashlights

1. The approved flashlight options are listed in the appendix.

J. Multi-Tool

1. Approved options are listed in the appendix.
2. Officers may opt to carry one of the approved Multi-Tools and holders on their duty belts while on duty.
3. The Multi-Tool and holder will be worn behind the baton or TASER.

K. Socks

1. Socks worn with the duty uniform shall be black or navy blue.
2. Officers who have a foot condition which requires the wearing of white socks may wear socks with the lower portion white extending no higher than the top of an oxford shoe, and the upper portion black or navy blue in color. Socks worn with shorts shall be black, navy blue, or white crew length.

L. Gloves

1. Black gloves may be worn during cold weather conditions or during the search of suspects.

M. Footwear

1. Approved models of footwear are listed in the appendix.

N. Jackets and Rainwear

1. The approved styles of lightweight jackets, winter weight jackets and rainwear are listed in the appendix.
 - a. All jackets and rain coats must be outfitted with department shoulder patches on both sleeves (centered one inch below the shoulder seam) and a cloth badge patch over the left breast pocket.
2. Sergeants and above shall have badge patches indicating their rank placed on outerwear when purchasing new jackets and coats.

3. Rainwear is intended to be worn only during actual inclement weather conditions or (the high visibility yellow styles) to increase visibility as needed.

O. LPD Jacket

1. The approved style of LPD jacket is listed in the appendix.
 - a. The LPD jacket must be outfitted with a silkscreened badge on the front left panel, the letters “LPD” on each sleeve and “Lexington Police” on the back. The lettering shall be high visibility yellow.
 - b. The silk screening and lettering size, font and colors applied on the LPD jacket will conform to specifications approved by the Chief of Police.
2. Only the listed approved style is authorized by the Chief of Police.
3. The LPD jacket may be worn by officers engaged in plainclothes law enforcement action, whether on or off duty, where visibility and/or identification may be enhanced.
4. The LPD jacket may not be worn with any part of the uniform.

P. Public Safety Vest

1. The approved public safety vest is specified in the appendix.
2. The public safety vest shall be worn over the duty uniform, dark jackets and dark rainwear and with a duty hat for safety purposes and to increase visibility while working traffic control functions, while out of the vehicle at collision scenes on public streets, and other high visibility assignments. The officer may substitute approved reflective outerwear for the vest.

Q. Sweaters

1. The approved styles of sweaters are listed in the appendix.
2. Sweaters shall have department patches on each shoulder along with a badge tab and a nameplate tab. Sweaters not originally issued or purchased with shoulder epaulets and/or badge or nameplate tabs shall be retrofitted with them prior to being worn.
3. The badge and nameplate with the “Serving Since” pin shall be worn on the appropriate tabs on the sweater. No other pins, insignias or medals may be worn on the sweater.
4. Sweaters may be worn at the officer’s discretion.

R. Dress Uniforms

1. Dress uniforms for department personnel shall be designated by the Chief of Police.
2. Effective August 1, 2014, the currently approved winter uniform with a navy blue tie and tie clip (gold or silver; according to rank) will serve as the department's dress uniform.
3. Dress uniforms will be utilized for formal occasions as designated by the Chief of Police.

S. Officers Assigned to Specialized Units

1. The department permits variations to the duty uniform by certain specialized units or assignments, including but not limited to the Air Support Unit, Hazardous Devices Unit, Emergency Response Unit, Collision Reconstruction Unit, Honor Guard Unit, Mounted Unit, Bike Patrol Unit, Training Section, Technical Services Unit, Property and Evidence Unit, Forensic Services Unit, Motorcycle Unit, and certain units within the Bureau of Investigation.
2. Any bureau chief who commands any unit or assignment in which the duty uniform varies from standard is required to establish what the acceptable uniform variations are for each specialized unit or assignment, and to maintain at the bureau level a complete list of approved items of uniform and equipment approved for a particular unit or assignment.
3. The complete list of currently approved items of uniform and equipment for any units within a bureau will be made available by the bureau administrative office upon request.

T. Officers Assigned to Administrative Duties

1. Officers assigned to administrative duties shall wear the duty uniform. Any exception must be approved by the bureau chief.

U. Officers Working In Non-Uniform Assignments

1. Officers assigned to units permitting non-uniform attire shall adhere to the following on duty guidelines:
 - a. Officers shall wear appropriate business attire, which can include:
 1. Male officers: a business suit or a sport coat with shirt and tie
 2. Female officers: a business suit, dress, slacks or skirt with blouse or sweater
 - b. Officers may wear other apparel approved by the bureau chief.

c. Officers assigned to undercover duties or special assignments shall wear attire and equipment that is approved by their bureau chief.

d. Officers may wear polo shirts and khaki or utility style pants with the approval of a bureau chief when deemed appropriate for a particular assignment. This attire is not approved for court appearances or planned media interviews unless authorized by a bureau chief.

2. Officers wearing business or utility style dress on duty shall also adhere to the following:

a. Officers will be armed with an approved department duty weapon carried in an approved holster, an approved off duty holster or an approved shoulder holster.

b. A magazine pouch with one extra magazine shall be carried at all times while on duty.

c. Handcuffs shall be carried in an approved handcuff case or holder.

d. One authorized and approved intermediate weapon (O.C., Taser, or baton) will be carried in an approved case, clip or holder.

NOTE: Officers wearing a shoulder holster system are not authorized to wear a Taser at any time while in non-uniform clothing, or in uniform until transition training back to the secure straight draw style holster has been completed through the Training Section.

e. If the weapon and/or holster are being worn in a manner that has the potential to be seen by the public at any time outside department facilities, the officer must also adhere to the following:

1. The badge shall be worn on the waist positioned in front of the weapon in an approved badge holder so that it is clearly visible. For undercover or special assignments, the badge may be worn on a chain around the neck.

2. Shoulder holsters shall be concealed at all times.

3. Attire or uniform while attending training will be determined as follows:

a. External training: by the bureau chief

b. Internal training: by the Training Section commander

V. Special Duty Subdued Patches

1. No “specialized assignment” or “unit” patches are authorized to be worn on the

Blauer duty uniform or any accompanying outerwear with the exception of ERU and HDU.

V. HAIR GUIDELINES

A. General Guidelines for Officers

1. Officers may wear their hair in any reasonable manner which does not interfere with their work or reflect negatively upon the department. The hairstyle will project a positive and professional image.
2. Hair shall be clean, well groomed, and meet the guidelines of this order at all times while on duty, or while operating a take home vehicle or while working off-duty employment.
3. Wigs and hairpieces may be worn by officers, and shall conform to the preceding and following guidelines.

B. Females- Additional Guidelines

1. The back of the hair, including the end of a pony tail, may touch but not fall below the lower edge of the collar.
2. Natural hairstyles are permitted, but exaggerated styles are not.
3. When groomed, hair shall not extend more than two inches in height. Pigtails shall not be worn while in uniform or on duty status.
4. Hair ornaments such as pins, combs, barrettes, and rubber bands may be worn if they are similar to the color of the hair.

C. Males- Additional Guidelines

1. Hair shall not extend further than the top of the orifice of the ear. Hair shall not touch the collar when the officer is standing in the normal upright position. Hair may be groomed on the forehead but shall not extend lower than one inch above the eyebrow.
2. Sideburns shall extend no lower than the middle of the orifice of the ear.
3. Mustaches shall not extend lower than the corner of the mouth.
4. Beards and goatees shall not be permitted with the exception of undercover officers or special assignment officers.
5. Hairstyles of any unusual or unique nature shall not be worn by male sworn personnel.

6. When wearing a hat or helmet, hair shall not extend below the front edge of the headgear.

VI. USE OF TOBACCO/ELECTRONIC SMOKING PRODUCTS

A. Officers shall not smoke in any police vehicles. Smoking in LFUCG-owned vehicles is prohibited by RCO.

B. When in uniform, officers may smoke as long as:

1. They are not in formation.
2. They do not have to leave their assignment or post for the purpose of doing so.
3. They are not engaged in traffic direction or control.
4. They are not riding a motorcycle, Segway, bicycle or horse or other vehicles.
5. They are not talking to a citizen in an official capacity.
6. They are not in public view.

C. Officers shall not use snuff or chew tobacco during assigned duty hours, while operating department owned vehicles, or while wearing a Lexington Police Department uniform; regardless of duty status.

VII. TATTOOS, BRANDS AND EXTREME BODY MODIFICATIONS

A. Definitions

1. **Tattoo:** A tattoo is a form of body modification typically made by inserting indelible ink under the skin to change the pigment, resulting in a generally permanent body modification. A temporary tattoo involves no permanent alteration of the skin, but can produce a similar appearance to a tattoo that can last anywhere from a few days to several weeks. This policy refers to both temporary and permanent tattoos whenever addressing tattoos.
2. **Branding:** A form of body modification involving controlled burning or cauterizing of human tissue with the intention to encourage intentional and permanent scarring. (Also called scarification.)
3. **Body Modification:** The deliberate altering of the human body for any non-medical reason, such as aesthetics, sexual enhancement, a rite of passage, religious reasons, to display group membership or affiliation, to create body art, shock value or self-expression.

B. Officers are prohibited from undergoing visible extreme body modifications such as: tongue splitting; extraocular implants; surface piercing; microdermal, transdermal and

subdermal implants, ear shaping, etc.

C. Officers are prohibited from acquiring any new temporary or permanent tattoo or brand on any portion of the body that is visible, regardless of light source or tattoo method, while wearing required or optional uniforms including shorts or short-sleeved shirts or approved business attire.

D. As of May 29, 2012, (the effective date of GO 1973-05T), officers are prohibited from acquiring a tattoo or brand anywhere on their bodies that is generally recognized as associated with a hate group.

E. Officers with any visible tattoo or brand are prohibited from wearing short-sleeved shirts and/or shorts while on duty or while operating department owned vehicles at any time, if such attire permits a tattoo or brand to be visible.

1. The standard for determining compliance, while wearing a short-sleeved uniform shirt, is whether the body modification is visible below the sleeve hem line while an officer is standing with arms down to the side.

2. It is not acceptable for the t-shirt to extend below the sleeve hem line of the short-sleeved shirt.

3. If the body modification is visible while an officer stands in the above described position, then the officer is in violation of this policy.

4. All personnel are responsible to monitor for policy violations and to take appropriate action when violations are observed.

F. Officers are subject to disciplinary action for acquiring new tattoos, brands or extreme body modifications on any area of the body that are visible while in uniform or while wearing approved attire.

G. Officers assigned to plainclothes assignments that have or opt to acquire a tattoo or brand on a leg/ankle will be precluded from wearing any business attire that does not conceal the body modification(s) while on duty.

H. Officers participating in on duty physical training will be required to cover tattoos on their legs and ankles. The prohibition for new tattoo/brand on exposed portions of the arm and other visible parts of the body remains unchanged.

I. While attending the Recruit Basic Training Academy, recruits will be required to wear athletic attire that totally covers any leg/ankle tattoo or brand while engaged in physical training.

VIII. DISTRIBUTING POLICE UNIFORMS

A. To limit the ability of the public to impersonate a police officer and to increase the security of current personnel, there are restrictions on the dissemination of police patches

and other uniform equipment.

1. Officers are not permitted to sell, lend, or give away badges, uniform patches or uniforms (shirt and pants) to anyone other than to a currently employed officer.
2. When taking a uniform permanently out of service:
 - a. Personnel will remove all official patches.
 - b. Uniforms shall be damaged beyond repair prior to disposal.
 - c. Old 'Class B' pants and uniform shorts do not have to be destroyed and may be given away, sold, or donated to non-employees.
 - d. Department Class B ball caps shall be destroyed.
 - e. Old patches may be retained as mementos of service, donated to the Lexington Public Safety Museum, or cut in pieces prior to disposal.
3. Old 'Class A' pants and uniform shirts may either be:
 - a. Donated for use by the Georgetown Police Department. Items must be clean and in good condition, and patches may be left on the shirts.
 - b. Disposed of as described in 2. a-b above.

IX. OFF DUTY APPEARANCE WHILE OPERATING A TAKE HOME VEHICLE

A. Proper and suitable attire shall be worn by officers and passengers at all times during off-duty use of a take home vehicle. All clothing worn shall be clean and well maintained.

1. Officers may wear shorts that are not above mid-thigh. Shirts shall cover the shoulders and upper portion of the body. The following are examples of clothing not to be worn while in the take home vehicle in an off-duty basis: short-shorts, bathing suits, halter/tube tops, spandex, or any extremely revealing clothing, except for children under twelve (12) years of age who shall wear appropriate youth apparel. When slogans, pictures, or patches are worn, they should be of a neutral or appropriate image for a police officer.
2. No hat or headgear other than those that are department approved may be worn in a marked department vehicle.
3. With the privilege of the take home plan comes the duty to respond as required. Taking this into account, appropriate footwear shall reflect a professional image and be of a practical style that will not hinder an officer in the performance of his or her duties. Prohibited footwear shall include casual sandals, and flip flops. Officers wearing dress clothes may wear appropriate dress footwear as long as it projects a professional image.

APPENDIX**DEPARTMENT APPROVED UNIFORM and EQUIPMENT BRANDS****BADGE HOLDER (PLAINCLOTHES)**

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Strong	811A7-321	Recessed Clip-On Badge Holder (Brown- optional neck chain included)
Strong	811A8-321	Recessed Clip-On Badge Holder (Black- optional neck chain included)

BOOTS

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Danner	42900	Men's 4.5" Striker 45 GTX Boot; waterproof non-insulated
Danner	42910	Women's 4.5" Striker 45 GTX Boot; waterproof non-insulated
Danner	21210	Men's and Women's 8" Acadia Boot; waterproof non-insulate
Danner	22600	Men's and Women's 8" Acadia Boot; waterproof/insulated
Danner	22500	Men's 8" Acadia Steel Toe Boot; waterproof non-insulated
Danner	29110	Men's and Women's 10" Fort Lewis Boot; waterproof non-insulated
Danner	69110	Men's and Women's 10" Fort Lewis Boot; waterproof/insulated
Danner	23600	Men's and Women's 10" Fort Lewis Boot; safety toe waterproof non-insulated
Danner	23705	Men's and Women's 10" Fort Lewis Boot; safety toe waterproof/insulated
Danner	69410	Men's and Women's 8" Recon Boot; waterproof/insulated
Danner	25200	Men's and Women's 6" Patrol Boot; waterproof non-insulated
Danner	24600	Men's 6" Blackhawk II Boot; waterproof non-insulated
Danner	Kinetic	6 inch
Danner	Kinetic	6 inch side zip
Danner	Kinetic	8 inch
Bates	2262	Men's 5" Ultralite Enforcer Tactical Sports Quarter Boot; non-waterproof non-insulated
Bates	2762	Women's 5" Ultralite Enforcer Tactical Sports Quarter Boot; non-waterproof non-insulated
Bates	2280	Men's 8" Ultralite Enforcer Tactical Boot; water resistant non-insulated
Bates	2781	Women's 8" Ultralite Enforcer Tactical Boot; water resistant non-insulated
Rocky	6032-1	Men's 8" Eliminator 2.2 Steel Toe Boot; waterproof/insulated
Rocky	8032-1	Men's 8" Eliminator 2.2 Boot; waterproof/insulated
Rocky	4044	Women's 8" Eliminator 2.2 Boot; waterproof/insulated
Rocky	8016-1	Men's 6" Eliminator 2.2 Boot; waterproof/non-insulated
Haix	Airpower P6 Mid	6 Inch, Leather & Textile; Black
Haix	Airpower P6 High	8 Inch, Leather & Textile; Black
Haix	Airpower P7 Mid	6 Inch, All Leather; Black
Haix	Airpower P7 High	8 Inch, All Leather; Black

DUTY GEAR (BLACK BASKETWEAVE)

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Bianchi	7926	TerraLux Flashlight Compact Light Holder
Safariland	99-3-4	Trouser Inner Belt
Safariland	94-4	2 1/4" Outer Duty Belt
Safariland	306-11-4	Polystinger Flashlight Holder with hidden snap
Safariland	90-4HS	Handcuff Case with hidden snap
Safariland	290-4HS	Double Handcuff Case with hidden snap
Safariland	77-83-4HS	Double Magazine Holder for Glock Model 17 or 22 w/ hidden snaps
Safariland	38-4-4HS	MKIII Mace Case with hidden snap
Safariland	33-4V	Glove Holder with hidden snap
Safariland	62-4HS	Belt Keepers with hidden snaps
Monadnock	3038	Baton front draw swivel holder, clip-on

DUTY GEAR (NYLON)

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Safariland	4301-2	Nylok Outer Duty Belt
Safariland	4325-2	Nylok Inner Belt
Safariland	4200-2BL	Nylok Belt Keepers
Safariland	4230-1-4BL	Nylok Polystinger Flashlight Holder
Safariland	4600-4BL	Nylok Glove Holder
Safariland	4250-2BL	Nylok Handcuff Case
Safariland	4260-2BL	Nylok Double Handcuff Case
Safariland	4110-76-2BL	Nylok Magazine Holder for Glock 17 or 22
Safariland	4271-2BL	Nylok MKIII Mace Case
Bianchi	6406	Nylon Belt Keeper
Bianchi	7300	Nylon AccuMold Covered Cuff Case
Bianchi	7317	Nylon AccuMold Double Covered Cuff Case
Bianchi	7302	Nylon AccuMold Double Magazine Pouch
Bianchi	7307	Nylon AccuMold OC Spray Pouch
Bianchi	7311	Nylon AccuMold Compact Light Pouch
Bianchi	7328	Nylon AccuMold Flat Glove Pouch
Monadnock	3038	Baton front draw swivel holder, clip-on

EXTREME WEATHER GEAR (OPTIONAL)

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
(N/A)	(N/A)	Watch Cap: commando sock style, Black with no color or subdued logos visible
(N/A)	(N/A)	Watch Cap: commando sock style, Lime green with or without gray reflective stripe with no logos visible
180s	(N/A)	Ear Warmers (Tec or Fleece); Black
(N/A)	(N/A)	Neck Scarf; Navy or Black
(N/A)	(N/A)	Balaclava; Black
(N/A)	(N/A)	Gloves (winter weather conditions); Black

FLASHLIGHTS

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Streamlight	76514	Polystinger Rechargeable Flashlight
Streamlight	75903	Polystinger Traffic Cone; Orange
Streamlight	SL-20 XP	Plastic Body Flashlight
Streamlight	SL-20 XP/LED	Plastic Body Flashlight
Streamlight	FL622	Stinger C4 LED Rechargeable Flashlight
Streamlight	FL652	Stinger DS Dual Switch C4 Rechargeable Flashlight
Streamlight	TLR-1	Tactical Gun Mount LED Light (Canine Unit Officers)
TerraLux	FH283	Tactical 5 Flashlight
TerraLux	TD2-R	Tactical Duty Rechargeable Flashlight
Coast*	HP17	Variable Power 615 Lumens (Black); Box Pack 19281

*Pending Approval

HANDCUFF CASES (PLAINCLOTHES)

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Aker	LP233 (Gall's)	Leather Paddleback Single Handcuff case with pull-through release snap (brown)
Gould & Goodrich	LP310 (Gall's)	Leather Cuff Case, Paddleback design with snap (brown or black)
Aker	LP345 (Gall's)	Molded Leather Paddleback Mag/Cuff Holder with adjustable tension screw (RH only; brown or black)

The above brands and models are examples of acceptable handcuff cases for plainclothes sworn personnel. Other brands and/or models similar in appearance and function can be considered as reasonable alternatives.

HEADGEAR and ACCESSORIES

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Second Chance Paulson MFG Flex Fit Blauer	HELMPAS650-Blk DK5-H.150HM (6277) 8150	Ballistic Kevlar Helmet; PASGT IIIA (NEW PURCHASES) Riot Face Shield; NIJ Certified (NEW PURCHASE) Baseball Cap; Black with subdued letters Gore-Tex Baseball Cap; Black with subdued letters
Midway	Item: STOCK 8 PT (Gall's HW508)	Winter Hat- 8 Point Cap with One Eyelet (Polyester)
Midway	Item: COOLMAX 8 PT (Gall's HW510)	Summer Hat- 8 Point Cap with One Eyelet (CoolMax)
Bayly	Item # 9231 (Gall's HW146)	Summer/Winter Rain Hat Cover With Visor
Midway	Item # EM-480G (Gall's HW512 GOLD)	Summer/Winter Hat Expansion Strap (Gold) (Must order with cap)
Midway	Item # EM-48N (Gall's HW512 SILVER)	Summer/Winter Hat Expansion Strap (Silver) (Must order with cap)
Midway	Item # PD Buttons (Gall's UN143)	Summer/Winter Hat "P" Buttons (Gold or Silver)

HOLSTERS

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Safariland	6295S	Basketweave SSII Security Holster
Safariland	7295S	Nylok SSII Security Holster
Safariland	6360S	Duty Security Holster (Basketweave or Tactical Finish) (Without hood guard, with sentry lock)*
Safariland	6360-83-81S and 82S	Basketweave Security Holster (w/o hood guard, w/sentry lock)*
Safariland	6360-83-131S and 132S	Nylok Security Holster (w/o hood guard, with sentry lock)*
Safariland	6377-83-131 and 132	On/Off duty holster with belt slide /plainclothes officers
Safariland	6377-283-131 and 132	On/Off duty holster with belt slide /plainclothes officers
Safariland	6378-83-131 and 132	On/Off duty holster (plainclothes) with belt paddle
Safariland	6378-283-131 and 132	On/Off duty holster (plainclothes) with belt paddle
Safariland and others	Varies	High-tech injection molded plastic or black /brown leather with thumb snap or with an adjustable tensioning device (minimal Threat Level I retention).
Safariland**	6360-83-481 (KyU) (or) ZW048 SBRH 83 (Galls)	Molded Plastic Duty Security Holster
Safariland***	6360-832-131 and 132	STX Tactical Holster -with Tactical Gun Mount Light

* The sentry lock is optional for officers hired prior to June 1, 2001 following transition from the model 295 holster. The removal of the sentry lock shall be completed only by the Range Officer. All uniform duty holsters for officers hired after June 1, 2001, shall be equipped with a functioning sentry lock.

** (March 2, 2010): Basketweave duty holsters currently approved and in use may be used until no longer serviceable. All new basketweave duty holster purchases, and future Class A basketweave duty holster replacements, are required to be this model.

***Approved for Canine Unit Officers

HOLSTERS (SHOULDER)

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Galco	VHS	Leather Vertical Shoulder Holster
Galco	Miami Classic II	Leather Horizontal Shoulder Holster
Galco	JR224H	Leather Horizontal Shoulder Holster
Gould & Goodrich	Goldline 804	Leather Horizontal Shoulder Holster
Safariland	1051	ALS Shoulder Holster System

JACKETS

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Blauer	JX018 (Galls)	Jacket (ID); water-resistant, windproof nylon shell; Navy
Blauer	9626 (summer)	Jacket with Gore-Tex Fabric; Navy
Blauer	9620 (summer)	Jacket with Gore-Tex; Navy (until no longer serviceable)
Blauer	9010Z (winter)	Cruiser Jacket; Navy (until no longer serviceable)
Taylor	4461Z BK	Canine Unit black leather jacket- Indianapolis style
Taylor	UNK	SEU Motorcycle Jacket- black leather

MULTI-PURPOSE TOOLS

Leatherman Wave Stainless- carried in a Safariland model 76-83-4 black basketweave Single Duty Magazine Case with Velcro closure or hidden snap; or a Safariland model 4100-20-4BL black Nylok Single Duty Magazine Case.

Gerber Multi-Plier 600 Series- carried in a Safariland model 76-383-4HS black basketweave Single Duty Magazine Case with Velcro closure or hidden snap; or a Safariland model 4100-383-4BL black Nylok Single Duty Magazine Case.

Coleman Pro Lock- carried in a Safariland model 76-383-4HS black basketweave Single Duty Magazine Case with Velcro closure or hidden snap; or a Safariland model 4100-383-4BL black Nylok Single Duty Magazine Case.

OUTER-VEST CARRIERS [Effective April 16, 2014]

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Blauer	8370 (Gall's BY951)	Armorskin Carrier
Blauer	8371 (Gall's SR110)	Armorskin L/S Men's
Blauer	8371W (Gall's SR113)	Armorskin L/S Women's
Blauer	8372 (Gall's SR114)	Armorskin S/S Men's
Blauer	8372W (Gall's SR115)	Armorskin S/S Women's
Blauer	174 (Gall's NP158)	Suspension System
Elbeco	V2314 (Gall's BY147)	V2 TEX TROP Vest Carrier
Elbeco	VSS1 (Gall's NY109)	Elbeco Suspension System
Mocean	(Gall's BP209)	Vest Carrier 2-Tone (Designated Specialized Units)

RAIN WEAR

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Best Defense	P/N8168	Gore-Tex Rain Suit Jacket
Best Defense	P/N2456	Gore-Tex Rain Suit Trousers
Walls	32800	Rain Suit Jacket (Discontinued)
Walls	32184	Rain Jacket
Walls	58800	Rain Suit Trousers
Blauer	9691	Featherweight Reversible Jacket with CROSSTECH Fabric (Upgraded to ANSI III); Black/Hi-Vis Yellow
Blauer	9134	Shell Pants with Gore-Tex Fabric; Black (also compatible with Blauer model 9691 jacket)
5.11 Tactical	48014	High-Visibility Parka; High-Visibility Yellow

Watershed	UNK	Alpha Duty Jacket-Black/Blue (SEU Motorcycles)
Blackhawk	UNK	Warrior Wear Shell Jak
U.S. Cavalry	UNK	Rain Jacket

RANK INSIGNIAS (COLLAR PINS)

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Blackinton	A2015	CHIEF- Eagle- (Rhodium finish)
Blackinton	A982-3	ASSISTANT CHIEF- Oak Leaf- (Rhodium finish)
Blackinton	A982-3	COMMANDER- Oak Leaf- (Hi-Glo finish)
Blackinton	A1973	LIEUTENANT- Bar- (Rhodium finish)
Blackinton	A7010	SERGEANT- Chevron- (Hi-Glo finish)

RANK INSIGNIA (PATCH)

Effective April 15, 2013- for the Blauer duty uniform

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Penn Emblems	Q190038 (Gall's)	SERGEANT Chevron Patch 2.5"x2.5" at tallest/widest points Thread colors SP Gold #05; DK navy #25 and Navy #102

SAFETY VESTS

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Gall's	ZX064	Public Safety Vest (ANSI III)

SHOES

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Bates	SP863(Galls) 112(KyU)	Oxford lace-ups; Black; plain toe style
Rocky	511-8(KY Uniforms)	Oxford lace-ups; Black; plain toe style
Thorogood	SP456 (Galls)	Oxford lace-ups; Black; plain toe style
Rocky 911	SP636 (Galls)	Black athletic shoes (*Tactical Assignments ONLY - Must be approved by bureau chief)
Bates	78(KY Uniforms)	Dress Chukka Boot; Black
Rocky	SP853(Galls) 501-8(KyU)	Dress Chukka Boot; Black
Danner	42900 (KY Uniforms)	Dress Chukka Boot; Black
Haix	Airpower C35	Dress Chukka Boot; Black
Haix	Airpower C1	Shoe; Black

SWEATERS

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Blauer	205	Sweater*; Navy
Blauer	205XCR	Sweater*; Navy; with wind stopper lining
Blauer	225	Sweater*; Navy; with fleece lining

* All sweaters will be equipped with shoulder epaulets, badge tab and name plate tab.

TASER HOLDERS and CARTRIDGE POUCHES

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
TASER	44952 (RH)	Blade-Tech Short Hood w/Thumb Break and Tek-Lok Holster
TASER	44953 (LH)	Blade-Tech Short Hood w/Thumb Break and Tek-Lok Holster
TASER	TA2006BW	Cartridge Pouch (Basketweave)
TASER	TA2006NY	Cartridge Pouch (Nyllok)
TASER X2	TA22018	Hogue Grips
Blackhawk	TA22501	X2 TASER Holster RH
Blackhawk	TA22504	X2 TASER Holster LH

TIE and TIE CLIP [Effective August 1, 2014]

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Samuel Broome	900-61	Navy Clip On Tie with Buttonhole Attachment Feature
Unknown	UA494	Clip On Tie (Navy)
Blackinton	JW176	Tie Clip (Gold or Silver)

UNIFORMS (DUTY) [Mandatory as of July 15, 2013]

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Blauer	Item #8916 (Gall's SH063)	Men's SuperShirt (Short Sleeve) Poly/rayon
Blauer	Item #8906 (Gall's SH060)	Men's SuperShirt (Long Sleeve) Poly/rayon
Blauer	Item #8916W (Gall's SH124)	Women's SuperShirt (Short Sleeve) Poly/rayon
Blauer	Item#8906W (Gall's SH122)	Women's SuperShirt (Long Sleeve) Poly/rayon
Blauer	Item #8950 (Gall's TU323)	Men's Trousers Poly/rayon, No cargo pockets
Blauer	Item #8950W (Gall's TU564)	Women's Pants Poly/rayon, No cargo pockets
Blauer	Item #8950-7 (Gall's TU195)	Men's Trousers Poly/rayon (With hidden cargo pockets)
Blauer	Item #8950-7W (Gall's TU201)	Women's Pants Poly/rayon (With hidden cargo pockets)

UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Waterbury	BS 9004	"P" buttons (P In Wreath-Domed) Nickel
Waterbury	BS 9004	"P" buttons (P In Wreath-Domed) Premium Gold
Reeves	N800	Name Tag Plate Clutch back; Silver/Gold with blue letters (1/2" x 2 3/8")
Reeves	YTSSP	Custom Metal "Serving Since" Attachment Nickel Chrome Plate metal with blue letters (1/4" x 1 7/8")
Reeves	YTGSP	Custom Metal "Serving Since" Attachment Gold Plate metal with blue letters (1/4" x 1 7/8")
Smith and Warren**	C600-Rhodium	One-piece pin-backed metal name plate/serving since pin
Smith and Warren**	C600-Gold	One-piece pin-backed metal name plate/serving since pin
(Various)	(N/A)	Cell Phone Case; Black

** 2/2010: (An optional substitute for standard name plate/serving since pin set, to be worn only with the sweater)

WHISTLE and LANYARD

BRAND	MODEL	STYLE
Fox	40	Whistle, Cushion Mouth (Black)
Fox	9600	Nylon Whistle Lanyard (Black)

WRISTBAND FITNESS/ACTIVITY TRACKERS

BRAND
Various

MODEL
Various

STYLE
Various; solid colors such as black, grey, dark blue or similar dark color