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Hoover Police Uniform

1. Introduction.

- A. This Appendix describes the specifications for authorized uniform components to be worn by Bureau of Reclamation Hoover Dam Police Department Officers.
- B. Class A (dress) and Class B (daily wear) uniform styles have been established for police officers (below). Requirements for wearing of the specific uniform style will be defined in local Standing Operating Procedures (SOPs).

2. Hoover Police Class A (Dress) Uniform.

- A. **Head Gear.** Campaign style hat, navy blue; metal Police badge in gold.
- B. **Shirt.** Dress style shirt; white.
- C. **Pants.** Dress style pant; LAPD blue.
- D. Jacket. High collar dress coat; LAPD blue.
- E. Gloves. White.
- F. **Footwear.** This item is not covered by the uniform allowance.
 - (1) **Shoes.** Oxford type; black, leather, laced; rubber soles; highly polished.
 - (2) **Socks.** Quarter or mid-calf length; visible portions must be dark navy blue or black.
- G. **Official Badges.** All officers will be issued a numbered metal gold badge for wear on jackets and shirts.
- H. **Shoulder Patches.** Reclamation-issue "POLICE" patch worn on each shoulder ½ inch from top seam and centered on arm crease.
- I. Name Tag (optional). Reclamation-issue.
- J. Belts.
 - (1) **Inner/Dress Belt without Outer Belt.** Standard dress belt; black; leather; basket-weave; nickel buckle.

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- (2) **Inner/Dress Belt with Outer Belt (Optional).** Nylon; synthetic; buckles or Velcro close.
- (3) **Outer Belt.** Nylon; synthetic; black; nickel buckles or snaps.
- (4) **Holsters.** Black; nylon; synthetic.
- K. **Accessories, Including Weapons/Duty Gear.** Reclamation-issue. Nylon; match belt design.
- L. **Rank Insignia.** Chief of Police and Lieutenant will wear issued insignia in appropriate locations. Sergeants and Corporals will wear cloth chevrons on shirt sleeves and jackets.
- 3. Hoover Police Class B (Daily) Uniform.
 - A. Head Gear.
 - (1) **Baseball Type Cap.** Plain, black; "POLICE" in 1-inch uppercase yellow letters embroidered on the front.
 - (2) **Campaign Hat.** Navy blue; metal police badges in gold.
 - (3) Boonie Type Hat. Navy or LAPD blue; non-synthetic fabric; cloth police badge sewn on front center.
 - B. **Shirts.** Individuals will wear their metal badges on the left front of their shirts; name tags on right side above pocket. Reclamation-issue "Police" patches will be sewn on both sleeves. Rank insignia will be worn in the appropriate location. All shirts will be worn over a plain white, black, or navy blue v-neck or crew-neck t-shirt (this item is not part of the uniform allowance). Supervisors will strive to ensure consistency when the crew-neck t-shirt will be visible above the collar of the uniform shirt.
 - (1) **Summer.** Uniform style; short sleeve shirt; LAPD blue.
 - (2) **Winter.** Uniform style; long sleeve shirt; LAPD blue.
 - (3) **Mock Turtleneck.** Long or short sleeve; navy blue. To be worn under long sleeve shirt in lieu of tie. Supervisors shall ensure conformity in regards to officers wearing clip-on ties or mock turtlenecks.
 - (4) **Battle Dress Uniform Shirt (BDU).** Tactical style; LAPD blue. To be worn for training or when otherwise designated.

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- (5) **Sweater.** Commando-style sweater; LAPD blue.
- C. Pants.
 - (1) **All Season, Daily Wear.** LAPD blue.
 - (2) **BDU Trouser.** LAPD blue. To be worn for training or when otherwise designated.
- D. **Ties.** Navy blue, clip-on. Ties will be worn with a HDPD tie-tack.
- E. **Jackets.** Jackets will have Reclamation-issued cloth badge sewn on the front, and all other Reclamation-issue patches on sleeves.
 - (1) **Summer Jacket/Windbreaker.** Black.
 - (2) Winter Jacket. Black.
- F. Gloves. Black; leather, cloth, or synthetic.
- G. **Footwear.** This item is not covered by the uniform allowance.
 - (1) **Shoes.** Oxford type; black, leather, laced; rubber soles; shined and in good state of repair at all times.
 - (2) **Boots.** Tactical boots (lace or zip); black leather; shined and in good state of repair at all times.
 - (3) **Sneakers.** Black; shineable leather; shined and in good state of repair at all times.
 - (4) **Socks.** Quarter or mid-calf length; visible portions must be dark navy blue or black.
- H. **Official Badges.** All officers will be issued a numbered metal gold badge to wear on jackets and shirts. In situations where use of a metal badge would be a safety hazard, cloth badges will be used.
- I. **Shoulder Patches.** Reclamation-issue "POLICE" patch worn on each shoulder ½ inch from top seam and centered on arm crease.
- J. Name Tag. Reclamation-issue.

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K. Belts.

- (1) **Inner/Dress Belt without Outer Belt.** Standard dress belt; black; leather; basket-weave; nickel buckle.
- (2) **Inner/Dress Belt with Outer Belt (Optional).** Nylon; synthetic; buckles or Velcro close.
- (3) Outer Belt. Nylon; synthetic; black; nickel buckles or snaps or Velcro.
- (4) **Holsters.** Black; nylon; synthetic.
- L. **Accessories, Including Weapons/Duty Gear.** Reclamation-issue. Nylon; match belt design.
- M. **Rank Insignia.** Chief of Police and Lieutenant will wear issued appropriate insignia in appropriate locations. Sergeants and Corporals will wear cloth chevrons on shirt sleeves and jackets.
- 4. **Hoover Police Instructor Uniform.** Instructor uniforms will be worn only by officers serving as official instructors as part of required training. Unless otherwise listed, standard uniform components apply.
 - A. **Shirts.** HDPD cloth badge patch will be sewn on left chest. "Instructor" will be embroidered on the right breast at the same level as the badge. All embroidery will be black.
 - (1) **Summer.** Short sleeve polo shirt; red or gray.
 - (2) **Winter.** Long sleeve polo shirt; red or gray.
 - B. **Pants.** All season, daily wear; tactical style; beige.
 - C. **Badges.** The wearing of badges will be defined in local training SOPs.
 - D. Name Tag. Name tags will not be worn in training situations.
 - E. **Rank Insignia.** Rank insignia will not be worn in training situations.
- 5. **Special Purpose Uniform (Bicycle Patrol).** Bicycle uniforms will be worn only by officers performing bicycle duty as part of their daily assignments, or as determined by local management.

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- A. **Head Gear.** American National Standards Institute (i.e., ANSI) approved, police department bicycle helmet; white only.
- **Shirts.** Individuals will wear badges on the left front of their shirts; name tags on right side above pocket. Reclamation-issue patches will be sewn on both sleeves. Rank insignia will be worn in the appropriate location.
 - **Summer.** Short sleeve polo; yellow; "POLICE" in 3-inch black letters silkscreened or embroidered on back.
 - Winter. Long sleeve polo; yellow; "POLICE" in 3-inch black letters silk-(2) screened or embroidered on back.

Pants and Shorts. C.

- (1) **Short.** Standard bicycle style; LAPD blue.
- (2) **Pant.** Standard bicycle style; LAPD blue.
- D. Jacket. Nylon bike jacket; two-tone black/yellow; patches will be sewn on front and sleeves.
- Gloves. Black bicycle gloves.
- F. **Footwear.** This item is not covered by the uniform allowance.
 - **Shoes.** Tennis shoes (no clip-ins); black leather, shineable. (1)
 - **Socks.** Ankle "shoe top" length; visible portions will be black or dark navy blue.
- G. **Badges.** Reclamation-issue, cloth badge patches will be worn on the left front of shirt.
- H. Shoulder Patches. Reclamation-issue, "POLICE" patch worn on each shoulder ½ inch from top seam and centered on arm crease.
- Name Tag. Reclamation-issue.
- J. Belts.
 - Inner/Dress Belt without Outer Belt. Standard dress belt; black; leather; basket-weave: nickel buckle.
 - (2) Inner/Dress Belt with Outer Belt (Optional). Nylon; synthetic; buckles or Velcro close.

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- (3) Outer Belt. Nylon; synthetic; black; nickel buckles or snaps.
- (4) **Holsters.** Black; nylon; synthetic.
- K. **Accessories, Including Weapons/Duty Gear.** Reclamation-issue. Nylon; match belt design.
- L. **Rank Insignia.** Chief of Police and Lieutenant will wear issued appropriate insignia in appropriate locations. Sergeants and Corporals will wear cloth chevrons on shirt sleeves and jackets.