



# NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL

## CHAPTER: 41.10

### TITLE: UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS

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#### PURPOSE

The uniform standards of the New Orleans Police Department are established to ensure that uniformed, special assignment and civilian members will present a professional appearance and be readily identifiable to the public through the proper use and wearing of department uniforms.

#### POLICY STATEMENT

1. The police uniform readily identifies the member as the law enforcement authority in our community. The uniform also serves to identify the wearer as a source of assistance in an emergency, crisis, or other time of need.
2. The uniform shall be worn as a whole, and all parts shall conform to the uniform specifications contained in this Chapter. Brand names, style numbers, and other identifying information are listed in this Chapter.
3. Members shall not make uniforms and/or uniform parts available to anyone, not a member of the New Orleans Police Department. Members shall remove and retain or destroy all patches and insignia which identify the articles as New Orleans Police Department uniform(s) prior to converting the articles to non-uniform clothing or disposal.
4. Unless otherwise directed by the Superintendent of Police or their designee, commissioned officers may wear either the class "A" (winter uniform) or the class "B" (summer uniform) year-round. Directions on the appropriate uniform for a particular duty assignment or unit may be issued by Bureau Chiefs, Captains, or by an Operations Order.

#### WEARING AND CONDITION OF UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

5. Uniforms and equipment shall be maintained in a serviceable condition and shall always be ready for immediate use. Uniforms shall be neat and clean and appear professionally pressed.
6. All commissioned officers of this department shall possess and maintain a serviceable uniform and the necessary equipment to always perform uniformed field duty.

7. Members shall wear only the uniform specified for their rank and assignment.
8. Members shall not permit his/her uniform to be reproduced or duplicated.
9. The uniform is to be worn in compliance with the specifications set forth in the department's uniform specifications found in this chapter.
10. All supervisors shall perform periodic inspections of subordinates to ensure compliance with these regulations.
11. Civilian attire shall not be worn in combination with any distinguishable part of the uniform.
12. Uniforms are only to be worn while on-duty, working approved police secondary employment, or while in transit to or from work, duty related court appearances, special assignments, or at official department functions or events.
13. While off-duty, members shall not display any uniform parts or accessories which identify them as police officers or wear the badge exposed **unless acting in an official capacity**.
14. Employees are **PROHIBITED** from purchasing or drinking alcoholic beverages while wearing any part of the department uniform, including the uniform pants.
15. The official NOPD patch shall be worn on both sleeves of all uniform shirts, jackets, and sweaters. Refer to Appendix B of this chapter for proper illustration of where to place shoulder patches.
16. Metal uniform parts, such as collar insignias, badge, tie tack, name tag, metal snaps on leather gear, belt buckle, and frontispiece, shall be gold colored for ranking officers and chrome colored for non-ranking officers. Brass detective badges are authorized for non-uniform wear only.
17. Sunglasses and eyeglasses shall have conservatively colored frames and shall not be hung from any uniform part when not in use.

#### **POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, ENDORSEMENTS, ADVERTISEMENTS OR OTHER APPEARANCES IN UNIFORM**

18. Unless specifically authorized in writing by the Superintendent of Police, NOPD members may not wear any part of the uniform; be photographed wearing any part of the uniform; utilize a department badge, patch or other official insignia; cause to be posted, published or displayed the image of another member; or identify him/herself as a member of the New Orleans Police Department in furtherance of the following:
  - (a) Endorse, support, oppose or contradict any political campaign or initiative.
  - (b) Endorse, support, oppose or contradict any social issue, cause or religion.
  - (c) Endorse, support, or oppose any product, service, company or other commercial entity.

#### **DEPARTMENT ISSUED IDENTIFICATION**

19. The Department shall issue each member an official department identification card bearing the member's name, identifying information and photo likeness.
20. Members shall always be in possession of their department-issued identification card while on-duty and/or when carrying a concealed weapon as a commissioned member of the department.

21. Whenever on-duty or acting in an official capacity representing the Department, members shall display their department-issued identification in a courteous manner to any person upon request and as soon as practicable.
22. Officers working undercover assignments may be excused from the requirements regarding the possession and display of identification when directed by their Bureau Chief.

### **CIVILIAN PERSONNEL**

23. Badges and department identification cards issued to civilian members shall be clearly marked to reflect the position of the assigned member (e.g. Clergy).
24. Civilian members shall not display any department badge except as a part of his/her designated uniform, while on-duty or otherwise acting in an official capacity.
25. Civilian members shall be permitted to wear clothing suitable to their respective assignments as determined by their commanding officer or supervisor.
26. Civilian personnel shall not display any department badge/insignia or represent him/herself either on or off-duty in a manner which would cause a reasonable person to believe that he/she is a commissioned police officer.
27. Department badges are issued to authorized members for official use and display only.
28. The use of the badge, uniform patch and department name for all material (e.g., printed matter, products or other items) developed for department use shall be subject to approval by the Superintendent of Police or his/her authorized designee.

### **OFFICIAL NOPD UNIFORM – GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

29. The below listed items comprise the official NOPD uniform:
  - (a) Uniform shirt with authorized badge and name plate (badge and name plate to be worn on outermost garment unless replaced with patches as authorized in this Chapter)
  - (b) Uniform trousers
  - (c) Uniform cap with frontispiece
  - (d) Rain wear
  - (e) Uniform gun belt with holster, plain, smooth, black leather or synthetic look alike with belt-keepers. Black under-belt may be worn.
  - (f) Magazines with pouches
  - (g) Handcuffs with case
  - (h) Authorized footwear with black or navy-blue socks
  - (i) Police whistle (black, chrome or brass as appropriate to rank)
  - (j) Flashlight (not to exceed 13 inches, black or chrome/silver in color)
  - (k) Black/blue ink pen and notebook
  - (l) Authorized duty firearm and ammunition
  - (m) Identification cards and folder
  - (n) Police handheld radio with carrying case and/or belt attachment
  - (o) PR 24 police baton and ring holder or expandable baton with authorized carrying case
  - (p) TASER with approved holster

- (q) Authorized reflective vest
- (r) Knife (Buck brand or similar), or a multipurpose tool with four-inch maximum lock blade and smooth black leather case with flap
- (s) External Vest Carrier (The external vest carrier is optional with the Class A and Class B uniforms and may not be worn while attired in the Class C dress uniform)

#### **CLASS A – WINTER UNIFORM**

- (a) Long sleeve uniform shirt, authorized tie with miniature star and crescent tie tack or NOPD bar clip style tie tack
- (b) Authorized jacket or windbreaker
- (c) Authorized sweater
- (d) Authorized scarf worn around neck under winter uniform jacket (optional)
- (e) Mock turtleneck (optional, not authorized for the rank of Captain and above, special events, court appearances, or other times as dictated by the Superintendent of Police)
- (f) Garrison cap with frontispiece
- (g) Authorized gloves (Weighted gloves are **PROHIBITED**)
- (h) Badge and nameplate must be worn on the outermost garment
- (i) Authorized trousers

#### **CLASS B – SUMMER UNIFORM**

- (a) Short-sleeved uniform shirt (T-shirt cannot be visible through open collar)
- (b) Garrison cap with frontispiece
- (c) Authorized trousers

#### **CLASS C – DRESS UNIFORM**

- (a) Long-sleeve uniform shirt, authorized tie with miniature star and crescent tie tack
- (b) Authorized dress uniform trousers
- (c) Authorized dress coat
- (d) Garrison cap with frontispiece
- (e) Authorized dress shoes

30. The dress coat is approved as optional wear for the grade of Police Officer I through Lieutenant. The Superintendent of Police will dictate when the coat will be mandatory which may include, but not limited to:
- (a) Funerals
  - (b) Award ceremonies
  - (c) Memorial Mass or other memorial ceremonies (depending on temperature)
  - (d) Police Officer weddings (if desired by the officer (optional)
  - (e) Any other time the Superintendent or his/her designee dictates.
31. While attired in the dress coat, officers are exempt from wearing the full duty rig but must be armed with his/her duty weapon utilizing a paddle/belt holster or "off duty" hip holster (ankle and shoulder holsters are **PROHIBITED**). Once the dress coat is removed, the officer (except Captain and above) must wear the full duty rig.
32. If an officer chooses to wear an external vest carrier, any knife, firearm, or Taser (TEW) must be worn on the belt and not on the external vest carrier.
33. Officers on patrol who choose to wear the external vest carrier with their Class B - Summer Uniform may wear the Elbeco UFX Short Sleeve Tactical Polo in lieu of the short-sleeve summer uniform shirt (Men style #K5133 and Women style #K5173LC in light blue). The official shoulder patch shall be worn on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of the uniform shirt. All other markings or insignia on the shirt must be consistent with the District Investigations Unit short-sleeved polo shirt requirements found in Appendix A of this chapter.

**COLLAR INSIGNIA**

34. Uniformed members (except for Captains and above) shall wear collar insignia, in chrome or brass color as appropriate to his/her rank, as indicated below:

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Insignia</b>
First through Eighth Districts	Appropriate Numeral (1-8)
Traffic Personnel	T
Special Operations Division	SOD
Canine Personnel	K-9/SOD
Mounted Division	MTD
Field Operations Bureau	FOB
Investigations & Support Bureau	ISB
Management Service Bureau	MSB
Public Integrity Bureau	PIB
Superintendent's Office/PSAB	HQ
Senior Police Officer	SPO
Police Officer	PO

**WEARING OF GARRISON HAT**

35. Members are required to always have the uniform garrison hat available when in uniform. When wearing the uniform garrison hat, the hat is to be placed evenly positioned atop the member's head, the bill centered on the forehead, above the eyebrows. The hat shall not be worn at excessive angles, resting at the rear of the head with the bill pointing upward about the forehead.
36. The uniform garrison hat shall be worn by members attired in Class A, B or C uniform in the following circumstances:
- Attending ceremonial functions, including parades.
  - Directed by General Order, Operations Order or when directed by a supervisor.
  - Working a high visibility assignment or a walking beat (e.g. Bourbon Street Promenade; Magazine Street Enhancement Unit; Magazine Street Promenade) or other venue as designated by a supervisor.
37. The uniform garrison hat need not be worn by members attired in Class A or Class B uniform when:
- Inside Department facilities
  - Operating or a passenger in a vehicle
  - Death or serious injury notifications to next of kin.
  - While eating or drinking
  - Sitting at a table or otherwise conducting business while sitting
  - Attending to personal necessities or uniform maintenance
  - Inside a place of religious worship
  - Entering a room where an ill or recently deceased person is located
  - Attending a formal function honoring or mourning an individual or when a ceremony dictates otherwise
38. Members are not required to wear the uniform garrison hats when responding to routine calls for service or conducting self-initiated activity.
39. Members are not required to wear the uniform garrison hat when responding to emergencies, unless directed by a supervisor.

40. Authorized baseball style caps as described in **Appendix A – Uniform Specifications**, may be properly worn by:
- (a) Members while conducting uniformed patrol functions unless otherwise directed by General Order, Operations Order or when directed by a supervisor.
  - (b) Members assigned motorized two-wheel vehicles **when not in operation**,
  - (c) Mounted officers when their authorized **helmets are removed**, and
  - (d) Officers (other than mounted and two wheel) working the French Quarter Supplemental Police Patrol (FQSPP) area coverage.
  - (e) Members operating motorized two-wheel vehicles or mounted officers seated in the saddle **shall wear their authorized helmets**.
41. A properly worn authorized baseball style cap is one with a good fit. This means it should feel snug on your head to avoid falling off, but never so tight that it gives you a headache or leaves red marks and indentations on your forehead. Unless the visor is temporarily obstructing your view or preventing you from otherwise safely doing a task, members shall not wear a baseball cap backwards or sideways. Wear the cap so that the brim (or bill) is central on your forehead, with a small amount of space between the inside of the crown and your head.
42. The authorized fur trooper cap (a.k.a. Fargo cap) may be worn by commissioned members in Class A Winter Uniform, with the NOPD frontispiece attached to the front unless otherwise stated in an Operations Plan or Order.

### **GRADE DESIGNATIONS**

43. Police Sergeants shall wear chevrons on both sleeves of their uniform shirts and jackets (except Leather Jackets). Chevrons shall be worn centered on the top portion of the sleeves with the tip 1/2 inch below the bottom edge of the NOPD shoulder patch.
44. Supervisors of the grade of Lieutenant through Superintendent of Police shall wear military style shoulder board fabric designation insignia on both epaulets of uniform shirts.
45. Lieutenants, Captains, and Majors shall wear military style metal insignia consistent with their grade centered on the epaulet with the edge of the bar on the bottom of the leaf parallel to and 5/8 inch from the shoulder seam of the jacket and sweater.
46. Sergeants may wear military style metal insignia Chevrons centered on the epaulet with the edge of the chevrons on the bottom of the leaf 5/8 inches from the shoulder seam on the Leather Jacket and the sweater.
47. The Deputy Chief designated as second in command of the department by the Superintendent shall wear military style metal insignia consisting of three stars centered on the epaulet from shoulder seam of jackets and coats.
48. All other commissioned Deputy Chiefs shall wear military style metal insignia consisting of two stars centered on the jacket and sweater epaulets with 1/4 inch spacing between stars.
49. The Superintendent shall wear military style metal insignia consisting of four stars on the jacket and sweater epaulets.

**MOURNING BANDS**

50. Members of the Department may wear black mourning bands upon the death of another Department member.
51. Mourning bands shall be black elastic bands, approximately one-half inch wide, placed diagonally across the badge, with the top of the band covering the letter "P" in the word "POLICE" at the top of the badge. Facing the badge, the mourning band is placed from the upper right (one o'clock position) to the lower left (seven o'clock position).
52. Mourning bands shall be worn to honor the deceased member for the following time periods only:
- (a) Active Department member, line of duty death: from the time of the death until midnight on the 14th day after the death.
  - (b) Active Department member, not line of duty death: from the time of death until midnight on the 7th day after the death.
  - (c) Retired Department member (on the day of funeral services until midnight).
  - (d) While attending the Annual Memorial Mass or Memorial Service.

**SERVICE STARS AND STRIPES**

53. Commissioned officers may wear service stripes and stars (optional) on the left sleeve of the long sleeve uniform shirts as illustrated in Appendix B of this chapter and in accordance with the following guidelines for completed years of service:

YEARS OF SERVICE WITH DEPARTMENT	NUMBER OF SERVICE STRIPES	NUMBER OF SERVICE STARS
4	1	0
8	2	0
12	3	0
16	4	0
20	4	1
24	4	2
28	4	3
32	4	4

54. Additional service stars shall be added for each additional four-year service period completed.

**SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT INSIGNIAS, CERTIFICATIONS, COMMEMORATIVE PINS AND AWARDS**

55. Members authorized to wear special assignment insignias, certification pins, commemorative pins or awards shall wear those insignias centered over the right pocket of the uniform shirt as illustrated in Appendix B of this chapter.
56. Members are **PROHIBITED** from wearing more than one special assignment insignia and may not wear more than five (5) pins at a time, inclusive of any special assignment insignia.
57. Special assignment insignias and awards not currently authorized shall be submitted to the Uniform Committee for recommendation and the approval of the Superintendent of Police.

58. Commemorative pins not currently authorized by the Superintendent shall be submitted to the Uniform Committee for recommendation and the approval of the Superintendent of Police.
59. Members who have been awarded Department Commendations and/or Merit Awards (pins) are authorized to wear those awards over the left pocket of their uniform shirts with the bottom edge of the award ¼" above the top edge of the NOPD badge. Awards of up to five (5) medals will be worn in a single horizontal row above the badge. Subsequent awards will be worn in a row 1/4" above the first row.
60. Departmental Medals of Merit and Valor shall be worn below the badge on the left pocket flap. No more than two medals shall be worn at a time.
61. Authorized Longevity Pins (service pins) shall be worn over the right pocket of the uniform shirt with the bottom edge of the pin 1/4 inch above the name plate.
62. Commissioned members who are graduates of the FBI National Academy may wear their FBI - National Academy Pin over their name tag, above the right shirt pocket.
63. An illustration of the proper wearing of special assignment insignias and awards can be found in Appendix B of this chapter.

#### **POLICE RECRUIT UNIFORM**

64. Police Recruits reporting to the Education and Training Division or assigned to units of the Department awaiting the commencement of a Recruit Class shall wear civilian clothes suitable for their respective assignments as determined by his/her Commanding Officer or supervisor.
65. Police Recruits, while assigned to the Education and Training Division and during training, shall wear apparel as designated by the Captain of the Education and Training Division.
66. The Captain of the Education and Training Division shall determine the timing of the different uniform phases and shall have authority to suspend the wearing of the regulation Recruit uniforms and to authorize clothing suitable for the training being conducted.

#### **CLOTHING - PLAIN CLOTHES AND CIVILIANS**

67. There are two classes of uniforms for plain clothes members:
  - (a) **CLASS D – DRESS CLOTHING** - This attire shall consist of business formal attire. Duty weapon, holster, extra ammunition, handcuffs, and badge shall be worn but concealed when in view of the public.
  - (b) **CLASS E – MIXED CLOTHING** - This attire shall consist of mixed clothing suitable to the task to be performed as determined by the Commander of the specialized unit to which the member is assigned. Regulation weapon, holster, extra ammunition, handcuffs, and badge shall be worn but should be concealed when in view of the public.

#### **CLOTHING – DETECTIVES**

68. Commissioned members of the rank of Senior Police Officer, Police Corporal, Police Sergeant or Police Lieutenant designated as detectives and receiving the detective special rate of pay shall wear the Class D - Dress Clothing or Class E – Mixed

Clothing.

### **MOTORCYCLE OFFICER**

69. The below listed items may be worn by commissioned members assigned to Motorcycle Duty:
- (a) Authorized motorcycle/mounted breeches
  - (b) Authorized motorcycle raincoat
  - (c) Authorized motorcycle footwear
  - (d) Authorized motorcycle insignia and competition pins in accordance with this chapter
  - (e) Authorized department issue DOT approved motorcycle helmet
  - (f) Authorized baseball cap, open faced ski mask
  - (g) Motorcycle gloves, black leather
70. The authorized baseball cap may be worn by officers assigned to the Motorcycle Division only when officers are not in operation of the motorcycle.

### **CANINE OFFICER**

71. The listed items may be worn or omitted by commissioned members assigned to Canine duty:
- (a) Tie is optional with winter uniform.
  - (b) Authorized Canine insignias.
  - (c) Authorized T.D.U.'s, black in color with subdued patches and insignias and fatigue trousers during training or field duties.

### **MOUNTED OFFICER**

72. The below listed items may be worn by commissioned members assigned to the Mounted Section:
- (a) Authorized mounted/motorcycle riding breeches
  - (b) Authorized Bicycle/Mounted Patrol Shirt
  - (c) Authorized mounted raincoat
  - (d) Authorized riding boots
  - (e) Authorized Mounted insignia;
  - (f) Riding crop, black leather;
  - (g) Spurs - U.S. Cavalry riding spur;
  - (h) Authorized department issue helmet
  - (i) Authorized baseball cap, open faced ski mask

### **BICYCLE PATROL UNIFORM**

73. The below listed items may be worn by commissioned members assigned to bicycle patrol duties:
- (a) Authorized bicycle/Mounted patrol shirt
  - (b) Authorized bicycle shorts
  - (c) Authorized jacket
  - (d) Authorized duty gun belt
  - (e) White or black ankle socks
  - (f) Shoes, black bicycle type
  - (g) Authorized helmet: black and uniform blue bicycle helmet (mandatory while riding)
  - (h) Authorized baseball cap (while not riding)
  - (i) Reflective ankle straps, international orange color
  - (j) Black or blue (matching shirt color) cycling gloves, padded
  - (k) Badge worn on gun belt

### **SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT OFFICERS**

74. The below items may be worn by commissioned members assigned to Search and Rescue duties:
- (a) Authorized Search and Rescue Unit insignia.
  - (b) Any equipment necessary as authorized by the Search and Rescue Unit Commander.

### **SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION – TACTICAL OPERATIONS SECTION**

75. The uniform for commissioned members assigned to the Special Operations Division - Tactical Operations Section - shall be specified by the Captain of the Special Operations Division and approved by the Deputy Chief of the Field Operations Bureau.
76. The Captain of the Special Operation Division shall direct officers under their command to wear the Class A, B, or C uniform when appropriate. While wearing the Class A, B, or C uniform, all regulations related to those uniforms shall apply.
77. Commissioned members of the Special Operation Division - Tactical Operations Section - shall be authorized to utilize whatever equipment is authorized by the Captain of the Special Operations Division.

### **COMMAND STAFF**

78. The following items are authorized for Command Staff (Captain and above) members:
- (a) Authorized NOPD garrison cap with appropriate designation for grade on brim (caps worn by Deputy Superintendents and the Superintendent shall additionally be affixed with gold Mylar trim around brim)
  - (b) Uniform shirt: long sleeves and short sleeves, white. An official shoulder patch shall be worn on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of the uniform shirt (service stripes for command staff personnel are optional)
  - (c) The tie and dress coat may not be used while wearing the short sleeve shirt.
  - (d) Uniform tie: slip on, Velcro, or the "four in hand"
  - (e) Uniform trousers
  - (f) Footwear with black or dark navy-blue socks
  - (g) Uniform belt worn through the trousers' belt loops. The full utility duty gun belt and accessories may be optionally worn with all authorized outerwear, except for the uniform dress coat
  - (h) Uniform holster
  - (i) Additional leather equipment carriers
  - (j) Dress coat: official NOPD shoulder patch to be on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of garment
  - (k) Overcoat
  - (l) Sweater (shoulder boards to be worn)
  - (m) Windbreaker or leather coat (metal insignia to be used)
79. The Command Staff shall wear the appropriate soft shoulder board grade designation on both shoulder epaulets of the uniform shirt (long and short sleeve).
80. The Command Staff shall wear the appropriate soft shoulder board grade designation on both shoulder epaulets of the uniform overcoat.
81. The grade designation for the dress coat shall consist of the following:
- (a) Police Captains shall wear the military style metal insignia designating grade on both shoulder epaulets of the dress coat. Both sleeves of the dress coat shall bear two gold piping bands indicating the grade of Police Captain.
  - (b) Police Majors shall wear the military style metal insignia designating the grade on

both shoulder epaulets of the dress coat. Both sleeves of the dress coat shall bear three gold piping bands indicating the grade of Police Major.

- (c) Deputy Chiefs shall wear the military style metal insignia designating grade on both shoulder epaulets of the dress coat. Both sleeves of the dress coat shall bear four gold piping bands indicating grade of Deputy Chief.
- (d) The Superintendent of Police shall wear the military style metal insignia designating grade on both shoulder epaulets of the dress coat. Both sleeves of the dress coat shall bear four gold piping bands and a gold star indicating the grade of Superintendent of Police.

- 82. The Command Staff shall wear official shoulder patches on both sleeves of all overcoats and uniform jackets.
- 83. Captains and above shall wear no collar insignia. The authorized NOPD badge shall be worn, as per NOPD regulation, on the outermost garment, except for the uniform overcoat.
- 84. Nameplates may be of a polished finish or brushed finish and shall be gold in color for ranking officers, with blue lettering. Other pins and awards may be worn on the uniform shirt as specified in this regulation.

#### **WORK UTILITY UNIFORM**

- 85. Navy blue trousers, shirt and jacket by Lion Uniform "Fire Service 24 Hour Station Wear" or Sears Work Uniform.

#### **DRESS UTILITY UNIFORM**

- 86. Shall be the same as the Grounds Patrol Uniform. Employees assigned to work details are authorized to wear the below listed uniform clothing:
  - (a) Patches, insignias, name tag, and collar brass shall be the same as listed in the police/correctional officer uniform
  - (b) Supervisors may waive the wearing of ties, metallic items and other uniform parts which may cause a hazard to employees or equipment
  - (c) Footwear shall be plain, black, smooth surface, round toe boots, work shoes, or athletic shoes with navy blue or black socks
  - (d) T shirt, dark navy blue with white star and crescent logo on the left front is acceptable if the member is unarmed
  - (e) The baseball cap with badge patch is authorized for year-round use

#### **TASK FORCE / EMERGENCY OPERATIONS OR HURRICANE UNIFORM**

- 87. The uniform for commissioned members assigned to a Task Force (See: **Chapter 42.3 – Task Forces**) and/or hurricane duties shall be the authorized Tactical Duty Uniform, also known as the 5.11 T.D.U., the Propper B.D.U. and First Tactical V2 Uniforms.

#### **SUMMER FESTIVAL UNIFORM**

- 88. Unless otherwise designated in an operations plan, officers and supervisors are allowed to wear the Summer Festival Uniform when assigned to work outdoors during events such as French Quarter Festival, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, Decadence Festival, Crescent City Classic, and other similar outdoor events.
- 89. The below listed items may be worn by commissioned members authorized to wear the Summer Festival Uniform:
  - (a) Authorized summer festival patrol shirt
  - (b) Authorized summer festival shorts

- (c) Authorized jacket
  - (d) Authorized duty gun belt
  - (e) White or black ankle socks
  - (f) All black shoes (Sneakers are permissible if the entire shoe is black, including the sole and any accessories)
  - (g) Authorized baseball cap (while not riding)
  - (h) Badge worn on gun belt
90. When authorized, this uniform may be worn by commissioned members assigned to the event whether regular working, or secondary employment.

### **S.C.I.S. – (CRIME LAB) CRIME SCENE TECHNICIANS**

91. SCIS (Crime Lab) civilian crime scene technicians are approved to wear the authorized uniform listed in the Uniform Specifications Index of this procedure for Police Technicians.
92. Crime Scene Technicians are **not authorized** to have the sewed-on fabric NOPD badge above the left pocket.
93. Commissioned officers assigned as Crime Scene Technicians shall wear the Class A or B uniform or the authorized Task Force style uniform.

### **POLICE TECHNICIAN UNIFORM**

94. All uniform parts and accessories shall conform to the uniform specifications in this Chapter. Each member shall be responsible for the maintenance of all uniform parts.
- (a) **Trousers:** 100% Polyester, 11.5-12 oz. Tropical Weave, color navy blue, manufactured by Tact Squad Uniform Company, Item Number 7002E (Men's) – 7002NWE (Women's)
  - (b) **Shirt:** 65% Cotton / 35% polyester, Heavy Duty 4.5 oz. Poplin Weave, color light blue, manufactured by Tact Squad Uniform Company, Item Number 8300LB (Men's Long Sleeve) 8301LB (Men's Short Sleeve) – 8300LW (Women's Long Sleeve) 8301LW (Women's Short Sleeve)
  - (c) **Tie:** Standard four in hand or clip on, 100% polyester, flat knit, color navy blue. Ties should be worn with the long sleeve shirt
  - (d) **Socks:** Black in color (Female employees may wear a neutral shade of stockings)
  - (e) **Footwear:** Black in color, smooth leather lace up or athletic shoes. Female employees may wear navy blue or black leather pump style shoe with no heels over 4 inches
  - (f) **Belt:** Navy blue or black with plain buckle
  - (g) **Sweater:** Cardigan style (button up), 100% flat knit, navy blue in color;
  - (h) **Jacket:** 100% Nylon Shell, Water Repellant, color dark navy, matching color snaps, Item Number 1111N
  - (i) **Name tag:** Traditional "Serving Since" polished or brushed finished, gold in color for supervisory technicians, chrome in color for non-supervisory technicians, and blue lettering centered on top of the right shirt pocket
  - (j) **Collar Brass:** Police Technicians shall wear collar brass corresponding to the place of assignment
  - (k) The official NOPD shoulder patch shall be worn on both sleeves of all uniform sweaters and shirts, centered 1 inch from the top of the shoulder seam
95. Female police technicians shall be authorized to wear the below optional attire:
- (a) Skirt: Milliken Visa, 100% textured polyester, color navy blue, manufactured by Edwards Garment Company, style #9277
  - (b) Skirt: Lady Edwards, Poly Cotton Woven 65% Polyester 35% Cotton, color navy blue, manufactured by Edwards Garment Company, style #9175-07

- (c) Jumper dress: 100% polyester, navy blue, made by Crest Careers, style #8621
- (d) Jumper dress: 80% polyester, 20% wool, color navy blue, manufactured by Crest Careers, style #8623. Skirts and dresses are to be worn no shorter than 3 inches above the knee
- (e) Tunic: Milliken Visa, 100% textured polyester, color navy blue, manufactured by Edwards Garment Company, style #7277

**CLOTH NAME STRIP**

- 96. A cloth name strip is optional and may only be worn on sweaters and jackets (excluding leather jackets). Full specifications for the cloth name strip are located below in the uniform specifications.
- 97. Officers assigned to special units or duties may wear the below listed items in addition to, or in lieu of, the regulation uniform while assigned to specialized duties.

**APPENDIX A - UNIFORM SPECIFICATION****AUTHORIZED SHIRTS**

- (a) Leventhal Brothers "CONQUEROR," LIGHT BLUE
- (b) Male, short sleeve: model #9677 (White for Captains and above)
- (c) Female, short sleeve: model #L967 (White for Captains and above)
- (d) Male, long sleeve: model #9675 (White for Captains and above)
- (e) Female, long sleeve: model #L966 (White for Captains and above)
- (f) Elbeco "First Responder,"
- (g) Male, short sleeve: style # 6013, medium blue, (White for Captains and above #6010)
- (h) Male, long sleeve: style #6003, medium blue, (White for Captains and above #6000)
- (i) Female, short sleeve: style 6033LC, medium blue, (White for Captains and above #6030)
- (j) Female, long sleeve: style #6023LC, medium blue, (White for Captains and above #6020LC)

**5.11 Tactical Dress Uniform/Task Force/Hurricane:**

- (a) Style 72002 or 72002T for sizes 2X to 6X (Long Sleeve) 724 Dark Navy; 65%/35% poly/cotton, rip stop
- (b) Style 71001 or 71001T for sizes 2X to 6X, 724 Dark Navy; 65%/35% poly/cotton, rip stop
- (c) Standard NOPD shoulder patches at top of both sleeves. (Only SWAT and Canine personnel shall be allowed to use the subdued colored shoulder patches)
- (d) **Left Chest:**
  - Sewed on fabric NOPD badge above left pocket; gold tone for supervisory personnel, white tone for police officers; navy blue one quarter inch lettering "NEW ORLEANS POLICE" on crescent
- (e) **Right Chest:**
  - First initial and last name in one half inch lettering; gold tone for supervisory personnel; white tone for police officers on sewn navy-blue background patch located over the right pocket measuring one inch by five- and one-half inches
  - Officer's assignment embroidered in three eighth inch lettering above name; gold tone for supervisory personnel; white tone for police officers on sewn navy-blue background patch measuring four inches by one- and one-half inches
- (f) **Rear View:**
  - Four inches by ten-inch blue background sewn on emblem on the rear of the shirt
  - The words "NEW ORLEANS" in one-inch capital letters on the first line
  - The word "POLICE" in two- and one-half inch capital letters on the second line; gold tone for supervisory personnel; white tone for police officers
  - Sewn on chevrons for sergeants will be worn on both sleeves
  - Lieutenants and above will wear cloth rank epaulets on the shoulder tabs.

**Propper BDU Shirt:**

- (a) Propper BDU (Short Sleeve) F5456; LAPD Navy; 65% Polyester; 35% Cotton Rip Stop
- (b) Propper BDU (Long Sleeve) F5452; LAPD Navy; 65% Polyester; 35% Cotton Rip Stop
- (c) Standard NOPD shoulder patches at top of both sleeves. (Only SWAT and Canine personnel shall be allowed to use the subdued colored shoulder patches)
- (d) **Left Chest:**
  - (a) Sewed on fabric NOPD badge above left pocket; gold tone for supervisory personnel; white tone for police officers
  - (b) Navy blue one quarter inch lettering "NEW ORLEANS POLICE" on crescent

**(e) Right Chest:**

- First initial and last name in one half inch lettering; gold tone for supervisory personnel; white tone for police officers on sewn navy-blue background patch located over the right pocket measuring one inch by five- and one-half inches
- Officer's assignment embroidered in three eighth inch lettering above name; gold tone for supervisory personnel; white tone for police officers on sewn navy-blue background patch measuring four inches by one- and one-half inches

**(f) Rear View:**

- Four inches by ten-inch blue background sewn on emblem on the rear of the shirt
- The words "NEW ORLEANS" in one-inch capital letters on the first line
- The word "POLICE" in two- and one-half inch capital letters on the second line; gold tone for supervisory personnel; white tone for police officers

- (g) Sewn on chevrons for sergeants will be worn on both sleeves; Lieutenants and above will wear cloth rank epaulets on the shoulder tabs.

**First Tactical V2 Alternative Hurricane – Task Force Shirt:**

- (a) Male, short sleeve: style number 112007, Midnight Navy Blue
- (b) Male, long sleeve: style number 111006, Midnight Navy Blue
- (c) Female, short sleeve: style number 122007, Midnight Navy Blue
- (d) Female, long sleeve: style number 121006, Midnight Navy Blue
- (e) All shirts shall be embellished the same as the 5.11 TDU and Propper BDU shirts.

**Civilian Crime Scene Techs:**

- (a) Standard NOPD shoulder patches at top of both sleeves

**(b) Right Chest:**

- First initial and last name in one half inch letters, white tone, sewn navy-blue background patch located over the right pocket measuring one inch by five- and one- half inches

**(c) Left Chest:**

- The words "NEW ORLEANS POLICE CRIME LAB" in white tone on sewn navy-blue background patch located over the left pocket measuring two inches by four inches
- The words "NEW ORLEANS POLICE" in one quarter inch lettering, "CRIME LAB" in three quarters inch lettering

**(d) Rear View:**

- The words "NEW ORLEANS POLICE CRIME LAB" in white tone on sewn navy-blue background patch measuring four inches by ten inches centered on back of the shirt
- The words "NEW ORLEANS POLICE" in five eighth inch lettering, "CRIME LAB" in two-inch lettering

**Bicycle Unit / Summer Festival Shirts:**

- (a) Mocean #0402

- Royal blue top; dark navy bottom for Officers
- Gold top; dark navy bottom for Sergeants and Lieutenants
- All white for Captains, Majors, and Chiefs

- (b) 5.95 oz. 97.5% polyester/2.5% X-STATIC® silver nylon

- (c) 3M® reflective trim around arms and across chest

- (d) Reflective NOPD shoulder patches on both arms

- (e) Reflective Star and Crescent on front

- (f) Reflective "NEW ORLEANS POLICE" on back

**District Investigations Unit - Short Sleeve Polo Shirt:**

98. Propper I.C.E. Performance Polo  
 (a) Men - Style #F5341  
 (b) Women – Style #F5327
99. Elbeco UFX Short Sleeve Tactical Polo  
 (a) Men – Style #K5133 (style number is dependent on color)  
 (b) Women – Style #K5173LC (style number is dependent on color)
100. **Left Chest:**  
 • One 2&1/2-inch Star and Crescent Badge impression with the words “New Orleans Police” Gold for Rank; White for Officers
101. **Right Chest:**  
 • Embroidered; First Initial and Last Name in Caps (Example – D. KNIGHT); Gold for Rank; White for Officers

**AUTHORIZED TROUSERS:**

- (a) Uniform Male Trousers: Blauer Style 8650; Navy Blue  
 (b) Uniform Male Trousers: Leventhal Style T4900; Navy Blue  
 (c) Uniform Male Trousers: Leventhal Style T490E Action Option Waistband; Navy Blue  
 (d) Uniform Male Trousers: Horace Small Style HS2331; Dark Navy  
 (e) Uniform Male Trousers: 5.11 Taclite PDU Class A Pant, Style 74370; Midnight Navy  
 (f) Dress Uniform Male Trousers: Fechheimer Brothers #34291; Navy Blue  
 (g) Trousers for non-ranking officers (P/O I through P/O IV) shall have a 1/2-inch-wide piping, royal blue in color, sewn on the outside of the pants leg  
 (h) Uniform Female Trousers: Blauer Style 8650W; Navy Blue  
 (i) Uniform Female Trousers: Leventhal Style F4900; Navy Blue  
 (j) Uniform Female Trousers: Leventhal Style F490E Action Option Waistband; Navy Blue  
 (k) Uniform Female Trousers: Horace Small Style HS2481; Navy Blue  
 (l) Uniform Female Trousers: Horace Small Style H2432; Dark Navy  
 (m) Uniform Female Trousers: 5.11 Women’s Taclite PDU Class A Pant, Style 64370; Midnight Navy  
 (n) Dress Uniform Female Trousers: Fechheimer Brothers #35291; Navy Blue  
 (o) Uniform trousers for non-ranking officers (P/O I through P/O IV) shall have a 1/2-inch-wide piping, royal blue in color, sewn on the outside of the pants leg  
 (p) Work Utility Trousers: Lion Uniform, Inc.; Fire Service 24-Hour Station Wear  
 (q) Task Force/Hurricane Coverage/Civilian Crime Lab Tech Pants: Unisex; 5.11 Style TDU74280; Dark Navy; 6.14oz 65%/35% cotton rip stop, Teflon treated cargo pant with built in dividers  
 (r) Propper BDU Trousers to be worn with Propper BDU Shirt.  
 (s) First Tactical V2 Male Trousers, Style 114011 and Female Trousers Style 124011, Midnight Navy Blue to be worn with the First Tactical Shirts  
 (t) 5.11 Taclite Pro Ripstop Pant, Style 74273, Dark Navy  
 (u) Unisex F5205; LAPD Navy; 65% Polyester; 35% Cotton Rip Stop  
 (t) Blauer SUPERSHELL Pants with Crosstech: Style #9972; Dark Navy in color; Duty belt attachment loops **(OPTIONAL FOR TRAFFIC OFFICERS ONLY WHEN WORN WITH BLAUER SUPERSHELL JACKET LISTED BELOW)**

**Bicycle Unit / Summer Festival Shorts:**

- (a) Mocean #1090B, 4.7 oz., 96% polyester and 4% Lycra® Spandex®  
 (b) Pants, Mocean #2098Z, zip off leg revert to shorts (Optional)  
 (c) Two (2) zippered back pockets, side cargo pockets with pen pockets  
 (d) 2" wide waistband with draw cord

**AUTHORIZED JACKETS:**

- (a) Gerber:
- (b) Model 71N1
- (c) Navy Blue
- (d) Gerber Thriller SX Reversible Jacket:
- (e) Model 71DX1/L; Midnight Navy (Outer Shell)
- (f) HI VIZ Lime-Yellow (Lining Shell)
- (g) ANSI-107 Class III
- (h) Badge holder eyelets
- (i) NOPD Shoulder Patch on each shoulder
- (j) Shoulder Epaulets
- (k) Drop in hood (THE DROP IN HOOD FEATURE IS NOT TO BE WORN WHILE ON DUTY)
- (l) Lining Side Front:
- (m) **Left Chest:**
  - o NOPD Heat Press STAR& CRESCENT 2-1/2"; Dark Navy in color
- (n) **Right Chest:**
  - Name Strip; 1-3/8" Lime; Officers rank in 1/4-inch block font ("OFFICER" for P/O and Senior P/O; actual RANK for Sergeant and above e.g. "SERGEANT"); First Initial - Last Name in 1/2-inch block font; Dark Navy in color; embroidery sewn
- (o) **Lining Side Rear View:**
  - Heat Press NOPD STAR & CRESCENT; 8 -1/2 inch; (Centered and 4-1/2 inches below collar seam); Dark Navy in color
- (p) Officers choosing to wear the above jacket while conducting traffic control or foot patrol duties, reversible lime green side only, shall not need to wear the Traffic Vest over the jacket
- (q) Gerber Thriller SX Reversible Jacket Fleece Liner (approved as an optional stand-alone uniform part)
- (r) Model 71DX1/L
- (s) NOPD shoulder patch on each shoulder
- (t) **Left Chest:**
  - NOPD Sewn STAR& CRESCENT Patch 2-1/2"
  - Silver in color for non-supervisory personnel
  - Gold in color for supervisory personnel
- (u) **Right Chest:**
  - Name Strip; 1-3/8" Dark Navy
  - Officers rank in 1/4-inch block font ("OFFICER" for P/O I-IV; actual RANK for Sergeant and above e.g. "SERGEANT")
  - First Initial - Last Name in 1/2-inch block font (Silver in color for non-supervisory personnel; Gold in color for supervisory personnel)
  - Embroidery sewn

**Leather Wear:**

- (a) Taylor Model 4771

**Sweater:**

- (a) Blauer Model 225; Dark Navy
- (b) Blauer Model 227; Dark Navy
- (c) Fleece Lined V-Neck Pullover or Zip Front Sweater
- (d) NOPD Sewn STAR& CRESCENT Patch 2-1/2" (Gold for rank, White for officers) or badge pin tab for NOPD badge.
- (e) Name tab and epaulets

**Windbreaker:**

- (a) Blauer Model 6045; Dark Navy
- (b) "Ike-Length" reversible to high visibility yellow

**Blauer SUPERSHELL Jacket with Crosstech (OPTIONAL FOR TRAFFIC OFFICERS ONLY):**

- (a) Style #9970-1; Dark Navy with HI-VIS Yellow;
- (b) ANSI-107-2010 Class II
- (c) Badge tab
- (d) **Rear View:**
  - NOPD Heat Press 8 ½ inch diameter STAR & CRESCENT with 3/4 inch; lettering "New Orleans Police".

**Bicycle Unit Waterproof Bike Jacket with Removable Liner:**

- (a) Mocean Tech #6070R, Royal Blue/Navy
- (b) 100% Supplex nylon shell
- (c) Fleece vest liner
- (d) 2 slash front pockets
- (e) Chest zipper pockets
- (f) Inside patch pockets and pen pockets on each side
- (g) 3M® reflective tape around chest and back
- (h) **Right Chest:**
  - 7/8" dark navy name tape with name in 1/2" white or gold Velcro attachment
- (i) **Left Chest:**
  - NOPD Star & Crescent 3" reflective Velcro attachment
- (j) **Left Sleeve:**
  - Official NOPD Patch reflective Velcro attachment
- (k) **Right Sleeve:**
  - Official NOPD Bike Patrol Patch reflective Velcro attachment
- (l) **Rear View:**
  - 4" x 10" NEW ORLEANS POLICE" reflective Velcro attachment

**Dress Coat:**

- (a) Fechheimer Brothers
- (b) Patrol Dress Coat #34891
- (c) Serge Weave
- (d) Navy Blue in color

**Police Officer:**

- (a) Official NOPD shoulder patch to be on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of the garment and silver "City of New Orleans" buttons

**Senior Police Officer:**

- (a) Official NOPD shoulder patch to be on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of the garment and silver "City of New Orleans" buttons

**Police Sergeant:**

- (a) Official NOPD shoulder patch to be on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of the garment
- (b) Gold "City of New Orleans" buttons
- (c) Military style Sergeants chevrons (gold) hard shoulder boards (D/81222-PNBPR) shall be worn on each shoulder of the coat; both sleeves shall bear one 1/4-inch gold piping band
- (d) Both sleeves shall bear one 1/4-inch gold braid

**Police Lieutenant:**

- (a) Official NOPD shoulder patch to be on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of the garment; gold "City of New Orleans" buttons
- (b) military style insignia designating the grade of Lieutenant (gold) United States Navy Ensign style insignia hard shoulder boards (D/87542-PNBPR) shall be worn on each shoulder of the coat
- (c) Both sleeves shall bear one 1/2-inch gold braid

**Police Captain:**

- (a) Official NOPD shoulder patch to be on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of the garment and gold "City of New Orleans" buttons
- (b) Military style insignia designating the grade of Captain (gold United States Navy Lieutenant style insignia) hard shoulder boards (D/83202-PNBPR) shall be worn on each shoulder of the coat
- (c) Both sleeves shall bear two 1/2-inch gold piping bands

**Police Major:**

- (a) Official NOPD shoulder patch to be on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of the garment and silver "City of New Orleans" buttons
- (b) Military style insignia designating the grade of Major (gold oak leaf United States Navy Lieutenant Commander style insignia) hard shoulder boards (D/85142-PNBPR) shall be worn on each shoulder of the coat
- (c) Both sleeves shall bear three 1/2-inch gold piping bands

**Deputy Chief:**

- (a) Official NOPD shoulder patch to be on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of the garment and gold "City of New Orleans" buttons
- (b) Military style insignia designating the grade of Deputy Chief (two gold stars; United States Navy Rear Admiral (Upper Half) style insignia) hard shoulder boards (D/89242-PNBPR) shall be worn on each shoulder the coat
- (c) Both sleeves shall bear four 1/2-inch gold piping bands.

**Deputy Chief (designated as Second in Command):**

- (a) Official NOPD shoulder patch to be on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of the garment and gold "City of New Orleans" buttons
- (b) Military style insignia designating the grade of Superintendent (three gold stars; United States Navy Vice Admiral style insignia) hard shoulder boards (D/89252-PNBPR) shall be worn on each shoulder the coat
- (c) Both sleeves shall bear four 1/2-inch gold piping bands

**Superintendent of Police:**

- (a) Official NOPD shoulder patch to be on both sleeves one inch from the shoulder of the garment and gold "City of New Orleans" buttons
- (b) Military style insignia designating the grade of Superintendent (four gold stars; United States Navy Admiral style insignia) hard shoulder boards (D/89262-PNBPR) shall be worn on each shoulder the coat
- (c) Both sleeves shall bear four 1/2-inch gold piping bands, and one gold star positioned above the top piping band

**Command Staff Overcoat:**

- (a) Taylor Leather Wear Model 4497Z

**Command Staff Trench Coat:**

- (a) Anchor Uniform Company "Darien" Style
- (b) Men's Model Number 761MT
- (c) Women's Model Number 761LT
- (d) 60% Cotton/40% Polyester; Navy Blue in Color

- (e) Police Captains through Superintendent shall wear military style metal insignia consistent with their grade centered on the epaulet from the shoulder seam of the coat
- (f) The trench coat shall be worn with the standard NOPD name plate and badge, no shoulder patches

### **AUTHORIZED SAFETY VEST**

- (a) Blauer Safety Vest:
- (b) Model 340; V-Neck
- (c) High visibility florescent yellow
- (d) Shoulder/side breakaway
- (e) Adjustable waist
- (f) Microphone tabs
- (g) Printed stripe - 2inch 3M reflective with ¼ black edge (top and bottom, front and back)
- (h) **Front View:**
  - NEW ORLEANS - 1" Arial Font; POLICE - 2 5/8" Arial Font; Dark Navy in color; between two printed 3M reflective strips
- (i) **Left Chest:**
  - NOPD STAR & CRESCENT 3" Font; Dark Navy in color; Above top vertical 3M reflective strip
- (j) **Right Chest:**
  - First Initial - Last Name - 1/2" Arial Font; Dark Navy in color; half inch above top vertical 3M reflective strip
  - Rank: PO and Senior PO - "OFFICER" - 3/8" Arial Font; Dark Navy in color; half inch above name
  - Rank: Sergeant through Superintendent - Actual Rank (e.g. "SERGEANT") - 3/8" Arial Font; Dark Navy in color; half inch centered above name
- (k) **Rear View:**
  - NOPD STAR & CRESCENT; 6 and ½" Font; (Centered ¾" below neck seam); Dark Navy in color
  - NEW ORLEANS - 1" Arial Font; POLICE - 2 5/8" Arial Font; Dark Navy in color; between two printed 3M reflective strips
- (l) Gerber High Visibility Vest:
- (m) Model 50V3/L; 100% Polyester mesh
- (n) Lime-Yellow in color
- (o) Reflective bands; ANSI 107/207 compliant
- (p) Adjustable waist front band and adjustable length
- (q) Microphone tabs
- (r) **Left Chest:**
  - One 2&1/2-inch Dark Blue Star and Crescent Badge impression with the words "New Orleans Police"
- (s) **Right Chest:**
  - One 1&1/2-inch-high visibility Grosgrain Polyester Ribbon name stripe sewn onto vest
  - Name stripes consist of two lines
  - The top line consists of officer's actual rank
  - Bottom line consists of the officer's first initial, a period, and last name
- (t) **Rear View:**
  - One 8&1/2-inch Dark Blue Star and Crescent Badge impression with the words "New Orleans Police" centered between the two vertical strips 5 inches from the nape of the neck.

### **AUTHORIZED HATS**

#### **Garrison Cap:**

- (a) Midway Cap Company "Five Star Uniform Cap" \* Adjustable version is acceptable

**MOUNTED HAT:**

- (a) Stratton Hat, Inc.
- (b) #F-40 Felt (winter) Stratton Hat, Inc.
- (c) #S-40DB (summer) Stratton Hat, Inc.

**Bicycle Unit Helmet:**

- (a) Schwinn Intercept Adult Helmet Model #SW135
- (b) Black and uniform blue in color
- (c) Mongoose Intercept Adult Micro Bicycle Helmet Model #MC75419-2pk
- (d) Black and uniform blue in color

**Baseball Cap:**

- (a) Navy Blue, Solid cloth construction (no mesh)
- (b) Six panels with six rows of stitching on brim
- (c) Inside perspiration band one- and three-quarter inch thick and black in color
- (d) Two inch embroidered "star and crescent" badge on front
- (e) #524 gold for supervisory personnel
- (f) #800 white for patrol officers
- (g) The rear of the cap shall have "NOPD" embroidered in "Times New Roman" font, three quarters of an inch up from the bottom of the cap: parallel

**Fur Trooper Cap**

- (a) Midway Cap Company Fur Trooper Cap
- (b) Model 196 / Code MC\_VINYL.
- (c) Black in color

**Watch Cap**

- (a) 100% Piltrol, made to the Department of Defense Specifications
- (b) Black in color
- (c) Silver NOPD badge patch on front for police officers
- (d) Gold NOPD badge patch on front for ranking officers
- (e) The watch cap is authorized while on regular patrol for temperatures below 60 degrees Fahrenheit.
- (f) Watch caps are not authorized when attired in the Class C Dress Uniform
- (g) NOTE: Members are not authorized to wear the watch cap when required to wear the garrison cap unless specifically authorized by a supervisor or according to an operations plan and shall not wear it underneath the garrison cap. This headgear shall be authorized during cold weather only, and shall not be worn simply for the purpose of covering unauthorized hair styles

**Tactical Boonie**

- (a) 6,4 oz 65% polyester / 35% cotton ripstop
- (b) Teflon fabric protector repels stains and liquids
- (c) Metal vent holes
- (d) Adjustable chin strip
- (e) Interior map pocket
- (f) 2 3/8" wide brim
- (g) Works with Lightweight Tactical Collection

**AUTHORIZED RAIN WEAR****Coat - Blauer:**

- (a) Style 733 ANSI III (with added 2" reflective stripe above hem)
- (b) Blue star and crescent logo on back

**Coat - Gerber:**

- (a) Style 70C3/L
- (b) Blue star and crescent logo on back

**Jacket - Blauer:**

- (a) 233R ANSI III (with added 2" reflective stripe above hem)
- (b) Blue star and crescent logo on back

**Jacket - Gerber:**

- (a) Style 70J3/L
- (b) Blue star and crescent logo on back

**Rain Pant - Gerber:**

- (a) Style 70D3/L

**Garrison Hat Cover - Blauer:**

- (a) Style 107
- (b) Black, reversible to high visibility yellow

**SOD Traffic Rain Jacket - Blauer:**

- (a) Style 26950-1 all-purpose rain jackets
- (b) High visibility yellow with blue star and crescent logo on back

**SOD Traffic Rain Pant - Blauer Defender Rain Pant**

- (a) Model 134
- (b) High visibility yellow

**Mounted Rain Slicker - Muddy Creek**

- (a) Model #MPC-001
- (b) Black in color
- (c) 4X12" reflective "POLICE" patch on back
- (d) Eight-and-a-half-inch reflective star and crescent logo centered on the back one inch above the "POLICE" patch
- (e) 600 candlepower 3M reflective tape running on front and back trim

**AUTHORIZED HOLSTERS****Leather Holster:**

- (a) Safariland Level 3 Model 070
- (b) Safariland Level 2 Model 295
- (c) Safariland Level 3 Model 6070
- (d) Safariland Level 2 Model 6280
- (e) Safariland Level 3 Model 6360
- (f) Safariland Level 3 Model 6365

**Task Force Alternative Holster:**

- (a) Bianchi Accumold/Ballistic or Cordura counterparts

**AUTHORIZED FOOTWEAR**

- (a) Black plain toe, "Military Style", leather
- (b) Black plain toe "Military Style"; Corfam
- (c) Black plain toe, "Wellington Style"
- (d) Black plain toe "Military Combat Style" leather boot
- (e) Black plain toe rubber rain boots

**MISCELLANEOUS****Duty Belt Alternate:**

- (a) Safariland Leather/laminate Duty Belt
- (b) Model 9443V-3-2-50
- (c) Plain Black in Color
- (d) Coplok shatter resistant 3-point polymer buckle

**Tie:**

- (a) Dark navy blue, "Uniform by Cravats" clip-on "4 in hand"
- (b) French end construction

- (c) Custom-made tie tacks shall be submitted to the Office of Compliance for approval by the Superintendent.

**Handcuffs:**

- (a) Smith and Wesson Model 100
- (b) Nickel or blue finish
- (c) Peerless Model 700 (or equivalent)
- (d) Nickel or blue finish with universal size key

**Whistle:**

- (a) Acme Thunderer #30, #60, (BNP58.5); W-3 or equivalent

**Scarves:**

- (a) Dark blue in color
- (b) No patches or fringes

**Mock Turtleneck:**

- (a) Style "Padala #103"
- (b) 100% cotton, 6oz.
- (c) Dark Navy, containing "NOPD" (white for officers/gold for supervisors)  $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall font located  $\frac{1}{4}$ " off centerline of collar on left side

**Cloth Name Strip for Sweaters and Jackets:**

- (a) 4" x 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- (b) 100% Polyester
- (c) Midnight Navy Twill
- (d)  $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide merrowed border True Navy in color
- (e)  $\frac{9}{16}$ " Helvetica Text (all caps)
- (f) First initial, last name (example – D. KNIGHT)
- (g) White lettering for Officer
- (h) Gold lettering for Supervisor

**Small Sergeants Stripe:**

- (a) A slightly smaller version of the sergeants' insignia is approved for use by those sergeants that wear a smaller short-sleeved uniform shirt. The smaller insignia gives a better fit on the short sleeve shirt and eliminates the bottom of the stripes from extending to the bottom of the short sleeve shirt. The smaller sergeants' insignia specifications are as follows: 3" H X 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ " W
- (b) The background color of the insignia shall match the color of the Uniform Shirt and there shall be three (3) #523 Gold stripes with a thickness of  $\frac{3}{16}$ "
- (c) Each stripe shall have a  $\frac{1}{16}$ " thick White border
- (d) The overall thickness of each stripe with the border shall be  $\frac{5}{16}$ "
- (e) The overall width of the stripes shall be 2-  $\frac{1}{16}$ "
- (f) The stripes shall be spaced  $\frac{1}{8}$ " apart
- (g) Light Blue merrowed border on the outside edge to match the color of the Uniform Shirt

**Unisex Outer Body Armor Vest Carrier:**

- (a) Conqueror style 6256 manufactured by Leventhal Ltd.
- (b) Outer Shell - 65% Dacron Polyester 35% Combed Cotton
- (c) Blue in color for the rank of Police Officer I through Lieutenant
- (d) White in color for the rank of Captain and above
- (e) Inside Shell – 100% Polyester with Stretch Pro-Style Mesh
- (f) **Outer Front Panel:**
  - The outer shell front panel shall consist of two separate panels sewn together to give the same appearance as the authorized NOPD uniform shirt
  - The front shall have a minimum of four 19-Ligne pearlescent buttons with corresponding buttonholes
  - The top two buttons and buttonholes are functional to accommodate the Body-Worn Camera

- The front panel shall also have two functioning pockets, two functioning shoulder straps, and a functioning badge attachment in the same style as the authorized NOPD uniform shirt.
- (g) **Inner Front Panel:**
  - The lower panel shall be made of the same fabric as the outer front
  - The upper panel is to be made of stretch breathable mesh
- (h) The Unisex Outer Body Armor Carrier Vest shall be maintained in a neat and clean condition with an appearance of being professionally pressed
- (i) All other authorized uniform shirt parts shall be worn on the carrier as would be worn on the regular authorized NOPD uniform shirt

## **EXTERNAL VEST CARRIERS**

### **Elbeco BodyShield External Vest Carrier:**

- (a) Elbeco Model V3114B
- (b) Dark Navy in Color
- (c) Loop on front Panel
- (d) Two functioning pockets on the front panel
- (e) Front Panel Zipper for Body Worn Camera Mount
- (f) All authorized uniform shirt parts shall be worn on the carrier as would be worn on the regular authorized NOPD uniform shirt.

#### **Optional:**

- Officers may elect to purchase the load-bearing version of the Elbeco Bodyshield external vest carrier so long as the requirements above are met.

### **Point Blank Guardian External Vest Carrier:**

- (a) Point Blank Model GDC\_000JFR / GDC\_000JFL
- (b) Dark Navy in Color
- (c) Two functioning pockets on the front panel
- (d) Chamfer Style Pocket Flaps
- (e) All authorized uniform shirt parts shall be worn on the carrier as would be worn on the regular authorized NOPD uniform shirt (a sewn or Velcro name tag and badge may be worn consistent with uniform specifications).
- (f) No knives, TASERS, or firearms may be worn on the vest carrier, and must remain on the Duty Belt.
- (g) A plain black duty belt, placed through the trouser belt loops, may be worn when wearing External Vest Carrier in lieu of the larger outer utility belt.

### **SafeLife Defense Tactical Uniform Shirt Carrier (Load-bearing) External Vest Carrier:**

- (a) Midnight Blue in Color
- (b) Two functioning pockets on the front panel
- (c) Loop Mount on center chest for boy worn camera
- (d) All authorized uniform shirt parts shall be worn on the carrier as would be worn on the regular authorized NOPD uniform shirt (a sewn or Velcro name tag and badge may be worn consistent with uniform specifications).
- (e) No knives, TASERS, or firearms may be worn on the vest carrier, and must remain on the Duty Belt.
- (f) A plain black duty belt, placed through the trouser belt loops, may be worn when wearing External Vest Carrier in lieu of the larger outer utility belt.

#### **Optional:**

All External Vest Carriers are required to have All authorized Uniform Shirt parts or the following optional replacements (which must be worn as a complete set or none at all):

#### **Left Chest:**

- NOPD fabric badge patch (2&1/2" diameter) sewn loop style above left pocket; gold tone for supervisory personnel, white tone for police officers; navy blue one quarter inch block font lettering "NEW ORLEANS POLICE" on crescent

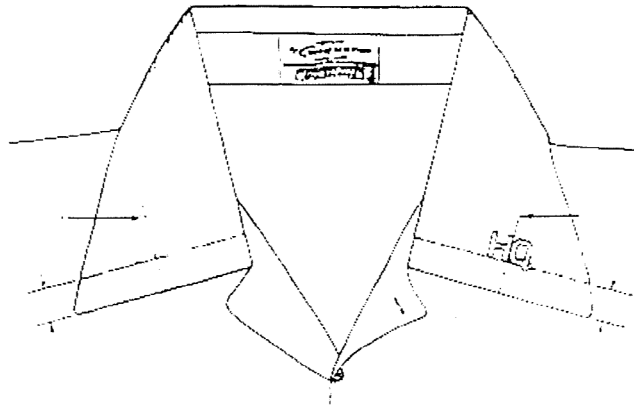
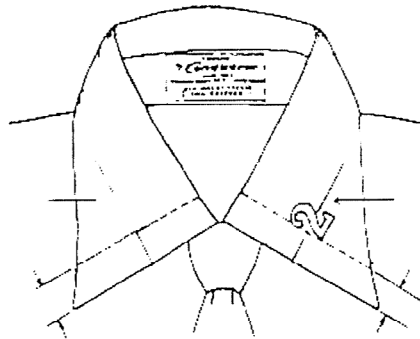
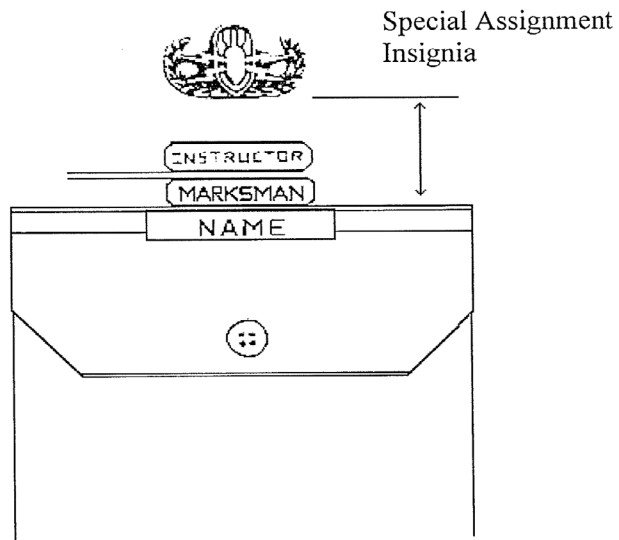
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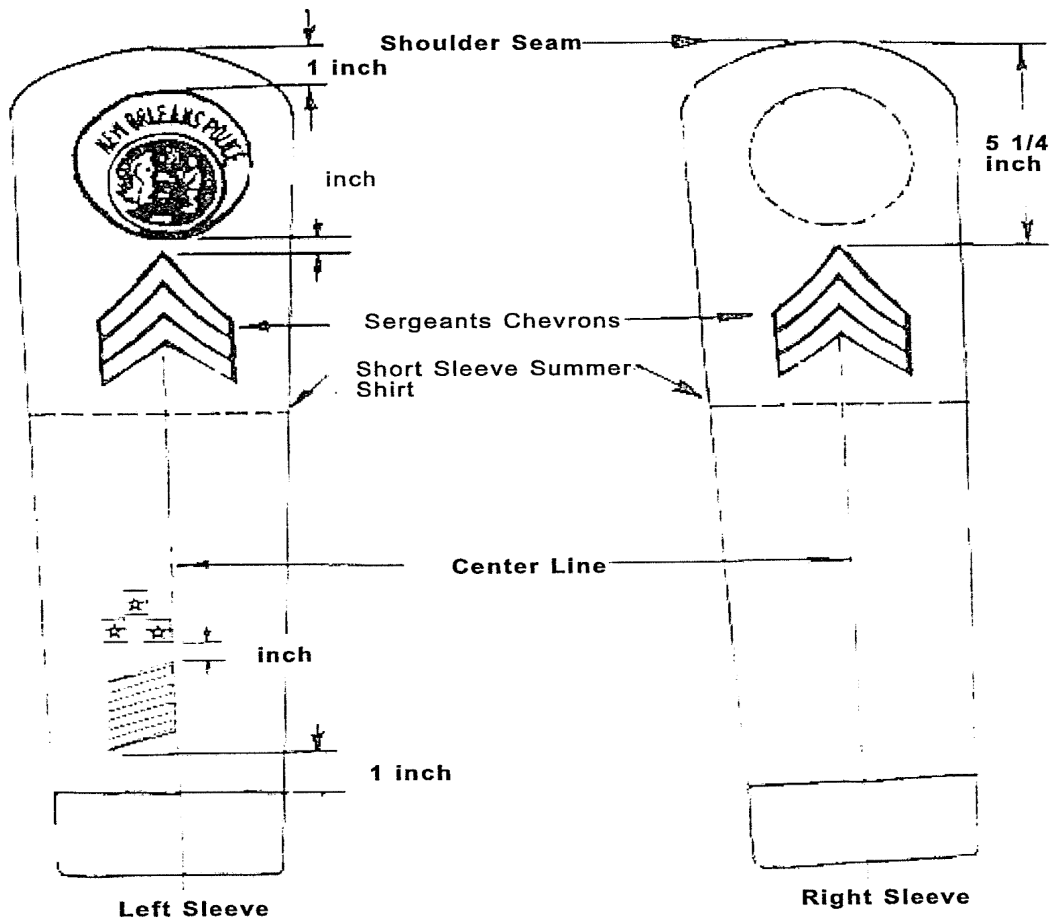
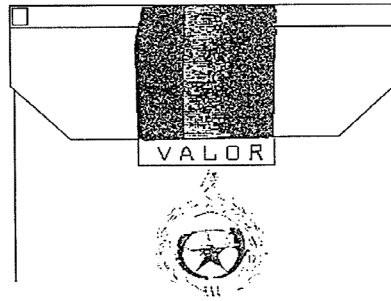
- First initial and last name in one half inch block font lettering; gold tone for supervisory personnel; white tone for police officers on sewn midnight navy blue background patch located over the right pocket measuring one inch by five- and one-half inches

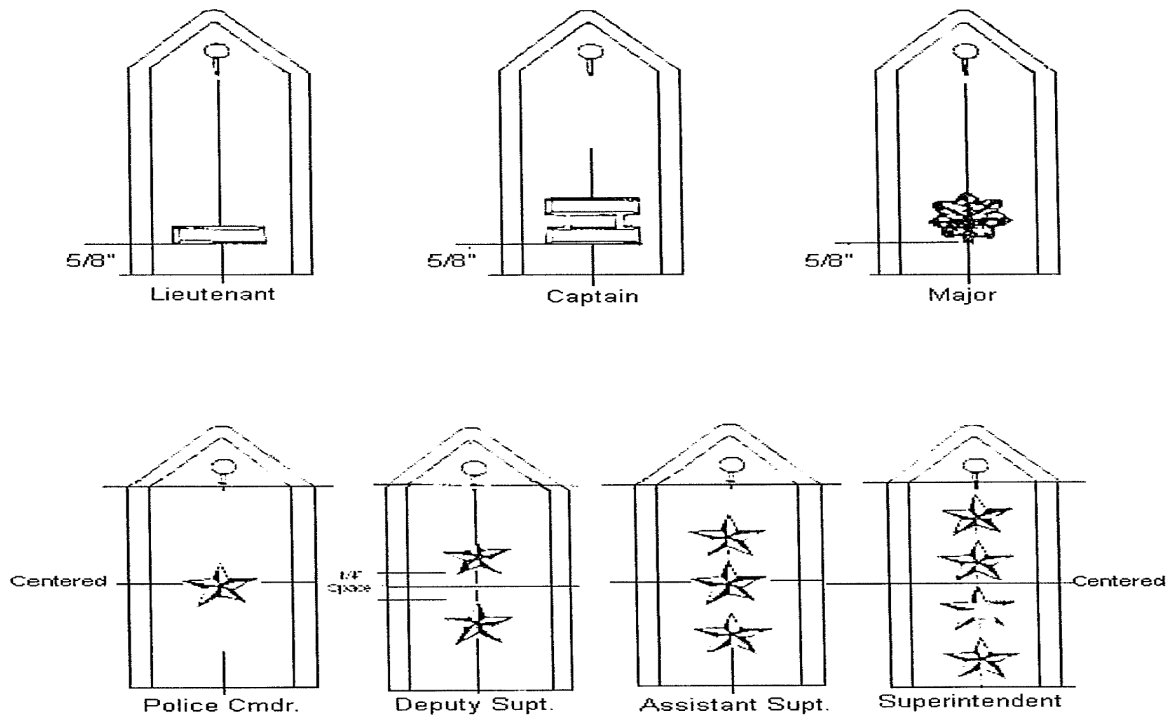
**Rear View:**

- Four inches by ten-inch blue background sewn on emblem on the rear of the carrier
- The words "NEW ORLEANS" in one-inch capital letters on the first line
- The word "POLICE" in two- and one-half inch capital letters on the second line; gold tone for supervisory personnel; white tone for police officers
- Lieutenants and above will wear cloth rank epaulets on the shoulder tabs.

APPENDIX B - UNIFORM ILLUSTRATIONS







This illustration shows the spacing of metal grade insignias for jackets and coats. If a Sergeant's insignia is used, it shall follow the same spacing designation as a Lieutenant, with the bottom of the Chevrons at 5/8" from the edge of the epaulets.