

1. It is being reported that Uniform Inspection Teams will be coming to roll calls throughout the department to observe and report findings in regards to uniformity. It is advised that members familiarize themselves with Directive Number 303.5 which addresses Uniforms and Appearances as well as Teletype #14-1226. **Members are urged to remember that there is a significant difference between AUTHORIZED and NOT ENFORCED.** Just because your particular shift may allow something to vary from the department directives does not mean it is thereby authorized.

In order to assist our members in avoiding difficulties, the following is a quick overview of the uniform policy (This is not intended to be used for any purpose other than quick reference. For full clarification refer to the listed Department Directive.) :

The department approved uniform has three (3) classifications:

Class A which is for Formal Events and Ceremonious Functions

Class B and C which are authorized for general policing activities (it should be noted the two classes cannot be combined)

The following is a breakdown of the requirements of each uniform class: (Teletype 14-1226)

	Class A	Class B	Class C
Hat	Garrison Hat	Garrison (optional)	Black/Pewter Flex Fit Baseball Cap
Shirt	Fechheimer "Flying Cross" Long Sleeve Shirt with Tie	Fechheimer "Flying Cross" Long Sleeve Shirt with tie OR with "Dickey" OR Short Sleeve with Tie Optional	Embroidered Fechheimer "Flying Cross Soft Shirt" Long with tie OR with "Dickey" or Short Sleeve
Pants	Fechheimer "Flying Cross" standard 4-pocket trouser	Fechheimer " Flying Cross" standard 4-pocket trouser	Fechheimer "Flying Cross" 6-pocket cargo pant
Badge	Issued Badge	Issued Badge	Sewn On
Name Tag	Approved Name Tag	Approved Name Tag	Sewn On
Additional	Collar Hardware	Collar Hardware	No Hardware of any kind
	Ribbon/Medal	Ribbon/Medal	

	Display Optional	Display Optional	
Jacket	Optional wit Tie	Optional with Tie	Optional with Tie
Fleece	None	Summit Polar Fleece	Summit Polar Fleece

Footwear must be solid black, plain toe, lace up shoes; or black military type lace up boots; or over the ankle, black, plain toe Wellington boots. No footwear may have ornamentation or perforation.

Gloves may be worn only for authorized uses (see 303.5-3.12). No athletic gloves, gloves with logos, mittens, or gloves without full fingers may be worn. Gloves may only be worn during inclement weather with a jacket.

Jewelry is only allowed if rings, watch, metallic button, tie tac, tie bar of American Flag (no larger than 7/8" x 7/8"), association issued veteran's button, or union membership button. Buttons are to be worn on left side of right pocket flap.

Other areas which may be of concern to those doing the inspections will most likely be Hair and Grooming Standards.

The following is a brief overview; however, refer to Directive 303.5- 6.14, 6.16, and 6.18:

Hair Standards
No Braids or Twists which extend in length away from scalp or with lines and designs
No " extreme hairstyles"
No dangling ponytails, pigtails, flips, Mohawk, spike, "punk rock" , or dreadlocks
Hair coloring(dye) should appear natural
No items in hair except for inconspicuous bobby pins or barrettes that blend with hair color

Facial Hair
Clean-shaven except neatly trimmed mustache (no portion may extend past parallel line of lower lip)
No handlebar, ornamental, or goatees
No beards unless medical section deferment is obtained and then beard no more than 1/4 inch in length and may not be sculpted

I hope the above information is helpful in avoiding any difficulties with the random inspections which are to come.