


Billerica Police Department 	POLICY NUMBER ADM-34	PAGES 1	EFFECTIVE 7/22/22
	Accreditation Standards: None General Orders:		
MOURNING BANDS			

I. Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to establish uniform policies and procedures for the Billerica Police Department in the wearing of mourning bands when a law enforcement officers is killed in the line of duty.

II. Policy:

Uniformed members shall wear a black mourning band across the Billerica Police Department badge whenever a law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty or as directed by the Chief of Police. The following mourning periods may be observed:

1. Billerica Police Department Officer:
From the time of death until midnight on the 14th day after the death.
2. An officer from this or an adjacent county:
From the time of death until midnight on the day of the funeral.
3. Funeral attendee:
While attending the funeral of an out-of-region fallen officer.
4. National Peace Officers’ Memorial Day (May 15):
From 00:01 hours until 23:59 hours.
5. As directed by the Chief of Police.