



Chapter: Uniforms and Equipment
Subject: 04-03 – Wearing of Uniforms
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Supersedes: Official Order 23, Section 23.1.1, dated May 12, 2021
Distribution: Department Members

PURPOSE: This Order establishes department policy related to wearing the uniform.

04-03-1 WEARING THE UNIFORM

- A. When on duty, uniformed members shall wear their uniforms according to the provisions of this Order and as pictured in the department uniforms procedure manual.
- B. Members shall wear the uniform of the day as directed by their bureau, district, or division commander.
- C. Permission to deviate from the uniform of the day may be granted by the respective bureau commander for specific occasions or special events such as memorial services or national conferences.
- D. Commanders shall ensure that uniformed members under their command are similarly attired when patrolling together or when assigned to the same detail.
- E. The worksite commander may designate the appropriate apparel for enforcement members assigned to special details or covert operations.
- F. The uniform of the day shall be worn by all uniformed enlisted members enroute to a mobilization, while at the mobilization, and during the return trip.
- G. Uniformed members shall not wear their uniforms off-duty, except as provided below.
 - (1) Enlisted members and motor carrier officers may wear their uniform to and from work and their residence.
 - (2) State properties security officers may only wear their uniform to and from work when authorized by their commander.
 - (3) During meal periods taken during their course of duty.
 - (4) When authorized by the Director.
- H. Optional Wear of Business Attire
 - (1) Command officers have the discretion to wear a suit to meetings where the

environment deems it more appropriate to wear business attire.

- (2) Enforcement members assigned to light duty shall wear business attire.

DIRECTOR

Annual Review Responsibility: Grants and Community Services Division
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