

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT - CEREMONIES - ACADEMY GRADUATION, FUNERALS, MEMORIAL SERVICES, AND PROMOTIONS

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Omaha Police Department (OPD) that all sworn employees who participate in academy graduations and promotional ceremonies or who attend police funerals or formal police memorial services will wear the Omaha Police Department Formal Duty Uniform.

PROCEDURE:

I. Academy Graduation

- A. All Training Unit Instructors who attend an Academy Graduation will wear the Formal Duty Uniform.
- B. Police Recruits who are graduating from the Police Academy will wear the Formal Duty Uniform to the graduation ceremony.
- C. Sworn employees who participate in an Academy Graduation will wear the Formal Duty Uniform.
- D. Sworn employees who attend an Academy Graduation will wear the Formal Duty Uniform or Business Dress attire.
- E. Employees who attend an Academy Graduation will wear Business Dress attire.

II. Police Funerals and Police Memorial Services

- A. Sworn employees who participate in police funerals or formal police memorial services as a representative of the Omaha Police Department will wear the Formal Duty Uniform.
 - 1. Sworn employees who wish to wear the Omaha Police uniform to any funeral or formal police memorial services will be considered a representative of the Omaha Police Department and will wear the Formal Duty Uniform.
- B. When the OPD Honor Guard participates in a funeral or police memorial service, the OPD Honor Guard Commander will determine when white gloves are to be worn.
 - 1. Officers who attend funerals or formal police memorial services where the OPD Honor Guard is not present will wear white gloves at their personal discretion.

III. Promotion Ceremonies

- A. Sworn employees actually participating in an OPD promotion ceremony will wear the Formal Duty Uniform.
 - 1. Sworn employees who participate in any uniformed promotion ceremony and wish to wear the Omaha Police uniform will wear the Formal Duty Uniform.
- B. Sworn employees being promoted will be in the uniform of the promoted rank.
 - 1. The OPD will provide the hat shield, badge, and collar insignia for the employee being promoted.

- C. Sworn employees simply attending the ceremony in uniform will wear the authorized Standard Duty Uniform.

REFERENCES:

I. Previous OPD Orders

- A. Previous General Orders include the following: #38-91 and 10-14.