

## **UNIFORMED OFFICERS**

### **DRESS STANDARDS**

#### **6.01 All uniforms will be worn:**

##### **A. The regulation uniform as prescribed by the Department.**

1. Deputies must wear the uniform as prescribed by the Constable.
2. Only class "A" uniforms (long sleeves, felt hats and tie) shall be worn at official functions and/or funerals unless otherwise specified by the Constable or his designee.
3. When a class "A" uniform is not required, deputies may wear class "B", "C" or "D" per the instructions of the Chief Deputy or Constable. Wearing a tie with the long sleeve shirt is optional when a class "A" uniform is not required.
4. The following descriptions shall clarify the uniform classes:
  - a. Class "B" uniform is a short sleeve or long sleeve uniform shirt with standard uniform pants.
  - b. Class "C" uniform is a short sleeve uniform shirt with the tactical style uniform pant.
  - c. Class "D" uniform is a department polo shirt with the tactical style uniform pant.

##### **B. Clean and neatly pressed.**

##### **C. Neatly tailored.**

##### **D. Maintained in good repair.**

**E. Gold metal accessories will be worn by supervisors. Silver metal accessories will be worn by deputies.**

#### **6.02 Footwear will be:**

##### **A. Clean and neatly polished.**

##### **B. In good repair.**

##### **C. Plain-toed boots or shoes that hold their form (black in color).**

D. No wing-tips or designs allowed.

E. No western style boots unless it is plain-toed (black in color).

F. No tennis or recreational type boot or shoe allowed unless they are specifically designed for law enforcement use such as swat or tactical type boot or shoe (black in color).

### **6.03 Leather / Nylon Accessories**

All accessories will be black in color with matching smooth or basket weave design (leather). They will be neatly polished and maintained in good repair and working order.

A. Ranger Style or Nylon Belt (Nylon Belt is to be worn with Class "C" or "D" uniforms only.)

B. Holster

1. Open Style.
2. Suitable to the caliber of weapon carried.

C. Keepers

1. Not less than two or more than five may be worn.

D. Cuff Case, single or double

1. Covered.
2. Not more than two may be worn.

E. Knife Case

1. Covered style.
2. Only one may be worn.

F. Bandolier (Only one type may be worn)

1. One clip case for automatics.

G. Flashlight holder

1. Only one may be worn.

H. Mini flashlight and case.

I. Surgical glove pouch may be attached to belt (approximately 3"x 4").

J. Mobile / Pager may be worn.

K. If certified to carry, a Taser may be worn in a holster on the belt.

L. If certified to carry, O.C. Spray may be worn in a holster on the belt.

M. Expandable Baton (only) may be worn providing the officer has completed training and maintains certification as set by the Department.

N. NADY recorder pouch.

#### **6.04 Uniform Hat**

The approved uniform hat may be worn at all times except when within the confines of a vehicle or building. The approved uniform hat shall be worn at all official functions or as designated by the Constable. Hats shall not be stored in cars. Care should be taken to preserve the condition of all hats. Felt hats should be kept in their original boxes at the officer's residence when not in use.

#### **6.05 Jackets**

Department issued jackets may be worn with the uniform or without as approved by the Constable.

#### **6.06 Rain gear**

A. The department shall issue rain gear. Only department issued rain gear is approved for use.

B. Black rubber boots may be worn during inclement weather or when conditions necessitate.

#### **6.07 Extraneous Equipment**

A. Name plate will be worn 1/16" above the right pocket flap with the uniform at all times.

B. Employees may wear 2 certification pins (i.e. master patrolman, traffic investigators, etc.) above their name plate and a total of 2 award designation or specialty pins or a combination thereof above their certification pins.

C. Employees may wear approved longevity pins on their right pocket (one star for every 5 years as a commissioned peace officer).

D. Employees will wear department issued collar pins  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the bottom of collar and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  from the point of the collar.

E. Only the approved department badge pin will be worn as a tie tack.

F. Badge will be visible on uniform at all times.

G. No excessive jewelry may be worn with uniform.

H. Metal uniform accessories will be kept clean and polished at all times and shall be color coordinated.

I. Sunglasses and watches, if worn, will be neutral in color and compatible with the uniform.