

HIDALGO COUNTY H.I.D.T.A. TASK FORCE

UNIFORM POLICY

Aim:

Due to the nature of the HIDTA investigations, a standard uniform policy cannot be in place. This policy is to give guidance on the reasonableness, safety and credibility of its Agents and other law enforcement officers assigned to HIDTA Task Force.

Application:

This policy applies to all Hidalgo County HIDTA Task Force Agents and other law enforcement officers assigned to HIDTA Task Force.

Policy:

It shall be the policy of the Hidalgo County HIDTA Task Force that all Task Force Agents will maintain an appearance that supports the aims, priorities and values of the HIDTA Task Force.

The HIDTA Task Force will issue tactical clothing, equipment, other safety supplies, or specific clothing to its Agents based on safety reasons, the need to identify themselves to the public and to improve team cohesiveness and operation effectiveness. The clothing issued by the Task Force will clearly identify the Agent as **“POLICE”** and used for official authorized Task Force business only. All clothing, equipment, and other safety supplies will be returned to the Task Force upon termination of employment.

The HIDTA Task Force administrator will keep abreast of any inappropriate use of said supplies/equipment. The administrator will identify personnel who have violated the *“Hidalgo County HIDTA Task Force Zero Tolerance Policy”* with a detailed report, followed with the appropriate disciplinary action.

Review and Revision:

The HIDTA Task Force reserves the right to rescind and/or amend this policy at any time upon Commissioners Court approval.