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SUBJECT: Authorized Uniforms and Optional Equipment

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I. PURPOSE

To establish an official and authorized uniform style for members of the Department. All uniforms are to conform to the styles listed below, in the absence of the specific item numbers it is generally accepted that uniforms marked as “Approved for LAPD” will suffice as substitutes.

II. POLICE UNIFORMS

CLASS “A” UNIFORMS

All sworn personnel are to maintain one complete Class “A” uniform. Class “A” uniforms are to be 100% wool.

(a) Pants

Horace Small, style #8818 w/ sap pocket (or comparable number for women).

(b) Shirt

Flying Cross, style #20W9586 Long Sleeve Shirt (or comparable number for women).

(c) Tie/Tiebar

Tie, Black clip-on, Style #5100. Tieclip, Flatbar, gold in color

(d) Hat

LAPD style round wool dress cap with appropriate rank cap piece

(e) Footwear

Shined black leather shoes or boots. No athletic shoes

(f) Name Plate

Flat gold or brass-colored, Size is ½” high x 2 ½” long, Navy engraved lettering

CLASS “B” UNIFORMS

Class “B” Uniforms are the standard dress uniform for field personnel. Class “B” uniforms may be either 100% wool or a polyester blend, and either long or short sleeved, at the discretion of the employee.

(a) Pants

Horace Small, style #8818, 100% wool with sap pocket
Horace Small, navy, style #1329, polyester blend

(b) Long Sleeve Shirts

Flying Cross, Style #20W9586, 100% Wool
Flying Cross, Style #48W6686, tropical Dacron/polyester

(c) Short Sleeve Shirts

Flying Cross, Style #70R9586, 100% Wool
Horace Small, Navy, style #z957LB, polyester
Flying Cross, style #98R6686, tropical dacron/polyester

(d) Footwear

Shined black leather shoes or boots, or black athletic shoes.

(e) Name Plate

Flat gold or brass-colored, Size is ½” high x 2 ½” long, Navy engraved lettering

CLASS “B1” UNIFORMS

Class “B1” alternate material uniforms may be worn, at the officer’s discretion, by field personnel as an alternate to the standard Class “B” Uniform for regular day to day field activities at CSULB. This uniform is not intended to replace the Class “B” uniform and may not to be worn for off campus events or assignments. The Class “B1” uniform is subject to approval at events that are deemed to require a higher standard of uniform dress such as Commencement. The authorized Class “B1” uniforms are as follows:

(a) *Pants*

5.11, Class “A” PDU Pants, men’s style #74338, females’ style #64304

(b) *Long Sleeve Shirts*

5.11, Class “A” PDU L/S Twill Shirt, men’s style #72344, females ‘style #62064

(b) *Short Sleeve Shirts*

5.11, Class “A” PDU S/S Twill Shirt, men’s style #71183, females style #61158

CLASS “C” UNIFORMS

Class “C” Uniforms are designed to be worn during inclement weather, during authorized training assignments, and/or during emergency/disaster operations. Wearing of the Class “C” uniform by field operations personnel is at the discretion of the on-duty Watch Commander.

SEASONAL / SPECIAL DETAIL UNIFORMS

These uniforms are designed for use during the summer season and by special details. Wearing of the uniform is at the discretion of the Incident Commander or subject to the special detail orders.

Between May 1st and October 31st officers assigned to vehicle patrol may, at their discretion, wear approved shorts and patrol polo shirt or approved bicycle patrol uniform for vehicular patrol. The following exceptions apply:

- Shorts and/or polo shirts are not authorized during Commencement.
- Shorts may not be worn with a jacket or rain gear.

(a) *Summer/Bicycle Uniform Shorts*

Lavigne Tuff BDU Shorts - T3300, 8 – Pocket shorts. 65% Polyester/ 35% Combed Cotton Twill, 7.8oz. or identical models from other brands. Machine washable, Navy blue in color. Hemline for shorts must rest between 2” and 4” of the top of the knee while standing.

(b) Summer/Bicycle Uniform Shirt

Horace Small, navy color, style #Z957LB (short sleeve only), Polyester Flying Cross, navy color, style #98R6686 (short sleeve only), Tropical dacron/polyester blend or identical model from other brands.

(c) Polo Shirts

Polo shirts may be worn by personnel assigned to a Special Detail and by Administrative personnel as part of “business casual” attire.

Polo shirts are to meet the following criteria.

- (1) Style: NtXport X125 polo (or similar style) 100% Polyester
- (2) Field personnel are authorized to wear navy blue polo shirts with the employee’s first initial and last name embroidered in gold thread/block letters on the right side of the chest. Department issued shoulder patches and cloth badge are to be attached in the appropriate location.
- (3) Range staff are authorized to wear red polo shirts with the employee’s first initial and last name embroidered in gold thread/block letters on the right side of the chest when they are engaged in range activities. A Department issued cloth badge is to be worn on the left side of the chest.
- (4) Administrative staff are authorized to wear black polo shirts with the employee’s first initial and last name embroidered in gold thread/block letters on the right side of the chest as part of a business casual uniform. A Department issued cloth badge is to be worn on the left side of the chest.

(d) Footwear

Athletic shoes, all black, low or mid-high leather type with no contrasting color logos. Black ankle or mid-calf athletic socks with no contrasting color logos.

K-9 HANDLER UNIFORM

This uniform should be consistent with the “Class “C” Uniform.

- Navy blue BDU style shirt and pants uniform with name tapes (K-9 and last name) and patch badge on the left breast.
- Tactical holster Model Safari 6004 tactical holster or equivalent.
- If the officer uses an exterior load bearing vest, name tapes (K-9 and last name) and patch badge on the left breast should be worn.

- Black under shirt.

(a) *Pants*

60% cotton/40% polyester blend BDU-style (similar to CRU). Dark navy in color, pants may be worn standard or bloused at the discretion of the officer.

(b) *Shirts*

60% cotton/40% polyester blend BDU-style (similar to CRU). Dark navy in color with standard shoulder patches and rank insignia, navy and gold name tape (last name only), and Department issued cloth badge over the appropriate breast pocket.

(c) *Footwear*

Shined black boots.

MISCELLANEOUS UNIFORM EQUIPMENT

(a) *Hat – Ball Cap*

Seamless wool cap, navy in color, with the word “POLICE” embroidered in gold on the front or a seamless wool cap black in color, with the Universities LB logo embroidered in gold letters. Wearing of the ball cap is approved for either Class “B” or Class “C” uniforms, at the discretion of the officer.

(b) *Service Chevrons*

One yellow-bordered/blue-filled service chevron for every five (5) years of Peace Officer service may be worn on the left cuff of the Long Sleeve Shirt.

Sergeants with five (5) years of service with the department may wear a five pointed gold star patch below the lowest stripe on each shoulder with a rocker on the bottom portion.

(a) *Sam Browne Belts*

Leather Sam Browne belts and equipment are to have a basket weave pattern with silver-colored belt buckle and keeper snap heads. Nylon duty belts may be worn at the discretion of the officer. NOTE: Nylon gear is NOT approved for wear in the Class “A” uniform.

(b) *Name Plate*

Flat gold or brass-colored, Size is ½” high x 2 ½” long, Navy engraved lettering

(c) *Over the uniform vest carrier*

Officers, at their discretion, are permitted to wear an over the uniform load-bearing external ballistic vest while in Class B, Class B1, and/or Class C

uniforms while assigned to patrol the CSU Long Beach campus. The vest may not be worn while working off campus assignments or events that are deemed to require a higher standard of uniform dress such as Commencement.

Responsibility for the cost of the over the uniform vest carrier shall be the responsibility of the officer wishing to wear the vest. Vest carriers must be Navy Blue in color to match current uniform standards. Ballistic panels from existing CSU Long Beach PD provided ballistic vests must fit into the carrier. Purchase and replacement of the panels will be the responsibility of the Department.

JACKETS

Jackets shall have standard shoulder patches, name tape, and cloth badge attached in the appropriate locations. The following jackets are authorized for wear:

(d) Field Jackets

New Generation – Black style #2304

Horace Small - Black Sentry Jacket style #2544

(e) Raid Jackets

Cardinal – black, style #RN76257. “POLICE” on the left front breast and middle of the back screened in with lettering for special assignments and investigations.

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