



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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SUBJECT

DRESS/FIELD UNIFORMS FOR SWORN MEMBERS

DISTRI-BUTION

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AMENDS

RELATED DIRECTIVES

General Order: Official Uniform and Equipment

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this notice is to inform sworn members that the Department has adopted the concept of "Dress" and "Field" Uniforms.

II. DRESS/FIELD UNIFORMS

- A. Basically, dress/field uniforms have been adopted for the comfort and efficiency of field personnel. The dress uniform will consist of wool garments with the exception of the uniform shirt. The field uniform will be comprised of wash-and-wear trousers and other garments that are economical and easy to maintain.
- B. Compliance with this uniform program will be required on 1 November 1982.
- C. The General Order which prescribes the official Department uniform will be reissued in the near future and will describe this program in detail.
- D. The following information is provided so that members may anticipate their future uniform needs.
 - 1. The current regulation wool cap, reefer, long overcoat (Lieutenants and above), blouse and trousers are required items for the dress uniform. A new alternate, lightweight wool reefer has also been approved as a winter dress garment. The regulation wool skirt will be a part of the dress uniform for exempt female personnel only.
 - 2. The current optional short cloth coat (wearnyl) has been approved as the regulation field garment for Spring, Summer and Fall. A new three-quarter length cloth coat (wearnyl) has been approved as the outer garment for Winter field use only. A new cloth cap (wearnyl) has been approved for year round field use. The field trousers will be made of a 100% Textured Dacron Polyester Woven material, and will be labeled as Chicago Police Department regulation field trousers.
 - 3. The current optional 65% Dacron Polyester, 35% Avril Rayon Tropical shirt, and a newly approved 55% Dacron Polyester, 45% Rayon Tropical shirt will be regulation for dress and field uniforms.
- E. The following uniform items will not be authorized for use after 31 October 1982:
 - 1. Leather jacket
 - 2. Vinyl and mesh caps
 - 3. Current wash-and-wear trousers containing labels marked: Deering Milliken #8670 or Avila Spectex #2556.

4. All currently approved shirts (with the exception of the 65% Dacron Polyester, 35% Avril Rayon and the newly approved 55% Dacron Polyester, 45% Rayon Tropical shirts)
5. Current wool skirt (except exempt female personnel)

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