



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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SUBJECT

Chicago Police Shoulder Patch and Radio Transceiver Attachments

DISTRIBUTION

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AMENDS

RELATED DIRECTIVES

General Order: Official Uniform and Equipment
Department Notice: Dress/Field Uniforms For Sworn Members

RESCINDS

I. PURPOSE

This notice informs Department members of:

RESCINDED *By 81-21 (Add. 3A)*

- A. the adoption of a new Chicago Police Department uniform shoulder patch.
- B. authorized portable radio transceiver attachments.

II. CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOULDER PATCH-SWORN MEMBERS

- A. A new Chicago Police Department uniform shoulder patch has been approved by the Superintendent of Police. Patches will be available for individual purchase at local retail uniform establishments in the very near future. Sworn members may immediately begin to have them sewn on applicable uniform garments. The position of the new patch will remain unchanged (i.e., three-quarters of an inch below the left shoulder seam).

NOTE: Wool/felt shoulder patches will be sewn on wool outer garments, whereas the polyester/cotton shoulder patch will be sewn on all other applicable outer garments including shirts.

- B. A date for mandatory compliance by all sworn members will be established when sufficient quantities of the new shoulder patch become available.
- C. The following sketch depicts the new Chicago Police Department shoulder patch. The patch contains a multi-colored City of Chicago seal and a white background.

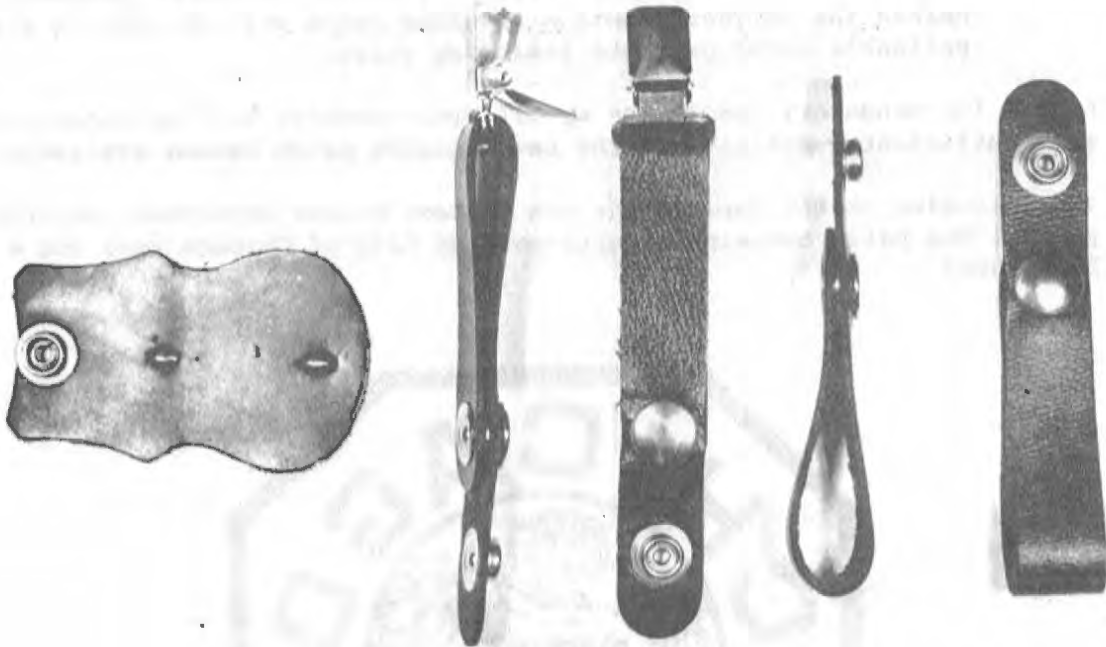


III. PORTABLE RADIO TRANSCEIVER ATTACHMENTS

A. The Electronics Maintenance Division has recently ceased replacing "Velcro" pads on the rear of portable radio transceivers. For this reason, specification number 18.0104 has been developed authorizing the attachments listed below. All attachments utilize a snap stud connecting device and are available at local retail uniform establishments. The authorized types are:

1. Loop (1/2 to 1-1/2 inches wide, 6-1/2 to 8 inches long)
2. Loop/Clamp (same specifications as above)
3. Star Tab (upper tab design is not to exceed one-quarter inch at the top or side points of the prescribed star).

B. Those portable radio transceiver attachments which currently possess both "Velcro" pads and a snap stud assembly, and whose dimensions meet the above specifications, will remain authorized until no longer serviceable.



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