



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

DATE OF ISSUE

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EXPIRATION DATE

1 November 1982

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SUBJECT

UNIFORMS AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT-SWORN MEMBERS

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AMENDS

RELATED DIRECTIVES

General Order: Uniforms/Citizen's Dress and Personal Equipment. Department Notice: Chicago Police Shoulder Patch and Radio Receiver Attachments

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this notice is to inform sworn members of recent decisions which have been made by the Superintendent of Police regarding certain uniform items.

II. CHICAGO POLICE SHOULDER PATCH-OCTAGONAL DESIGN

- A. All sworn members will have an appropriate wool/felt Chicago Police shoulder patch sewn on their prescribed dress uniform blouse for the 1982 formal spring/fall uniform inspection. This inspection will be held between 20 and 30 April 1982.
- B. Sworn members will have appropriate Chicago Police shoulder patches sewn on all of their other applicable uniform garments no later than 31 October 1982.
- C. Unit commanders will ensure that all members comply with these requirements.

III. UNIFORM LEATHER JACKET AND SERVICE TENURE

- A. Effective 1 November 1982, the uniform leather jacket will be classified as an optional outer garment for winter field use only. Members are reminded that they must possess "prescribed or alternate" uniform items as authorized within their respective uniform configurations.
- B. Specifications for the Chicago Police shoulder patch (octagonal design) are being revised to include an optional "vinyl" shoulder patch. Chicago Police and City of Chicago vinyl shoulder patches may be worn only on the leather jacket.
- C. Lieutenants and all higher ranking sworn members will no longer affix service tenure designators (stars and bars) on their prescribed long wool overcoat.
- D. The General Order entitled "Uniforms/Citizen's Dress and Personal Equipment" will be amended to reflect these changes. Members should note these changes on their copy of this order until issuance of the amended order.

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Read at roll call for three consecutive days.

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