



GENERAL ORDER

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SUBJECT

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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AMENDS

General Order 75-18

RELATED DIRECTIVES

RESCINDS

RESCINDED by G.O. 79-10

I. PURPOSE

This amendment provides for the wearing of a ribbon bar to be issued with the Unit Meritorious Performance Award.

II. Item II-I. is amended to read as follows:

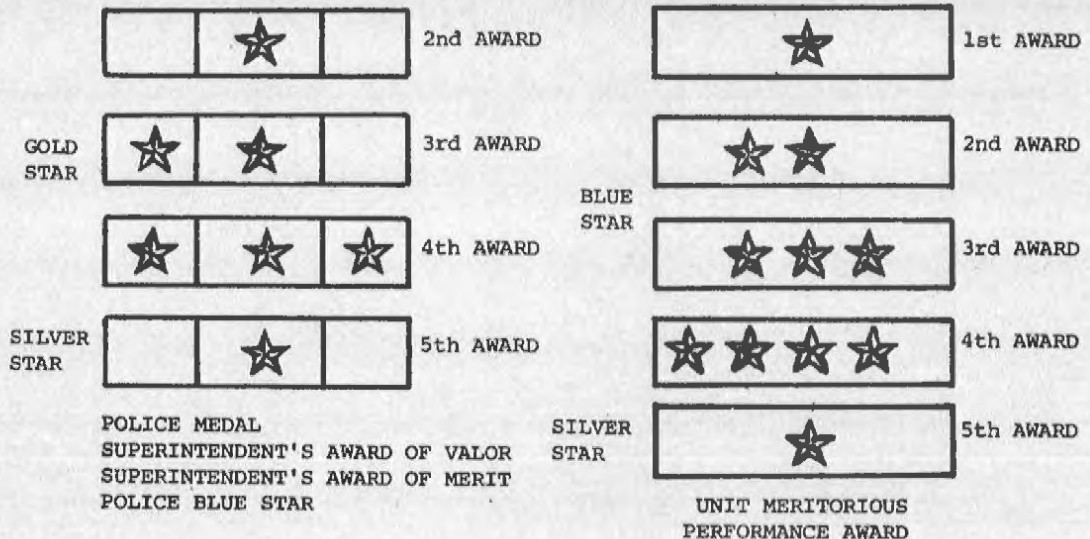
II. AWARDS

- I. Unit Meritorious Performance Award - an award granted to any member of the Department who has performed with a unit which exhibited exceptional professional skill and conduct during a coordinated action. The certificate will be inscribed with the member's name and the date of the action for which it is awarded.

III. Item VII is amended to read as follows:

VII. WEARING DEPARTMENT AWARDS

- A. Sworn members of the Department who are awarded the Police Medal, the Superintendent's Award of Valor, the Superintendent's Award of Merit, the Police Blue Star Award, or the Unit Meritorious Performance Award, are requested to wear the ribbon bar on the blouse or uniform shirt when the shirt is the authorized outer garment. The ribbon bar(s) will be worn on the right breast centered 1/4" above the name plate.
- B. Civilian members of the Department who are awarded the Police Medal, the Superintendent's Award of Valor, the Superintendent's Award of Merit, or the Unit Meritorious Performance Award are requested to wear the ribbon bar on their civilian attire in a position closely approximating those indicated for sworn members.
- C. Medals may be worn only at parades and other formal occasions.
- D. Positioning of stars of subsequent awards will be as follows:
 1. A 3/16" gold star will be centered on the ribbon bar for the second award of the Police Medal, the Superintendent's Award of Valor, the Superintendent's Award of Merit or the Police Blue Star Award. The third and fourth reception of these awards will be signified by an additional 3/16" gold star placed and centered 1/4" from the center gold star; right side for third awards, left side for fourth award.
 2. A 3/16" blue star will be placed and centered, alternating right then left, 1/4" from the center star for each additional reception of the Unit Meritorious Performance Award.
 3. The reception of the fifth award of the Police Medal, the Superintendent's Award of Valor, the Superintendent's Award of Merit, the Police Blue Star Award or the Unit Meritorious Performance Award will be signified by the wearing of a single 3/16" silver star centered on the ribbon bar.



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