



# GENERAL ORDER

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SUBJECT

OFFICIAL INSIGNIA OF RANK

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AMENDS

RELATED DIRECTIVES

General Order 68-16, Official Uniform and Equipment

RESCINDS

General Order 68-16, Item II-A

## I. PURPOSE

This order establishes the official insignia of rank to be worn by all sworn Department members of the rank of sergeant and above.

**RESCINDED** by G.O. 81-21

## II. INSIGNIA

A. Department members of the rank of lieutenant and above, when wearing a uniform blouse, leather jacket, reefer, overcoat, cloth jacket, raincoat or shirt as the authorized outer garment, will wear the appropriate insignia of rank on the epaulets of the uniform garment.

B. Insignia of rank for lieutenant and above are as follows:

1. Superintendent - Four silver, five-pointed stars, each 1" in diameter, mounted on a single bar, with sharp ridges and points. The bar will be centered on the epaulet and spaced evenly between the epaulet button and the shoulder seam, with the bottom two points of the star(s) facing in the same direction as the wearer.
2. First Deputy Superintendent - Three silver, five-pointed stars, as specified and positioned in Item II-B-1 of this order.
3. Deputy Superintendents - Two silver, five-pointed stars, as specified and positioned in Item II-B-1 of this order.
4. Chiefs - A single, silver, five-pointed star, as specified and positioned in Item II-B-1 of this order.
5. Assistant Deputy Superintendents, Bureau of Operational Services, Operations Command - A silver spread eagle, 3/4" in height, 1 1/2" between the wing-tips. The eagle will be centered on the epaulet, with the head of the eagle pointing toward the epaulet button and the laurel branch spaced 5/8" from the shoulder seam.
6. Assistant Deputy Superintendent - Other - All other assistant deputy superintendents and the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent will wear a gold spread eagle as specified and positioned in Item II-B-5 of this order.
7. Deputy Chiefs - A silver oak leaf with irregular surface, 1" in length and width. The oak leaf will be centered on the epaulet, with the edge of the stem of the oak leaf spaced 5/8" from the shoulder seam.
8. The Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, the Administrator of Personnel Services, Commanders, Directors and Coordinators - A gold oak leaf as specified and positioned in Item II-B-7 of this order.
9. Captains - Two silver bars, smooth surface, on a single mounting bar, each bar 3/8" in width and 1" in length. The bars will be centered on the epaulet, with the length of the bars parallel to and spaced 5/8" from the edge of the outermost bar and the shoulder seam.
10. Lieutenants - A single, silver bar as specified and positioned in Item II-B-9 of this order.
11. Inspectors - A single, gold bar, smooth surface, 3/8" in width and 1" in length, positioned in accordance with Item II-B-9 of this order.

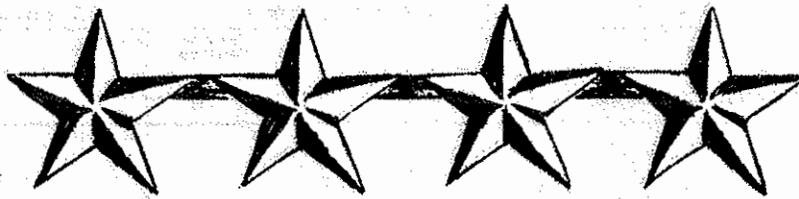
C. Sergeants will wear the regulation three chevrons on all garments, with the exception of the raincoat. The chevrons will be sewn on both sleeves, centered 5 1/2" down from the shoulder seam on all outer garments, and 4 3/4" from the shoulder seam on the shirt. The point of the chevron will be up.

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SUPERINTENDENT



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FIRST DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT



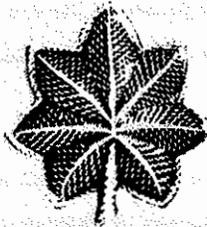
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OPERATIONS COMMAND



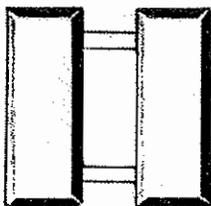
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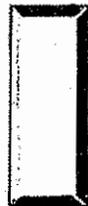
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ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT-  
OTHER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT



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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
ADMINISTRATOR OF PERSONNEL SERVICES  
COMMANDERS, COORDINATORS, DIRECTORS,



(SILVER)  
CAPTAIN



(SILVER)  
LIEUTENANT



(GOLD)  
INSPECTOR