


SPBP FORM 290  PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE <i>"...accountability, integrity and respect."</i>		SUBJECT: "AUTHORIZED ATTIRE FOR SPECIALIZED UNITS"	ORDER NUMBER: 31-3
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1.0 POLICY

1.1 It is the policy of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police that all members must present a neutral, uniformed, and well-groomed professional image to the public. Additionally, certain regulations are necessary to promote the personal safety of members of the Bureau of Police. For these reasons, supervisors will ensure compliance with the requirements set forth in the following policy.

1.1 All items of uniform or equipment issued or purchased for use as part of the official Bureau of Police uniform shall meet the specifications as set forth by the Bureau of Police in all respects. Unauthorized equipment, alterations or addendum to the official uniform is prohibited.

1.2 Following are the general regulations governing the possession and wearing of individual items of the official police uniform and equipment.

2.0 INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

RIVER RESCUE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black [redacted] TDU/BDU shorts; • Blue Modified Work Uniform shirt as authorized in General Order #31-2 Individual Items of Uniforms and Equipment; • Black [redacted] TDU/BDU pants; • Black exterior ballistic vest carrier with reflective PITTSBURGH POLICE panels on the back; • Pittsburgh Police Uniform baseball style cap, as authorized in General Order #31-2. 	FLEET OPERATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Modified Work Uniform shirt as authorized in General Order #31-2 Individual Items of Uniforms and Equipment; • [redacted] brand TDU short sleeve shirt (black) with grayscale emblems; • [redacted] brand TDU long sleeve shirt (black) with grayscale emblems; • [redacted] brand TDU/BDU pants (black); • [redacted] brand 5 in 1 jacket; • Pittsburgh Police Uniform baseball style cap, as authorized in General Order #31-2; • Black exterior ballistic vest carrier with reflective PITTSBURGH POLICE panels on the back.
BICYCLE PATROL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [redacted] brand shorts and/or long pants with reflective striping on legs; • [redacted] brand high-visibility shirt (both long and short sleeve) with grayscale emblems and reflective PITTSBURGH POLICE panels on the back; • [redacted] brand high-visibility all-season jacket with reflective PITTSBURGH POLICE panels on the back; • Nylon mesh utility belt, holster and duty gear; • Black/yellow reversible waist-length raincoat; • Black bicycle helmet with POLICE decals; • Black rain cover for helmet with POLICE graphic; • [redacted] brand black or black/mesh skull cap (summer); • [redacted] brand black balaclava face mask 	MOTORCYCLE PATROL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [redacted] brand Police motorcycle half-helmet (issued through Personnel & Finance office); • Blue motorcycle breeches with braid; • Black leather "Pittsburgh-style" motorcycle jacket; • Black/yellow reversible waist-length raincoat; • Black or reversible rain pants; • Black, [redacted] brand (or similar) quilted bib overalls; • [redacted] brand black or black/mesh skull cap (summer); • [redacted] brand black balaclava face mask (winter); • Cotton/synthetic "Commando-style" sweater with emblems; <p>Individually purchased items:</p>

<p>(winter);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black exterior ballistic vest carrier with reflective PITTSBURGH POLICE panels on the back; • Pittsburgh Police Uniform baseball style cap, as authorized in General Order #31-2 (black in color). <p>Individually purchased items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If worn – bicycle riding gloves, black or black and reflective in color; • Footwear includes black athletic shoes or black bicycle riding shoes with clips, or boots in inclement weather. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leather 17 inch motorcycle riding boots; • Waterproof rain boots or boot covers (black); • Extreme cold-weather boots (black); • Warm weather and cold weather gloves (black or tan in color, leather or synthetic, with or without reflective properties); • Thermal helmet liners or thermal face masks (black or grey in color); • Pittsburgh Police Uniform baseball style cap, upon removal of Motorcycle Helmet, as authorized in General Order #31-2 – the issued skull cap and/or balaclava is not to be worn without the helmet. <p>Training Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Motorcycle Breeches with black braid or; • [REDACTED] brand TDU/BDU pants (black); • Black cotton blend shirt with screen-printed Motor Unit logo or; • Blue Modified Work Uniform shirt as authorized in General Order #31-2 Individual Items of Uniforms and Equipment; • Black leather motorcycle riding boots or; • Black leather boots (over the ankle).
<p>COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UNIT (TRUCK SAFETY) & COLLISION INVESTIGATION UNIT (CIU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [REDACTED] brand TDU short sleeve shirt (black) with grayscale emblems; • [REDACTED] brand TDU long sleeve shirt (black) with grayscale emblems; • [REDACTED] brand TDU/BDU pants (black); • Pittsburgh Police Uniform baseball style cap, as authorized in General Order #31-2 (black in color); • Black exterior ballistic vest carrier with reflective PITTSBURGH POLICE panels on the back; • Nylon mesh utility belt, holster and duty gear; • Winter knit cap as authorized in General Order #31-2 General Uniform Requirements (black in color). 	<p>ARSON SQUAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [REDACTED] brand TDU short sleeve shirt (black) with grayscale emblems; • [REDACTED] brand TDU long sleeve shirt (black) with grayscale emblems; • [REDACTED] brand TDU/BDU pants (black); • Black Modified Work Uniform shirt as authorized in General Order #31-2 Individual Items of Uniforms and Equipment; • Black coveralls with grayscale emblems; • Pittsburgh Police Uniform baseball style cap, as authorized in General Order #31-2 (black in color).
<p>EOD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [REDACTED] brand all cotton black short sleeve tactical shirt (black) with grayscale emblems; • [REDACTED] brand all cotton black long sleeve tactical shirt (black) with grayscale emblems; • [REDACTED] brand TDU/BDU pants (black); • Black Modified Work Uniform shirt as authorized in General Order #31-2 Individual Items of Uniforms and Equipment (EOD shirt in all-cotton); • [REDACTED] brand 5 in 1 jacket; • Black exterior ballistic vest carrier with reflective PITTSBURGH POLICE panels on the back; • Pittsburgh Police Uniform baseball style cap, as authorized in General Order #31-2 (black in color); • Winter knit cap as authorized in General Order #31-2 General Uniform Requirements (black in color). 	<p>SWAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [REDACTED] Shirt with Velcro patches; • [REDACTED] Shirts with screen-printed SWAT logos; • [REDACTED] with Velcro patches; • [REDACTED] trousers; • [REDACTED] shirt with screen-printed SWAT logo; • [REDACTED] parka with Velcro patches; • [REDACTED] trouser; • [REDACTED] with Velcro patches; • [REDACTED] overwhite set; • Pittsburgh Police SWAT baseball style cap; • Pittsburgh Police SWAT Winter knit cap; • [REDACTED] boonie cap. <p>SWAT Uniforms will be NIMS Compliant (multicam or</p>

	O.D. green).
K9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• [redacted] brand all cotton black short sleeve tactical shirt (black) with grayscale emblems;• [redacted] brand all cotton black short sleeve tactical shirt (black) with grayscale emblems;• [redacted] brand TDU/BDU pants (black);• [redacted] brand 5 in 1 jacket;• Nylon mesh or plastic utility belt, holster and duty gear;• Pittsburgh Police Uniform baseball style cap, as authorized in General Order #31-2 (black in color);• Winter knit cap as authorized in General Order #31-2 General Uniform Requirements (black in color).	Training Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue Modified Work Uniform shirt as authorized in General Order #31-2 Individual Items of Uniforms and Equipment;• [redacted] brand TDU/BDU pants (black);• Pittsburgh Police Uniform baseball style cap, as authorized in General Order #31-2 (blue in color);• MODIFIED JACKET

3.0 Authorization of Specialty Uniforms

- 3.1 Specialty uniforms may only be worn as authorized in this order or in *General Order #31-2 Individual Items of Uniforms and Equipment*.
- 3.2 Members of the SWAT team are only authorized to wear the Specialty Uniform when engaged in authorized training or when activated for an emergency situation as authorized in *General Order #42-5 Snipers/Hostage/Barricaded Subjects* or other applicable PBP Policy.
- 3.3 Members of the Motorcycle Squad will wear the Uniform of the Day as outlined in this policy unless participating in authorized training, or otherwise authorized by the Special Deployment Division Commander. Authorization to wear the training uniform must come from the Lieutenant of the Motorcycle Squad.
- 3.4 Members of the Collision Investigation Unit (CIU) will be approved to wear the same uniform as the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit when involved in the investigation of a collision.

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