

<b>PBP FORM 290</b>  <b>PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE</b> <i>"...honor, integrity, courage, respect, and compassion."</i>		<b>SUBJECT:</b> <b>"GENERAL UNIFORM REGULATIONS"</b>	<b>ORDER NUMBER:</b> <b>31-1</b>
		<b>PLEAC STANDARD:</b> <b>NONE</b>	<b>PAGE 1 OF 13</b>
<b>RE-ISSUE DATE:</b> <b>10/12/2016</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> <b>11/19/15</b>	<b>ANNUAL REVIEW DATE:</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>RESCINDS:</b> <b>ALL PREVIOUS</b>
			<b>AMENDS:</b> <b>31-1</b>

**1.0 POLICY OR PURPOSE**

1.1 It is the policy of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police that all members must present a neutral, uniform 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.

1.2 Following are the general regulations governing the wearing and use of the official police uniform and equipment.

**2.0 UNIFORM CATEGORIES**

2.1 Members of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police shall wear their uniforms as specified in one of the following categories:

- Class A Formal Dress
- Class B Summer
- Class B Winter
- Class C (working uniform)
  - Specialized Unit Uniforms will be considered their Class C Uniforms

2.2 Members of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police shall maintain a complete Class A (Upon issue), and a complete Class B uniform at all times. This uniform must be readily available to the officer at any time, regardless of assignment.

**3.0 AUTHORIZED DATES**

- Class B and Class C Uniforms:
  - Long Sleeves are mandated for wear from November 1st through March 31st.
  - Short Sleeves are mandated for wear from June 1st through August 31st.
  - In the months of April and May, as well as September, and October either short sleeves or long sleeves may be worn at the discretion of the member with Class B and Class C uniforms, unless otherwise designated.

3.1 The Chief of Police or his designee may designate a specific uniform class of the day for special events (i.e., funerals, promotions, dignitary visits etc.)

3.2 The Chief of Police or his designee may authorize short sleeves or long sleeves outside the mandatory date range should weather indicate the need

3.3 The Formal Dress uniform (Class A) shall be worn for ceremonial functions. All members of the Bureau of Police are required to maintain at least one complete Class A uniform at all times. Members appearing in Formal Dress shall be attired as follows:

**Class A Uniform for All Officers**

- Traditional Service Hat (with Fabric Cover)
- Long Sleeve White Shirt with Blue Tie
- Traditional 4-pocket Uniform Trousers with black braid
- Dress Blouse (as issued)
  - Badge, Name Plate, Awards, Rank, Rank Cuff Stripes, and Specialty badges mandatory for wear with the dress blouse
- Black smooth leather trouser belt with firearm and handcuffs concealed (mandatory to be worn)
- Ballistic Vest if worn must be concealed
- Highly shined plain black leather footwear
- Black or navy blue socks

3.4 The Class B Summer uniform for **All Officers** shall be as follows:

- Traditional Service-Hat (with either Fabric or Mesh cover)
- Short Sleeve Blue Uniform Shirt
  - Authorized awards and pins are mandatory
- Ballistic Vest if worn must be concealed
- Black crew-neck T-Shirt
- 4- or 6-pocket Uniform Trousers with black braid
- Approved Duty Belt with authorized equipment
- Shined black leather shoes or boots
- Black or navy blue socks

3.5 The Class B Winter Uniform for **All Officers** shall be as follows:

- Traditional Service Cap with Fabric Cover
- Long Sleeve Blue Uniform Shirt with Blue Tie
- Awards/Specialty Pins mandated for wear
- Service Stripes or Star are optional
- 4- or 6-pocket Uniform Trousers with black braid
- Authorized Outerwear as weather dictates (coat)
- Coat shall be authorized Soft Shell, Leather jacket, or currently authorized approved jacket. The fleece liner shall not be worn with the Class B uniform
- Approved duty belt with authorized equipment
- Shined black leather shoes or boots
- Black or navy blue socks
- Ballistic vest if worn must be concealed

3.6 The Class C (Working) uniform for **All Officers** shall be as follows:

- Authorized Uniform Hat
  - Traditional Service cap with mesh or fabric cover OR
  - Cap, knit, with authorized embroidery OR
  - Fur Cap with Crest
  - Authorized Baseball Hat
- Authorized Blue Uniform Shirt as follows:
  - Short Sleeve Uniform Shirt with Black crew T-Shirt OR
  - Long Sleeve Uniform Shirt with
    - blue tie OR
    - blue turtleneck with PBP embroidery
  - Authorized awards and pins are optional
  - Service Stripes/stars on long sleeves are optional
- 4- or 6-pocket Uniform Trousers with black braid
- Approved Duty Belt with authorized equipment
- All Black serviceable shoes or boots with subdued/ no visible logos
- Black or navy blue socks
- Authorized Outerwear as weather dictates (coat)
- Ballistic Vest may be worn with internal or external carrier
- Black "Commando" Sweaters may be worn with the Class C Uniform as well, but ballistic vest shall then be worn concealed underneath.

- 3.7 Specialized Units (K-9, E.O.D., Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, SWAT (when activated for emergency situation), Bicycle Patrol, River Rescue, Motorcycle Patrol, and others as authorized by the Chief of Police) may have specific specialty uniforms that are required to allow those members to effectively perform their specific job tasks. These specialized uniforms shall be approved for wear by the Chief of Police and shall serve as the Class C uniforms for these specific specialized units.
- 3.8 While assigned to the Pittsburgh Police Academy, recruits will wear a modified work uniform as approved by the Chief of Police or his/her designee. Police Academy recruits will be issued a full set of uniforms prior to graduation from the Academy and assignment to the Field Training program.
- 3.9 Unless otherwise stated, all officers shall report for duty attired in the Class C uniform. The Chief of Police or his/her designee shall have the sole authority to order members of the Bureau of Police to report in any uniform other than that of the Class C uniform.

#### **4.0 WEARING OF THE BUREAU POLICE UNIFORM**

- 4.1 Members of the Bureau of Police shall not allow or permit any part of their uniform or equipment (either optional or mandatory) to be worn or displayed by any other person.
- 4.2 All members shall wear the prescribed uniform for their rank or grade during their tour of duty as outlined in Bureau of Police procedures unless otherwise ordered or instructed.
- 4.3 All leather gear must be of a consistent material and design. When members of the rank of Lieutenant and above wear the trouser belt for duty, the belt and all equipment will be smooth leather. When members of the rank of Lieutenant and above choose to wear the utility belt, the belt and all equipment will be basketweave leather.
- 4.4 Specialty Units as authorized and other officers (as authorized by the Chief of Police) may wear Nylon Duty Gear in lieu of leather gear.
- 4.5 Members shall not wear the official police uniform while off-duty for the purpose of appearing at meetings without the express permission of his/her senior supervisor.

- 4.6 Members shall not wear the official police uniform while off duty for interviews or television appearances without the express permission of the Chief of Police or his/her designee.
- 4.7 Members shall not wear any part of the official police uniform while off-duty or before or after his/her assigned tours of duty except:
- To commute to and from his/her assigned post or detail.
  - While performing an approved secondary employment detail before or after his/her assigned duty.
  - For the purpose of testifying in court before or after his/her assigned tour of duty.
  - When so ordered by the Chief of Police or his/her designee.
- 4.8 A reasonable length of time for commuting to and from an assigned post, detail, court appearance, etc., while a member is off-duty and in uniform shall be permitted and shall normally be considered one (1) hour before and one (1) hour after the assigned tours of duty or details.
- 4.9 No item, badge, pin, buckle, emblem or decoration, not of official specification or design shall be worn on or with the uniform without the approval of the Chief of Police.
- 4.10 Uniforms must conform to fit, material, and workmanship and be made in accordance with the specifications prescribed by the Chief of Police or his/her designee.
- 4.10.1 Slight alterations (hemming, tapering, etc.) may be made to the uniform only to the degree that a proper fit is achieved. Drastic alterations that detract from the original intended appearance of the uniform are prohibited.
- 4.10.2 The costs of alterations are the responsibility of the member.
- 4.11 Uniforms shall be cleaned and pressed, shoes, boots, leather, and all equipment including firearms shall be clean and serviceable.
- 4.12 Uniforms shall be worn in a military manner:
- 4.12.1 The Dress Blouse shall be worn buttoned at all times.
- 4.12.2 Jackets worn shall be buttoned or zippered at all times.
- 4.12.3 Buttons on shirtfronts and pockets shall be buttoned and secured at all times.
- 4.12.4 Sleeves on long or short sleeve shirts shall not be turned or rolled up.
- 4.12.5 Tee shirts worn with short sleeve shirts shall be a black crew T-shirt
- 4.12.6 Name Plates shall be worn centered on the right breast pocket flap  $\frac{1}{4}$ ' below the seam of the outermost garment, or similarly located on outer coats, jackets, or outer carriers. Shall not be worn on raincoats or Commander's overcoats.
- 4.13 Uniform Hats- The Traditional Uniform Service hats present a highly professional appearance, enhance officer visibility, and are the primary uniform hat for the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police. The Service Hat is the required Uniform Hat for the Class A and Class B Uniforms. Officers have discretion in wearing hats in the Working Class C Uniform, but are encouraged to wear either the Service Hat or Authorized Baseball style cap any time they will be outside in public view. Functionality and officer safety are priority considerations in the choice whether or not to wear a uniform hat while in the Class C Uniform.
- 4.13.1 Officers are required to wear a uniform hat anytime they will be outside in the public view in the Class A inform, and as required by a supervisor or commanding officer. Members should remove hats while inside a building, or on other occasions as custom or courtesy dictates.
- 4.13.2 No modifications in the shape of the hat are authorized.
- 4.13.3 Members will wear the hat centered on the head without noticeable tilt to the front, rear or side.
- 4.14. Hats authorized for Specific Uniforms
- Class A Uniform: Traditional Service Hat with fabric cover
  - Class B Winter Uniform: Traditional Service Hat with Fabric Cover or Winter Fur Cap
  - Class B Summer: Traditional Service Hat with Fabric or Mesh Cover.
  - Class C: Traditional Service Hat with Fabric or Mesh Cover; Winter Hat; or Authorized Baseball Hat

4.14.1 The PBP recognizes that Officer Safety is of the highest concern during enforcement actions. If an emergency situation dictates that a member takes action without having time to retrieve the uniform hat, he/she will make every effort to retrieve and wear the cap once the scene is secured – especially if it is to be a prolonged incident

4.14.2 Reasonableness Policy (Per Chief McLay)

“You have discretion about when you chose to wear a hat. Some of you will choose to do so during traffic stops, while others will not. Some will wear the hat during routine calls for service, while others will not. You have the discretion to choose when wearing the uniform hat enhances your policing efforts, and when it might interfere. No one will be disciplined for their discretionary decision to forgo wearing the hat, although your decision may be overridden by a supervisor if they see need for increased visibility or formality of appearance.”

4.15 Service Stripes and Service Stars- Service Stripe is authorized to be worn on the sleeve for every four years of completed service. A Service Star is authorized for 20 years of completed service. Officers may wear a maximum of 8 service stripes. They must wear a service star and the appropriate number of service stripes to denote years of completed service

## **5.0 PERSONAL ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT**

5.1 Badge- The badge is to be worn on all outermost garments

- 5.1.1 The sewn on badge is authorized for the fleece jacket with embroidered badge number
- 5.1.2 The badge should be clean and polished at all times

5.2 Cellular Telephones - Individually owned cellular telephones may be worn on the utility belt if the cellular telephone is completely encased in a holder of a similar material to the utility belt. The cellular telephone case shall be solid black, or a dark, neutral color.

5.3 Sunglasses - Members wearing sunglasses may only do so between the hours of dawn to dusk. (Excluding motorcycle officers).

- 5.3.1 Frames for sunglasses shall be silver or gold metallic or black or brown plastic.
- 5.3.2 Members in uniform shall not wear jeweled, fluorescent, or trendy frames
- 5.3.3 If a retaining strap is worn, the strap shall be black, blue or clear in color. Metallic chains are not permitted.
- 5.3.4 Officers may not wear lenses that are so large or small that they detract from the appearance of the uniform.
- 5.3.5 Mirrored Sunglasses are not permitted
  - o Sunglasses with polarized or other reflective coatings are permitted, but must not be “mirrored” in appearance. Shift supervisors have final authority to allow or deny specific sunglasses for wear on a case by case basis, as long as they are in conformance with the policy.

5.4 Pens – Only two pens may be displayed in the shirt pocket of the official uniform in the following manner:

- 5.4.1 All members while in uniform shall display pens with cases that are blue, black, white, clear, or gold or silver metallic in color.
- 5.4.2 Members of the rank of police officer shall only use pens that write in black ink.
- 5.4.3 Sergeants and above shall use pens that write in black ink to write reports. Sergeants and above shall use pens that write in blue ink to approve reports and other written correspondence.

5.5 Mourning Bands- Mourning bands are worn as a visible sign of respect for active or retired law enforcement officers at the time of their death. Officers may wear black elastic mourning band may be worn horizontally across the mid-line of the badge under the following circumstances or at the direction of the Chief of Police.

- 5.5.1 Upon the line of duty death of any member of this department, for a period of thirty (30) days from the time of death.
- 5.5.2 Upon official notification of the death of any Pennsylvania law enforcement officer until midnight the day of the funeral
- 5.5.3 While attending a non-line of duty funeral of any active law enforcement officer or retired law enforcement officer's funeral
- 5.5.4 While attending any law enforcement officer's funeral in or out of state
- 5.5.5 While attending any memorial service honoring law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty

5.5.6 On May 15th, National Peace Officers Memorial Day, each year.

5.5.7 Following a significant national event involving the death of law enforcement personnel, as determined appropriate by the Chief of Police or his designee, typically for one week following the event

5.6 Individual Items and Equipment

UNIFORM OR EQUIPMENT ITEM	MANDATORY FOR:	OPTIONAL FOR:	SPECIFICATIONS
<b>AMMUNITION</b>	All members	N/A	Refer to General Order #34-1 – General Firearms Regulations for authorized ammunition.
<b>BADGE</b>	All members	N/A	To be worn on all outer garments when in uniform, and available for display if in plainclothes.
<b>BATON (EXPANDABLE)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED]</li> <li>• [REDACTED]</li> <li>• [REDACTED]</li> <li>• [REDACTED]</li> </ul> <i>approved on 6/23/06</i>	All members hired after Dec 1999 and members assigned to Bicycle Patrol	All members hired before Jan 2000	To be carried in the appropriate holder on either side of the gun or trouser belt. Members are advised not to carry behind firearm unless spaced with a belt keeper. Any member electing to carry any of the approved expandable batons must be trained and certified by the Training Academy. All members are STRICTLY PROHIBITED from carrying any of the expandable batons prior to receiving training and certification at the Training Academy. (Refer to COP #00-010, "Batons")
<b>BATON HOLDER (EXPANDABLE BATON)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED] Plastic basketweave Plastic plain</li> <li>• [REDACTED] Leather basketweave</li> <li>• [REDACTED] Basketweave, rotational holster</li> </ul>	All members hired after Dec. 1999	All members hired before Jan 2000	To be carried on either side of the gun or trouser belt. Members are advised not to carry behind firearm unless spaced with a belt keeper. To be worn in accordance with General Order #31-1
<b>BATON (NIGHTSTICK)</b>	Police Officer Sergeant (unless [REDACTED] baton is carried)	Lieutenant and above and Detectives in plainclothes.	To be carried at all times when on duty while wearing a duty belt in the baton ring. Not required to be in the ring when riding or operating a vehicle, but must be readily accessible upon exiting the vehicle. <b>Only department-issued nightsticks shall be carried. No Micarta sticks of any length shall be carried by any member.</b>
<b>BATON RING</b>	Police Officer Sergeant (unless [REDACTED] baton is carried)	N/A	To be worn on the gun or trouser belt opposite the holster.
<b>BELT: GARRISON</b>	Police Officer Sergeant Lieutenant	N/A	To be worn at all times when in uniform under the utility belt.

<b>BELT: UTILITY</b> • Leather Basketweave	Police Officer, Sergeant except those authorized for Nylon Mesh Utility Belts	Sergeants and Police Officers who are assigned to indoor duty; Lieutenants and above	To be worn at all times by uniformed police officers and sergeants unless authorized otherwise by Chief of Police.
<b>BELT: UTILITY</b> • Nylon Mesh	Members assigned to authorized specialty units, other authorized officers.	N/A	To be worn at all times by uniformed police officers and sergeants in specialty units unless authorized otherwise by Chief of Police.
<b>BELT: TROUSER</b> • Smooth Leather	Officers in Class A Uniform, Lieutenants and above not wearing a duty belt	N/A	To be worn at all times when in uniform. To be worn in accordance with the Class A, B, and C uniforms.
<b>BLOUSE: DRESS</b>	All Members in Class A Uniform	N/A	To be worn in accordance with Class A Formal Dress uniform.
<b>BOOTS: CYCLE</b>	Members assigned to Motorcycle Patrol	N/A	N/A
<b>BREECHES</b>	Members assigned to Motorcycle Patrol	N/A	N/A
<b>BALLISTIC VEST</b>	N/A	All members	To be worn at the discretion of the member whether in uniform or plainclothes.
<b>BALLISTIC VEST CARRIER: EXTERNAL Class C Uniform Only</b>	N/A	All members	To be worn at the discretion of the member when in uniform. The carriers must be clean and serviceable condition, and blend with the uniform shirt. Equipment may not be affixed to the outside of the vest. Must be worn in accordance with the Class C uniform. No modifications are permitted
<b>CAP: BASEBALL</b>	Police Officers, Sergeants and Lieutenants assigned to Property Room, Mobile Crime Unit, Computer Crimes Unit, Training Academy, and Specialty Units	Officers working in Class C Uniform	To be worn in accordance with the Class C Uniform when applicable. Police Officer cap shall have badge number embroidered within badge insignia; Sergeant cap shall have "SGT" embroidered in gold within the badge insignia. The badge number of the sergeant will be embroidered on the back of the cap.

	(Arson, Bicycle, Motorcycle, K9, E.O.D., Truck Safety, River Rescue, Fleet Operations)		
<b>CAP: FUR WITH PBP CREST</b>	N/A	All Members	To be worn after November 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 31 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>CAP: NAVY BLUE ROUND, TRADITIONAL SERVICE</b>	All members	N/A	To be worn at all times when in uniform in the particular design for each rank. To be worn in accordance with the Class A, B, and C uniform.
<b>CAP: KNIT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black winter hat</li> </ul>	N/A	All Members	To be worn after November 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 31 <sup>st</sup> . To be worn with the Class C uniform only. The knit cap shall be black in color and must have the authorized embroidery. No visible logos or other embroidery is authorized for the knit cap. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Police Officer knit cap shall have the officer's badge number embroidered in gold within the badge insignia.</li> <li>The Sergeant knit cap shall have "SGT" embroidered within the badge insignia. The badge number of the sergeant will be embroidered in gold on the back of the cap.</li> <li>The Lieutenant knit cap shall have "LT" embroidered in gold within the badge insignia. The badge number will be embroidered in gold on the back of the cap.</li> <li>Command Staff shall have their rank (CDR, A/CHIEF, CHIEF) embroidered in gold within the badge insignia. The badge number will be embroidered in gold on the back of the cap.</li> </ul>
<b>CARTRIDGE CASE/MAGAZINE HOLDER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leather Basketweave</li> </ul>	Officers wearing Basketweave Duty Belt	Lieutenant and above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be worn on the utility belt.</li> </ul>
<b>CARTRIDGE CASE/MAGAZINE HOLDER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smooth Leather</li> </ul>	N/A	Lieutenant and above when wearing trouser belt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be worn on trouser belt</li> </ul>
<b>CARTRIDGE CASE/MAGAZINE HOLDER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nylon Mesh</li> </ul>	Officers authorized Nylon Mesh Duty Belt	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be worn on the nylon utility belt.</li> </ul>
<b>CASE: CELLULAR PHONE OR PAGER</b>	N/A	All members	Must be solid black or a dark, neutral color and may only be worn in accordance General Uniform Regulations.
<b>COVERALLS</b>	N/A	N/A	When directed by Chief of Police
<b>EAR MUFFS/SKI</b>	N/A	All members	To be worn with the winter or leather jacket. Must be

<b>BANDS</b>			solid black or navy blue in color with no discernable pattern or decorative design. To be worn underneath the Traditional Service Cap
<b>EMBLEMS: RECRUIT</b>	Recruits	N/A	To be worn on left breast of uniform work shirt.
<b>EMBLEMS: SHOULDER</b>	All members	N/A	To be worn on all uniform shirts, jackets, blouses and sweaters.
<b>FIREARM</b>	All members	N/A	To be carried in the holster authorized for rank/assignment and worn on either the utility or trouser belt. Refer to General Order #34-1 – General Firearms Regulations for authorized weapon/holster specifications.
<b>GLOVES</b>	N/A	All members	During the period of time when the summer uniform is authorized, only gloves that are full-fingered, and black in color with no visible logos may be worn. Weighted (i.e. – Sap Gloves) are not authorized. During the period of time when the winter uniform is authorized, any full-fingered fabric, leather or nylon glove that is black or navy blue in color may be worn. No mittens or driving gloves are permitted. Specialty units are authorized gloves as per their policies. Motorcycle officers may wear a tan, rawhide glove while riding on-duty. White, cloth formal gloves may be worn at the discretion of the Chief of Police.
<b>HANDCUFF CASE</b> • Leather Basketweave	N/A	All members	To be worn on the utility belt, either in place of or in addition to the issued Handcuff Strap.
<b>HANDCUFF CASE</b> • Nylon Mesh	Officers authorized Nylon Mesh Duty Belt		To be worn on the utility belt.
<b>HANDCUFF STRAP</b> • Leather Basketweave	Police Officer Sergeant wearing Basketweave Duty Belt (unless handcuff case is carried).	Detectives in plainclothes	To be worn on the utility belt.
<b>HANDCUFF STRAP</b> • Smooth Leather	Lieutenant and above when wearing the trouser belt. (unless handcuff case is carried)	N/A	To be worn on the trouser belt.
<b>HANDCUFF STRAP</b> • Nylon Mesh	Officers authorized Nylon Mesh Duty Belt (unless handcuff case is carried).	N/A	To be worn on the utility belt.

<b>HANDCUFFS</b>	Police Officer Sergeant Lieutenant Detectives in plainclothes	Commanders and above	To be carried at all times when on duty whether in uniform or plainclothes. Either the strap or case shall be utilized or, when in plainclothes, they may be securely looped over the belt.
<b>HELMET: MOTORCYCLE AND SPECIAL DUTY</b>	Members assigned to Motorcycle or Bicycle Patrol.	N/A	N/A
<b>HOLSTER</b> • Leather Basketweave	Police Officer Sergeant wearing Basketweave Duty Belt	N/A	Refer to General Order #34-1 – General Firearms Regulations for authorized holster specifications. To be worn on the utility belt.
<b>HOLSTER</b> • Smooth Leather	Lieutenant and above when wearing the trouser belt	N/A	To be worn in accordance with General Order #34-1 General Firearms Regulations.
<b>HOLSTER</b> • Nylon Mesh	Officers authorized Nylon Mesh Duty Belt	N/A	Refer to General Order #34-1 – General Firearms Regulations for authorized holster specifications. To be worn on the utility or belt.
<b>HOLSTER</b> ██████████	N/A	All members authorized to carry the ██████ Taser	To be worn in accordance with General Order #12-13 regarding Tasers. May be either black composite or basketweave in appearance.
<b>JACKET: LEATHER:</b> Authorized PBP Leather Jacket	N/A	All members	To be worn as weather conditions dictate. To be worn in accordance with General Order #31-1 regarding Class B and C Uniforms
<b>JACKET:</b> -The currently authorized winter jacket	All Officers	N/A	To be worn as weather conditions dictate. To be worn in accordance with Class B and C uniform.
<b>JACKET:</b> The currently authorized Soft-Shell jacket	Command Staff	All Officers	To be worn as weather conditions dictate. To be worn in accordance with Class B and C uniform.
<b>KEY RING/HOLDER</b> • Leather Basketweave	N/A	Officers Wearing Basketweave Duty Belt	To be worn on the utility belt.
<b>KEY RING/HOLDER</b> Nylon Mesh	N/A	Officers authorized Nylon Mesh Duty Belt	To be worn on the utility or trouser belt.

<b>NAMEPLATE</b>	Police Officer Sergeant	N/A	Shall be black or silver in color with contrasting black or white block letters clearly identifying the name of the member. Shall display the last name of the member in block letters. First initials and rank are optional. To be worn at all times on outermost garment
<b>NAMEPLATE</b>	Lieutenant and above	N/A	Shall be black or gold in color with contrasting black or white block letters that clearly identify the name of the member. Shall display the last name of the member in block letters. First initials and rank are optional. To be worn at all times on outermost garment
<b>NECKTIE</b>	All members In Class A or B Uniform	N/A	To be worn with the long-sleeved uniform shirt. Must be a clip-on or break-away, and must be navy blue in color.
<b>NECKTIE PIN</b>	N/A	All members	A single tie tack, pin or clip may be worn with the tie. It must be worn centered at some point between the upper and lower edges of the shirt pockets. The tack, pin or clip may be plain or may have a design that represents the American flag, the City of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, the Fraternal Order of Police or indicia of rank only.
<b>OC SPRAY</b>	Police Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Detectives in plainclothes	Commander and above	To be carried in the OC Spray holder on the utility or trouser belt.
<b>OC SPRAY/HOLDER</b> • Leather Basketweave	Police Officer, Sergeant wearing Basketweave Duty Belt	Commander and above	To be worn on the utility or trouser belt opposite the holster.
<b>OC SPRAY/HOLDER</b> Nylon Mesh	Officers authorized Nylon Mesh Duty Belt	N/A	To be worn on the utility or trouser belt opposite the holster.
<b>OVERCOAT</b>	Commander and above	All Officers	To be worn as weather conditions dictate.
<b>PINS</b>	N/A	All members	Small American Flag pin can be worn Specialty pins authorized by the Chief (SWAT, EOD, CIT, etc)
<b>RAINCOAT/ RAINCAP</b>	N/A	All members	To be worn as weather conditions dictate.
<b>RESPIRATORS</b>	All members	N/A	To be used and maintained in accordance with General Order #42-10 regarding the use of respiratory protection devices.
<b>SCARVES</b>	N/A	All members	To be worn with the winter or leather jacket and must be solid black or navy blue in color with no discernable pattern or decorative design.
<b>SHIRT: NAVY BLUE LONG/SHORT SLEEVE</b>	All officers and above in Class B or C Uniform	N/A	To be worn in accordance with the Class B and C Uniform Policy

<b>SHIRT: MODIFIED WORK UNIFORM NAVY BLUE LONG/SHORT SLEEVE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The currently authorized shirt</li> </ul>	N/A	River Rescue; Mobile Crime Unit; Computer Crime Unit; Property Room; Training Academy; Firearms Instructors; Fleet Management; Arson Squad.	The shirt shall be navy blue in color for all units (exception – Firearms shall be red in color and as authorized in <i>General Order 31-3 Authorized Attire for Specialized Units</i> ) and must have the authorized embroidery. All authorized personnel, regardless of rank, will have their last name embroidered in gold block letters on the right breast (first initial is optional, no rank or full first name). All authorized personnel will have their Unit of Assignment embroidered in gold block letters on the left breast, below their badge. Police Officers, Sergeants and Detectives will have their badges embroidered on their left breast, in silver, with their badge number (or SGT or DET) embroidered in gold. Lieutenants and above will have their badges embroidered on their left breast, in gold, with their rank embroidered in gold. River Rescue will also have the standard PBP and DPS uniform patches sewn onto their sleeves.
<b>SHIRT: WHITE LONG SLEEVE</b>	All Officers and above in Class A Uniform	N/A	To be worn in accordance with the Class A (Formal Dress) Uniform
<b>SHIRT: WORK, LONG/SHORT SLEEVE</b>	Recruits When directed by Chief of Police	N/A	To be worn in accordance with the Recruit uniform.
<b>SHOES</b>	All members	N/A	To be worn in accordance with Class A, B, and C uniform policy
<b>SOCKS</b>	All members	N/A	To be either black or navy blue in color with no discernable pattern or decorative design.
<b>SWEATER</b>	N/A	All Members	Black Commando style sweater with PBP patches, badge, and nameplate displayed. If worn, body armor must be worn concealed with sweater
<b>TASER</b> ██████████	All members in uniform issued the Taser.	All members	To be carried in the appropriate holster on side opposite to officer's firearm. Any member electing to carry either approved Taser model must be trained and certified by the Training Academy. All members are STRICTLY PROHIBITED from carrying either of the Tasers prior to receiving training and certification at the Training Academy. To be carried and maintained in accordance with General Order #12-13 regarding Tasers.
<b>TROUSERS: HEAVY OR LIGHT WEIGHT 4-POCKET WITH BRAID</b>	All members	N/A	To be worn when on-duty and in uniform.
<b>TROUSERS: WORK</b>	Recruits when directed by Chief of Police	N/A	N/A
<b>TROUSERS: 6-POCKET WITH BRAID</b>	N/A	All members wearing Class B and Class C Uniform	To be worn when on-duty and in uniform in Class B or Class C Uniform Only. Members may request two pair of 6-Pocket pants when requesting annual replacement of uniform trousers.

<b>TROUSERS: UTILITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BDU-style</li></ul>	N/A	Members of identified Specialty Units	To be worn when on-duty and in uniform in accordance with General Order 31-3 Authorized Attire for Specialty Units.
<b>TURTLE NECK or MOCK TURTLE NECK</b>	N/A	All members in Class C Uniform	Dark Blue in Color PBP embroidered on the center in ½ ' gold letters Shall be replaced if faded, stretched out, or unserviceable Shift supervisors shall make the final determination of serviceability
<b>WHISTLE</b>	Traffic personnel assigned to traffic duties	All members	To be affixed to a chain which shall be worn on the right side, attached to the epaulet at one end and inserted into the right pocket so that the chain hangs on the right side of the pocket flap.

Approved By:



---

Cameron McLay  
Chief of Police