



City of Racine Police Department
Policy and Procedure

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POLICY

All members working in uniform, on or off duty, shall wear and maintain their uniforms and equipment in conformity with the Uniform, Plainclothes and Equipment Committee's (UPEC) recommendations. All members of the Department, regardless of rank or status shall maintain the standard police uniform in the event that they are called upon, to assist in the functions of Patrol.

PROCEDURE

Members shall be responsible for maintaining their uniforms in a clean and neat condition. Division/Shift Commanders are authorized to make special exceptions to uniform requirements when the "specifications" may not be appropriate for an assignment.

The Premier Helmets and prescribed jackets or raincoats are mandatory pieces of equipment to own, with the understanding that they are optional wear during patrol duty. The helmet, jacket or raincoat may be necessary during special operations.

All shoulder patches affixed to uniform clothing shall be "Racine Police" patch manufactured by Hero's Pride. The patch shall be shirt size for shirts and jacket size for commando sweaters and uniform jackets. Bike Patrol Jackets shall bear the shirt size patch.

Badges will be Department issue. All exterior metal or metallic material (buttons, snaps, tie clasps, badges, insignias, hat bands, etc.) will be consistent with the member's rank:

- Patrol Officer: silver/nickel
- Traffic Investigator: gold/brass, two (2) chevrons, sewn on as directed
- Investigator: gold/brass, two (2) chevrons, sewn on as directed
- Staff Officer: gold/brass, insignia per rank
- Sergeant: Traditional three stripes, sewn on as directed
- Lieutenant: Single gold/brass pin-on bar
- Deputy Chief: Traditional "three star" gold/brass pin on
- Chief of Police: Traditional "four star" gold/brass pin-on (optional)

Optional-Chief of Police, Deputy Chief and Lieutenant Insignia for uniform shirt may be embroidered rank insignia ¾", gold in color centered on the open portion of shoulder epilates.

THE FOLLOWING PIECES OF UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ARE REQUIRED:

1. SHIRT:

- a. Shoulder Patch; (except Blauer StreetShirt) "Racine Police Department" shirt size patch manufactured by Hero's Pride, sewn at the top of both sleeves, 1" below the shoulder seam.

- b. Shoulder Patch for Blauer StreetShirt; "Racine Police Department" shirt size patch manufactured by Hero's Pride, sewn at the top of both sleeves, 2 ¼" below the shoulder seam.
- c. Rank Insignia:
 - 1) Traffic Investigator, Investigator and Sergeant – royal blue chevron with white outline and dark navy blue background, sewn ¼" below each shoulder patch
 - 2) Command – One (1) on top of and centered on open portion of each epaulet
- d. Men's Long Sleeve – dark navy blue in color, Command white or dark navy blue
 - 1) Blauer, Supershirt, polyester wool, model #8436
 - 2) Blauer, Supershirt, polyester rayon, model #8906
 - 3) Elbeco, Prestige, polyester wool, model #840
 - 4) Elbeco, Dutymaxx, polyester rayon, model #584
- e. Men's Short Sleeve – dark navy blue in color, Command white or dark navy blue
 - 1) Blauer, Supershirt, polyester wool, model #8446
 - 2) Blauer, Supershirt, polyester rayon, model #8916
 - 3) Elbeco, Prestige, polyester wool, model #8840
 - 4) Elbeco, Dutymaxx, polyester rayon, model #5584
- f. Women's Long Sleeve – dark navy blue in color, Command white or dark navy blue
 - 1) Blauer, Supershirt, polyester wool, model #8436W
 - 2) Blauer, Supershirt, polyester rayon, model #8906W
 - 3) Elbeco, Prestige, polyester wool, model #9340LC
 - 4) Elbeco, Dutymaxx, polyester rayon, model 9584LC
- g. Women's Short Sleeve – dark navy blue in color, Command white or dark navy blue
 - 1) Blauer, Supershirt, polyester wool, model #8446W
 - 2) Blauer, Supershirt, polyester rayon, model #8916W
 - 3) Elbeco, Prestige, polyester wool, model #9840LC
 - 4) Elbeco, Dutymaxx, polyester rayon, model #9784LC

THE BLAUER STREETSHIRT/ARMORSKIN ARE A COMPLETE SYSTEM AND SHALL BE WORN TOGETHER. THE STREETSHIRT SHALL NOT BE WORN WITHOUT THE ARMORSKIN.

- h. Exterior Ballistic Vest Cover System, Blauer Streetshirt/Armorskin, vest cover polyester wool blend, model #8470, dark navy blue, Command white or dark navy blue
 - 1) Men's Long sleeve polyester wool Model #8471
 - 2) Men's Short sleeve polyester wool Model #8472
 - 3) Women's Long sleeve polyester wool model #8471W
 - 4) Women's Short sleeve polyester wool Model #8472W
- i. Exterior Ballistic Vest Cover System, Safariland, 2 pocket, 3 Row Molle, model #DN6398, dark navy blue. Approved pouches will be a matching dark navy blue and include those listed under "Duty Gear" in this policy, with the exception of duty weapon and TASER.
 - 1) Men's Long sleeve polyester Model #8371
 - 2) Men's Short sleeve polyester Model #8372
 - 3) Women's Long sleeve polyester Model #8371W
 - 4) Women's Short sleeve polyester Model #8372W

2. TROUSERS: (Either a. or b.)

a. TRADITIONAL 4 POCKET:

MEN's

- 1) Blauer, Classact, polyester wool, dark navy blue, model #8560
- 2) Blauer, Active Patrol, polyester rayon, dark navy blue, model #8950
- 3) Elbeco, Prestige, polyester wool, dark navy blue, model #E494
- 4) Elbeco, Dutymaxx, polyester rayon, dark navy blue, model #E254RN

WOMEN's

- 1) Blauer, Classact, polyester wool, dark navy blue, model #8560W
- 2) Blauer, Active Patrol, polyester rayon, dark navy blue, model #8950W

- 3) Elbeco, Prestige, polyester wool, dark navy blue, model #E9494LC
- 4) (4) Elbeco, Dutymaxx, polyester rayon, dark navy blue, model #E9254LC

b. CARGO (SIX POCKET):

MEN's

- 1) Blauer, Streetgear, polyester wool, dark navy blue, model #8565
- 2) Blauer, Streetgear, polyester rayon, dark navy blue, model #8980
- 3) Elbeco, Prestige, polyester wool, dark navy blue, model #E4030
- 4) Elbeco, Dutymaxx, polyester rayon, dark navy blue, model #E234RN
- 5) Elbeco, Dutymaxx, Hidden Pocket, polyester rayon, dark navy blue, model #E224RN

WOMEN's

- 1) Blauer, Streetgear, polyester wool, dark navy blue, model #8565W
- 2) Blauer, Streetgear, polyester rayon, dark navy blue, model #8980W
- 3) Elbeco, Prestige, polyester wool, dark navy blue, model #E4031LC
- 4) Elbeco, Dutymaxx, polyester rayon, dark navy blue, model #E9234LC
- 5) Elbeco, Dutymaxx, Hidden Pocket, polyester rayon, dark navy blue, model #E9224LC

3. FOOTWEAR

- a. SHOES; Black leather or leather/nylon combination (all black) laced, plain or capped round toe, ankle or combat height only.
- b. HEELS/SOLES; Standard height, not to extend beyond shoe sides (all black).
- c. SOCKS; All visible portions shall be black in color.

4. NECK TIE

Members shall wear ties to all court appearances, including Probation/Parole Hearings and when designated as "Uniform-of-the-Day" by the Chief of Police. Wearing a tie is optional at other times.

- a. STYLE: Black, standard police width. Break away, snap or clip-on styles
- b. TIE CLASP: 2-1/2" bar with State Seal and the words "Racine Police"
- c. OPTION; Command Option: Full necktie

5. UNIFORM DRESS CAP

Members shall wear headgear while assigned to parade duty or other dress occasions, and when designated as "Uniform-of-the-Day" by the Chief of Police. Wearing headgear is optional at other times.

GARRISON CAP: 10" detachable eight (8) point top, with a black solid conversion band covering black cane sides

- a. Navy blue wool or summer mesh
- b. Visor, black leather with State Seal Button on each side; gold strap for Traffic Investigator, Investigator, Sergeant and Staff Officer.
- c. Members may not remove the internal shaping band.

6. HELMET (as of 02/01/2017, new hires must purchase option a)

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- a. "Premier Crown" Tactical Duty, Model #900LT, midnight blue in color with face shield, Optional; Snap in nape pad
- b. Premier Crown" General Duty, Model #700, midnight blue shell, light blue trim and chin cup. (Model #700 is grandfathered as an option for personnel hired prior to 02/01/2017)
 - 1) DECAL (Premier Crown); small "Police" decal; silver for Patrol Officer and gold "Police" decal for Traffic Investigator, Investigator, Supervisors and Command Staff.
 - 2) VISOR; detachable blue visor with silver band for Patrol Officer and gold band for Traffic Investigator, Investigator, Supervisors and Command Staff.
 - 3) Optional- Face shield or ear muffs

7. DUTYGEAR

All duty gear will be black leather or the black nylon equivalent. No basket weave or inter-mixing of materials permitted.

- a. BELT; Garrison
- b. DUTY BELT; Fully-lined, with 4 – row stitching
- c. WEAPON; In accordance with Procedure #1401. The magazine shall be filled to capacity and a round of ammunition chambered.
- d. MAGAZINES/HOLDER: In accordance with Procedure #1401, carried in a holder, minimum two (2), maximum four (4). All magazines shall be filled to capacity.
- e. HOLSTER; Must meet or exceed established Level 1 retention standards.
 - 1) Enclosed trigger guard
 - 2) Thumb snap, rotating hood, or positive locking mechanism.
- f. HANDCUFFS; Double locking rigid wrist restraints manufactured by Smith & Wesson, Peerless, ASP, Hiatt Thompson or Safariland
- g. HANDCUFF CASE; Closed or open (no straps), worn in the upright position
- h. KEEPERS; Minimum two (2), maximum four (4)
- i. BATON; Expandable (expanded length 21” to 31”) or Department-issued wood (26”)
- j. BATON RING; Metal or plastic ring loop (Optional if expandable baton is carried.) Metal baton ring is not available in web gear.
- k. PEN; A functional pen containing black or blue ink worn in the left shirt pocket
- l. WHISTLE; “Acme” thunder model or equivalent
- m. BADGES; One (1) outer garment and one (1) for shirt
- n. OC & HOLDER; In accordance with Procedure #602. Holder must attach to the gun belt or external vest carrier. Carrying OC is optional when the TASER and Baton are carried.
- o. RADIO HOLDER; Must be attached to the gun belt or exterior vest carrier.
- p. OPTIONAL; Suspenders made specifically for law enforcement duty gear. Nylon suspenders for web gear and leather suspenders for leather gear.
- q. E.C.D. & Holder: Department issued E.C.D. and approved holder to be placed on the gun belt opposite of their firearm. (in accordance with Policy# 611)

8. JACKET (Leather, Nylon, Gortex, or Fleece)

Members may wear the Olympic Jacket for every day patrol use; however, the Olympic Vest may only be worn when on a Mountain Bike assignment.

- a. Shoulder Patch; Two (2) “Racine Police” jacket size patches, one (1) sewn at the top of each sleeve, 1” below shoulder seam
- b. Rank Insignia;
 - 1) Traffic Investigator, Investigator and Sergeant - Royal blue chevron with white outline and dark navy blue background, sewn 1/4” below each shoulder patch
 - 2) Command - Two (2), one worn on top of each epaulet
- c. Epaulet; One (1) on each shoulder, adorned by a State Seal button (Leather Jacket only)
- d. Badge Holder; Two (2) metal eyelets 1” apart, located 4” over left breast pocket
- e. Buttons; State Seal buttons (Leather Jackets only)

1) Leather

- a) Chicago-style waist-length leather jacket, with single-breasted straight front, and a ¾” zipper concealed by “P” button snaps, and a seam down the middle of the back.
- b) MATERIAL; Navy blue with quilted nylon lining and leather collar
- c) POCKETS; Two (2) imitation pockets, 6 ½ x 6 ½” one over each breast, adorned by a State Seal button on each flap
- d) SLEEVES; Telescopic stretching shoulders
- e) REINFORCEMENT; Leather shield, enforcing lining under each arm
- f) BUTTONS; “P” style, four (4) down front, two (2) snaps at waist
- g) OPTIONAL: Sleeveless zip-out liner and Mouton collar

2) NYLON AND GORTEX

- a) Blauer, Models 6001, 6110, and 9010Z, navy blue in color
- b) Blauer Tacshell Model #9820, navy blue in color (can be worn combined with the Blauer Softshell Fleece Model #4660)

3) FLEECE

Blauer, Softshell Fleece Model #4660 navy blue in color (can be worn combined with the Blauer Tacshell Model #9820)

9. RAINCOATS (as of 02/01/2017, new hires must purchase option a)

- a. Blauer models 26990(49" length) and 26991 (32" length). Reversible black and hi-vis yellow, 2" Scotchlite reflective trim on hi-vis side around chest and cuffs, snap over fly front and snap equipment side opening.
 - 1. MATERIAL; One-ply Tech-lite urethane-coated 200 denier oxford nylon
 - 2. BADGE; Authorized badge patch only, sewn over left breast on each side
- b. Jet black and fluorescent orange reversible with zipper closure, rustproof black snap on storm fly, slash pockets, and ventilating eyelets under arms (Option b is grandfathered for personnel hired prior to 02/01/2017)
 - 1. MATERIAL; 3.0 ounce nylon twill or equivalent
 - 2. BADGE; Authorized badge patch only, sewn over left breast on each side

10. BODY ARMOR (either a or b) - As issued or upgraded through the City's vendor. When upgraded, the member assumes the cost of the upgrade portion that is beyond the City's standard payment. If you upgrade and leave the Department, you have the option of buying out the City's portion of the body armor at a prorated schedule.

- a. Body armor may be worn under the uniform shirt or commando sweater in accordance with Procedure #1304.
- b. Body armor may be worn outside of the uniform shirt or commando sweater with an external uniform carrier in accordance with Procedure #1304.
 - 1) STYLE/MODEL: Exterior Vest Carrier-design to match uniform shirt in style. Shoulder epaulets, permanent sewn-in military creases (two (2) in front, three (3) in back), two front pleated pockets with scalloped flaps and Velcro tab closure and metal badge eyelets centered above left breast pocket. Optional-two front bottom 4" deep utility pockets with open access or 3 row MOLLE.
 - 2) COLOR: Dark navy blue. White option for command staff (to match uniform shirt).
 - 3) BADGE: A Department issued shirt badge shall be affixed to badge holder of the vest carrier.

THE FOLLOWING PIECES OF UNIFORM OR EQUIPMENT ARE OPTIONAL

1. SWEATER

- a. SWEATER: Long sleeve navy blue, wool or cotton, "V" or crew neck with badge tab, tucked in at the waist, worn over long sleeve uniform shirt or turtleneck.
 - 1) Shoulder Patch; Two (2) "Racine Police" jacket size patches, one (1) sewn at the top of each sleeve, 1" below shoulder seam
 - 2) Rank Insignia;
 - a) Traffic Investigator, Investigator and Sergeant - Royal blue chevron with white outline and dark navy blue background, sewn 1/4" below each shoulder patch
 - b) Command - Two (2), one worn on top of each epaulet

2. UNDERSHIRTS

- a. T-shirts shall only be visible at the neckline.
- b. Authorized colors for any visible portion of a t-shirt worn under the uniform shirt
 - 1) Dark navy uniform shirt - black or navy blue
 - 2) White uniform shirt - white
 - 3) Black Canine uniform shirt - black

3. TURTLENECKS

- a. TURTLENECKS; Black or navy blue turtlenecks, mock turtlenecks and/or dickeys may be worn under the long-sleeve uniform shirt or long-sleeve navy blue commando sweater.

OPTIONAL: "RAPD" embroidered in gold lettering for command and white lettering for officers.

4. HEAD GEAR

- a. **MOUTON CAP**; Turned-up visor and ear flaps, with chin strap over the top, navy blue, water repellent Dacron/rayon gabardine, with quilted fiberglass liner, Mouton peak and neck warmer
- b. **KNIT CAPS**: Black knit cap (no longer than needed to cover your head), "POLICE" shall be embroidered on the lip in one (1)-inch block letters, gold lettering for command and white lettering for officers. Hat shall be worn with "POLICE" visible from the front.

MOUNTAIN BIKE PATROL UNIFORM

The Mountain Bike Patrol Uniform may be worn from May 1st to October 1st when assigned to Mountain Bike or ATV duty:

- a. The Summer uniform may be worn when assigned to Mountain Bike duties.
- b. When wearing the Blauer Mountain Bike shirt (Polo), body armor shall be worn under the uniform shirt. (No exterior wear permitted.)
- c. Members shall not wear the Blauer Mountain Bike Uniform to any court appearance.
- d. The Blauer Mountain bike shirt shall not be worn with the trousers of the standard police uniform.

1. TROUSERS

- a. Shorts, Blauer "Streetgear" Shorts- model #8842, 8841-1x or 8840X, navy blue in color nylon/bamboo/Lycra blend or cotton blend
OPTIONAL- black bicycle shorts worn under the uniform shorts
- b. Pants- Blauer "Streetgear" Model # 8822, Stretch pants, navy blue in color, nylon/bamboo/Lycra blend
OPTIONAL- Scotchlite striping

2. SHIRT

- a. Blauer "Streetgear" knit, long or short sleeve, Model 8142 or 8132, dark navy/royal in color.
 - 1) "RACINE" over "POLICE" on back of shirt in 2 1/2" reflective letters
 - 2) Two (2) "Racine Police" shirt size patches sewn at top of both sleeves, 1" below shoulder seam
 - 3) Rank Insignia
 - a) Traffic Investigator, Investigator, and Sergeant - Royal blue chevron with white outline and dark navy blue background, sewn 1/4" below each shoulder patch
 - b) Command - Two (2), one worn on top of each epaulet

3. VEST

- a. The Olympic High Performance bike vest is NOT permitted for every day patrol use. Olympic Vest with zip off bolero, model #OVP587, navy blue in color, DWR Supplex or waterproof Ultrex.
 - 1) "POLICE" on right chest in 2" reflective letters, "RACINE" over "POLICE" centered on back of the vest in 3" reflective letters
 - 2) Badge holder sewn on over left breast pocket

4. JACKET

- a. The Olympic High Performance bike jacket (not the vest) is allowed for every day patrol use. Olympic High Performance Jacket with zip off bolero, model #HIP918, navy blue in color, DWR Supplex or waterproof Ultrex.
 - 1) "POLICE" on right chest in 2" reflective letters, "RACINE" over "POLICE" centered on the back of the jacket in 3" reflective letters
 - 2) Two (2) "Racine Police" jacket size patches, one (1) sewn at the top of each sleeve 1" below the shoulder seam

- 3) Epaulets, one(1) on each shoulder, adorned by a State Seal button
 - 4) Badge holder, two(2) metal eyelets 1" apart, located 4" over left breast pocket
 - 5) Rank Insignia
 - a) Traffic Investigator, Investigator and Sergeant – Royal blue chevron with white outline and dark navy blue background, sewn 1/4" below each shoulder patch
 - b) Command – Two (2), one worn on top of each epaulet
- 5. HELMET** (Required for mountain bike assignments/Optional for UTV assignments)
- a. Bicycle helmet all black in color
 - b. OPTIONAL - "POLICE" in contrasting white lettering
- 6. FOOTWEAR**
- a. All black athletic shoes
 - b. All black ankle or crew height socks
- 7. BICYCLE GLOVES** (Optional)
- a. Solid or combination of black, white, navy blue or gray.

SUMMER UNIFORM

The Summer Uniform may be worn from May 1st to October 1st. The summer uniform is not permitted for members assigned to administrative positions (daily activity restricted to the building). Summer uniforms shall not be worn to court.

- 1. SHORTS**
- a. Blauer "Streetgear" Shorts- model #8842, 8841-1x or 8840X, navy blue in color nylon/bamboo/Lycra blend or cotton blend.
- 2. SHIRT**
- a. Any approved short sleeved dark navy blue uniform shirt including the Blauer Armorskin Streetshirt System and the Elbeco External Vest / Undervest Shirt System
 - 1) Two (2) "Racine Police" shirt size patches sewn at top of both sleeves
 - 2) Members shall not wear the Mountain Bike Uniform to any court appearance.
 - 3) Rank Insignia
 - a) Traffic Investigator, Investigator, and Sergeant - Royal blue chevron with white outline and dark navy blue background, sewn 1/4" below each shoulder patch
 - b) Command - Two (2), one worn on top of each epaulet
- 3. FOOTWEAR**
- a. All black athletic shoes
 - b. All black ankle or crew height socks

POLICE CANINE HANDLER UNIFORM

- 1. SHIRT**
- a. B.D.U. Tuck-in Shirt, polyester/cotton blend or 100% cotton, black in color, black buttons or snaps
 - b. Two (2) pockets, one over each breast, with velcro flap
 - c. Badge loop, sling attached, from shoulder to top of pocket on left side
 - d. Two (2) "Racine Police" shirt size patches sewn at the top of each sleeve, 1" below shoulder seam
 - e. Rank Insignia ; Traffic Investigator, Investigator, and Sergeant - Royal blue chevron with white outline and dark navy blue background, sewn 1/4" below each shoulder patch
 - f. "K-9 Unit" sewn directly above right shirt pocket
 - 1) White lettering for Patrol Officers
 - 2) Gold lettering for Investigators and Command Staff
 - g. Sleeves
 - 1) Long – button cuff, shall not be rolled up.
 - 2) Short – between 7" and 9", shall not be rolled up

2. **TROUSERS**
 - a. B.D.U style pants, polyester/cotton blend or 100% cotton, black in color, button fly or zipper, seven belt loops, two (2) slash side pockets, two (2) hip pockets and two (2) utility pockets on thigh. Plain bottom, no cuffs
3. **FOOTWEAR, NECKTIE, HEADGEAR, AND MISCELLANEOUS** – Same as standard

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING (COP) UNIT UNIFORM

1. **SHIRT**
 - a. Cornerstone Select Snag-Proof Tactical Polo - Black
 - b. Short sleeve or Long sleeve.
 - c. Shoulder Patch "Racine Police Department" shirt size patch manufactured by Hero's Pride, sewn at the top of both sleeves, 1" below the shoulder seam
2. **TROUSERS**
 - a. Tru-Spec 24-7 Series Tactical Pants, polyester/cotton blend or 100% cotton - Black
 - b. Blauer 8335 Operational Trousers - Black
 - c. 511 Tactical Pants polyester/cotton blend (Taclite Pro) or 100% cotton - Black
3. **EXTERNAL VEST CARRIER**
 - a. Safariland Tactical Assault Carrier Pocket Model - Black
 - b. Badge ID Tab on left front of the carrier
 - c. "COP UNIT" ID Tab on the right front of the carrier
 - d. "POLICE" ID Tab on the back of the carrier
4. **UNDERSHIRTS**
 - a. Black T-shirt to be worn under either polo.
 - b. Black turtle neck or dickey can be worn under the long sleeve polo
5. **FOOTWEAR, HEADGEAR, AND MISCELLANEOUS** – Same as standard

MISCELLANEOUS GEAR

1. **GLOVES/MITTENS** - Black leather, neoprene, or cloth. Knuckle or palm sap-type prohibited.
2. **SCARF** - Reasonable length, worn inside jacket, navy blue for Patrol Officer, Traffic Investigator, Investigators, and Sergeants, white for Staff Officers.
3. **BOOTS/RUBBERS** - Zipper, buckle, or Denver pull-on style, not to exceed 18 inches in height, black, all rubber
4. **FLASHLIGHT HOLDER** - Black strap, ring, or case
5. **ADDITIONAL HANDCUFFS** – Same as above (in regulation case)
6. **KEYS** – Not visible or allowed to jingle
7. **HASH MARKS** - One (1) for each five (5) years of completed service, royal blue bar cloth with white outline, sewn ladder style 2" from the left sleeve cuff of the jacket, sweater or long sleeve shirt.
8. **EARRINGS** - Must be on posts and cannot dangle beyond the bottom of the ear
9. **OTHER JEWELRY** – As authorized by Department

10. BREAST BAR - As awarded. Worn on left breast, centered 1" above the badge on the uniform shirt. Multiple bars should be worn on a vertical plane, in the following order of significance:

- a. Medal of Honor
- b. Medal of Valor
- c. Medal of Merit
- d. Chief's Leadership Commendation
- e. Exemplary Officer
- f. Outstanding Police Service
- g. Life Saving
- h. Award of Excellence
- i. Unit Citation
- j. Distinguished Master Shooter
- k. Command School Recognition Bar (Northwestern School of Staff and Command or F.B. I. National Academy)

11. QUALIFICATION INSIGNIA

Blackington Model A4560 or A6136 or equivalent, shall have a blue background and be nickel/gold, commensurate with rank. It shall be worn immediately above the right uniform shirt pocket, horizontally centered, with the bottom edge touching the top of the uniform shirt pocket. Only one qualification insignia may be worn at a time. Only members in uniform who actively participate in the below listed areas:

- a. FTO
- b. Hostage Negotiation
- c. ET
- d. Firearms Instructor
- e. K-9
- f. Honor Guard
- g. SWAT
- h. Instructor (DAAT/OC, HGN, Laser)
- i. POST Member
- j. CIT- Crisis Intervention Team (Approved CIT patch may be worn on External Vest Carrier)
- k. Qualified Motor Operator Wings Pin (May be worn on short sleeve shirt or outer garment)

12. QUALIFIED MOTOR OPERATOR PATCH – Jacket or long sleeve shirt

- a. Qualified Motorcycle Operators Only
- b. "Wings and Wheel" style attached to the left jacket sleeve 1 " below the last patch

13. FLASHLIGHT – Functional

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