

CULVER CITY POLICE

GENERAL ORDER

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TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT UNIFORM ACCESSORIES POLICY

Purpose:

This General Order was created to notify all department personnel of changes to the department's *Uniform Accessories Guidelines*. The addition to the policy allows for members of the Emergency Response Team and Crisis Negotiation Team to wear approved pins on their uniform. Approved pins shall be worn centered directly above the name identification plate.

Policy:

Please review attached Lexipol Policy Section 1021.9.9 (New policy language has been highlighted).

If you have any questions, please direct them to your immediate supervisor.

1021.9.9 UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

(a) **Shoulder Patches** - All officers shall have the official Department emblem affixed to each shoulder of the uniform shirt and jacket. It shall be centered on the outer side of the sleeve with the top affixed approximately 3/4 inch below the shoulder seam.

(b) **Tie Bar** - If a tie is worn, the tie bar shall be silver in color, and shall be approximately the same in length as the tie wide. The tie bar shall be plain metal.

(c) **Whistle Chain** - Whistle chains shall be worn by Traffic personnel only. They shall be silver in color and shall be worn on the right side with the top loop fastened to the right shoulder button and the bottom loop in the right pocket of the shirt. The pockets shall be secured so that the chain is held in proper position on the right-hand side of the right shirt pocket. The whistle chain is an optional uniform item. It shall be worn at the discretion of Operations Bureau Commander.

(d) **"P" Buttons** - Pewter colored Gilt buttons (commonly called "P" buttons) shall be worn on both epaulets and both pockets of the field uniform shirt.

(e) **Service Hash Marks** - For each five years of service as a police officer, including time served with other police agencies as a sworn officer, officers may wear one service hash mark on the field uniform long sleeve shirt. Service hash marks shall be silver in color and shall be worn on the outer left sleeve starting approximately 1/2 inch above Culver City Police Department Culver City PD Policy Manual Uniform Regulations Copyright Lexipol, LLC 2022/01/27, All Rights Reserved. Published with permission by Culver City Police Department Uniform Regulations - 673 the upper cuff seam. Service hash marks shall not be worn on the short-sleeve shirt. Civilian employees that wear a uniform may also wear service hash marks for years of service with the Culver City Police Department.

(f) **Awards** - Length of service pins, firearms proficiency medals, and any other award medal approved by the Chief of Police may be worn on the lower right corner of the left shirt pocket flap. Medal of Valor and Distinguished Service bars shall be worn centered and directly above the flap of the left shirt pocket.

(g) **Special Assignment Designation Pins** -- Emergency Response Team pins, Mobile Field Force Pins, K-9 Pins and Crisis Negotiator pins approved by the Chief of Police may be worn by current members of such units. The pin shall be worn centered directly above the name identification plate.



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