

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

NOTICE

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TO: All Concerned Personnel

FROM: Chairperson, Uniform and Equipment Committee

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL UTILITY UNIFORM APPROVAL

In an effort to further enable best hygiene and cleanliness practices during the COVID-19 mitigation period, Department personnel who have Utility Uniforms are permitted to wear them in place of their Class A, B, or C uniform. Utility Uniforms afford the ability to wash and wear the uniform, rather than having to dry clean the garment. The expectation is that the Utility Uniform shall be in good repair and worn within Department professional standards.

It has come to the Department's attention that the currently approved United Uniform, Duraflex, LAPD TRU pants and shirt, are in limited stock, and not immediately available for our personnel. Effective immediately, the following Utility Uniforms are approved:

- 5.11 TDU series shirt, in long and short sleeve
- 5.11 TDU series pants
- Tru-Spec Tactical BDU shirt, in long and short sleeve
- Tru-Spec Tactical BDU pants
- Elbeco ADU Ripstop shirt, in long and short sleeve
- Elbeco ADU Ripstop pants

Note: "Combat or Fast" style shirts that have a soft material core area with heavy material at the shoulder and arms are not approved under this notice. Uniform shirts are to be the "Two Chest Pocket" design only.

The Utility Uniform shirt shall meet the following Department Standards:

- Department metal badge pinned to the uniform shirt.
- Name tag shall be black name tape material, woven cotton. Shall measure 1-1/4 inches high and 4 inches long and centered above the top right chest pocket. Name lettering shall be 1/2-inch and in dull silver (Isafil #142 Polyester)
- Identification shall be black name tape material, woven cotton. The words "LOS ANGELES" measuring 1/2-inch high shall be centered on top and the word "POLICE" measuring 5/8-inch high shall be centered on the bottom of the patch.
- The patch shall measure approximately 2 inch by 4 inches long and centered on the top left chest pocket. Name lettering shall be dull silver.
- Shoulder patch shall be black name tape material, woven cotton. The top edge of the patch shall be 1/2-inch below the shoulder seam. The patch shall be black in color with the words "LOS ANGELES" stitched on the top and the word, "POLICE" stitched on the bottom of the patch in block style silver lettering.

- Back patch shall be black in color, 6 inches high and 10-3/4 inches wide. The patch shall be attached and centered on the upper back of the utility shirt. The patch shall have the word, "POLICE" stitched in block style silver lettering. The letters shall be 3 inches high and 1 inch wide with a 1/4-inch stroke. The patch shall be sewn or attached by Velcro.
- Rank insignias and service stripes shall be a polyester twill background with marrowed edge, wash and wear, conforming to Department specifications.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Sergeant II Salvatore De Bella, Equipment Assessment and Evaluation Coordinator, Personnel and Training Bureau, at (213) 486-7090.

APPROVED:



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I. UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS.

The following uniforms are authorized for the use by on-duty personnel:

- **Utility Uniform** A black, two-piece uniform consisting of a shirt and matching pants. Specifications for the black two-piece utility uniform are described in **Section I-F1.1 to 3.1 of the Uniform and Equipment Manual.**



Shoulder Patch and Rank



Badge with Patch



Back Patch



Utility Uniform
(Shown with optional black undershirt)

UNIFORM - AUTHORIZED USE. On-duty personnel authorized to use the jumpsuit/utility uniform are specified in the Uniform and Equipment Manual.

1. SHIRT**GENERAL**

DESCRIPTION	Shall be designed and constructed to be consistent with the Los Angeles Police Department standards for neatness in appearance. The fabric in this uniform is to be "indestructible" cotton twill blend, black color.
SHIRT DESIGN	Combination shirt-jacket, straight bottom, with two side vents, ¾-length zipper closure with additional snaps, two inverted pleated pockets positioned on chest. Shirt to be tailored so that it conforms to Department standards for dress appearance required of uniformed personnel.
BACK	Back must be one piece with no center seam. Full yoke across width of back to be reinforced with self material.
SLEEVES	<p>Full-length sleeve with a 2-1/2 inch cuff. Sleeve to have a closed V gusset to keep out wind and dirt. Gusset to extend 6 inches vertically to bottom of cuff.</p> <p>Sleeves must be full enough to permit them to be rolled up to the elbow and yet still permit them to be loose enough so as to not restrict movement.</p>
CUFFS	Cuffs to be reinforced with pelon, adjustment 2 inches. Snaps on cuffs shall be brass, black satin finish, concealed, one snap and two studs on each cuff. Finished width if cuffed is 2-3/4 inches.
POCKETS	<p>Two pockets. One positioned on left chest, one on right chest. Pocket to be an expansion type, sturdily constructed for heavy objects. Pockets to have an inverted gusset in center. Size of pocket is 6-1/2 inches wide by 7 inches long.</p> <p>Two inches covers flap closure with two Velcro fasteners on each pocket. The flap shall be reinforced with self material on under side. On inside of left pocket, there shall be an additional pocket to accommodate a pencil.</p>
BADGE HOLDER	A sturdy badge holder of self fabric is to be sewn over left chest pocket. Size of badge holder 1-3/4 inch, wide by 3 inches long with two black brass grommets spaced 1-1/2 inches center to center.

ZIPPER

Zipper to be #5 black plastic separate shirt zipper with self-locking slide. Length of zipper should be 14 inches. Zipper to be concealed with a top cover flap.

Zipper to be set 4 inches below collar. For complete closure of shirt, there are to be two snaps spaced between collar and top of zipper and one additional snap below bottom of zipper.

Flap covering of zipper shall be reinforced with self material. There shall be an under facing of the same fabric to keep out wind and prevent zipper from catching on underclothing.

SECTION F: UTILITY SUIT I-F1.2

COLLAR

Collar to be reinforced with pelon and collar stays, semi-sport type to be worn open or turned up.

FABRIC

Permanent press, Scotch release finish, "Indestructible" twill, 65% polyester, and 35% combed cotton, 12 oz per linear yard.

SEWING CONSTRUCTION

Twin needle lapped seam construction, ¼-inch gauge, heavy-duty cotton thread, and ten stitches per inch plus or minus one stitch.

SECTION F: UTILITY SUIT I-F2.1

1. TROUSER

TROUSER DESIGN

Special purpose trouser made to carry heavy and bulk equipment. Trouser to have six roomy reinforced pockets and two flashlight pockets, fullness in knee and straight bottom without cuff. Trouser to have neat appearance to conform to Department standards.

THREE SETS OF POCKETS

Two inside front pockets starting at belt line, one at left and right side. Each pocket to be set at a 40 degree angle with 7 inch opening. Pockets to have reinforced facing of self material. Inside of pocket to be made of heavy-duty fabric, minimum 10 inches.

Two patch pockets. One patch pocket to be centered on each trouser leg side seam, top of pocket to be set at mid-thigh.

Finished size of pockets 9-3/4 inches by 9-3/4 inches with a closing flap 2-3/4 inches in length by 10 inches wide. Pockets to have inverted pleats to allow pockets to bellow out for carrying bulky equipment. Flaps to have two Velcro fasteners concealed when closed, and reinforced with self material. All points of stress to be double bar tacked.

Two pockets to be positioned on back trousers. Finished size of pockets 5-3/4 inches by 7-1/2 inches with a closing flap 2-1/4 inches by 6 inches. Flap to be reinforced with a self fabric by two Velcro fasteners concealed when closed.

Two Flashlight Pockets Two inside pockets to be positioned on back of trousers one below each rear pocket. Pocket opening to be 3-1/4 inches. All points of stress to be double bar tacked. Inside pocket to be made of heavy-duty fabric, minimum depth 6-1/2 inches.

FLY OPENING

Concealed brass zipper with reinforced fly covering. True French fly construction, double bar tacked at all points of stress.

WAISTBAND

Full "Snug-Tex" band on completely closed waistband.

FABRIC

Permanent press, scotch release finish, "Indestructible" twill, 65% polyester, 35% combed cotton, 12 ounce per linear yard.

**SEWING
CONSTRUCTION**

Twin needle lapped seam construction, 1/4-inch gauge, heavy-duty cotton thread, and ten stitches per inch plus or minus one stitch.

SECTION F: UTILITY SUIT

I-F3.1

3. IDENTIFICATION

NAME TAG

Shall be black name tape material, woven cotton. Shall measure 1-1/4 inches high and 4 inches long and centered above the top right chest pocket. Name lettering shall be 1/2-inch and in dull silver (Isafil #142 Polyester).

IDENTIFICATION

Shall be black name tape material, woven cotton. The words "LOS ANGELES" measuring 1/2-inch high shall be centered on top and the word "POLICE" measuring 5/8-inch high shall be centered on the bottom of the patch.

The patch shall measure approximately 2 inch by 4 inches long and centered above the top left chest pocket. Name lettering shall be dull silver.

SHOULDER PATCH

Shall be black name tape material, woven cotton. The top edge of the patch shall be ½-inch below the shoulder seam. The patch shall be black in color with the words "LOS ANGELES" stitched on the top and the word, "POLICE" stitched on the bottom of the patch in block style silver lettering.

BACK PATCH

The patch shall be black in color, 6 inches high and 10-3/4 inches wide. The patch shall be attached and centered on the upper back of the utility shirt. The patch shall have the word, "POLICE" stitched in block style silver lettering. The letters shall be 3 inches high and 1 inch wide with a ¼-inch stroke. The patch shall be sewn or attached by Velcro.

**RANK INSIGNIA
AND SERVICE STRIPES**

Polyester twill background with marrowed edge, wash and wear, conforming to Department specifications.

CARE & INSTRUCTIONS FOR LAPD UTILITY UNIFORM

HOW TO WASH:

Machine wash in warm water at Permanent Press setting. Do not use chlorine bleach. Mild soap or Woolite is recommended.

HOW TO DRY:

Tumble dry at medium cycle. If automatic dryer is used, remove immediately upon completion of cycle. Hang garment and smooth by hand. Touch up with warm iron for best appearance.

NOTE: Garment can be hand washed or dry cleaned.