

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 09-03
16.3

May 26, 2009

TO: Metropolitan Division Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division

SUBJECT: WEARING OF DEPARTMENT-ISSUED BADGE/IDENTIFICATION

Effective immediately, Metropolitan Division personnel shall display either their official badge or Department-issued identification card so that it is clearly visible at all times when wearing the Divisional Training Uniform or Utility Uniform.

NOTE: Officers are not required to display their official badge or Department-issued identification while participating in training exercises at a designated training site.

This issue is extremely important to clearly identify ourselves as law enforcement officers and not United States military personnel. Our adherence to Manual Section 3/603.10, *Wearing of a Department Issued-Badge*, will ensure proper identification and alleviate any possible concerns of "failure to identify" if called upon to take police action. This order will also alleviate any anxiety to citizens caused by the appearance of armed personnel in public.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Sergeant Dino J. Duran, Metropolitan Division, at (213) 972-2420.



DENNIS H. KATO, Captain
Commanding Officer
Metropolitan Division

Attachment

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 09-03
METROPOLITAN DIVISION

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of Divisional Order No. 09-03, dated May 26, 2009, entitled, "*Wearing of Department-Issued Badge/Identification.*"

This Divisional Order states, in part, that non-uniformed Metropolitan Division officers shall display either their official badge or Department-issued identification card so that it is clearly visible at all times, especially when wearing Divisional Training Uniforms or Utility Uniforms where a weapon is displayed in full view.

Employee's Name Employee's Signature Serial No. Date

Supervisor Serving Supervisor's Signature Serial No. Date

NOTE: This document shall be placed in the employee's divisional package.