

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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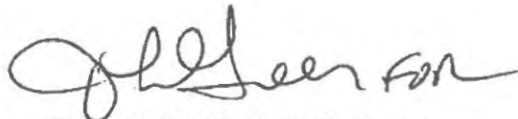
TO: Metropolitan Division Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division

SUBJECT: METRO TRAINING UNIFORM INSIGNIAS AND IDENTIFICATION

Metropolitan Division currently utilizes various military training sites to conduct police training, including the Joint Forces Training Center at Los Alamitos and Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton. It is imperative to both military and law enforcement commands that their personnel be appropriately attired and distinguishable. The recent implementation of the desert digital training uniform has caused some concern regarding appropriate insignias and identification. Effective immediately, the following protocols shall be followed:

- While serving in the capacity of a Los Angeles Police Officer, Metro personnel shall not wear training uniforms that bear the emblems, name, or initials of any of the branches of the United States Armed Forces.
- Nametapes shall be uniform throughout the division, identifying the wearer as a Los Angeles Police Officer (i.e.-not platoon specific).
- When the training uniform is worn in public or on a military base, and the officer is armed with their weapon exposed, the Department badge shall be worn in a clearly visible manner. (Exceptions to this may occur on a case by case basis, depending on the training venue and type of training being conducted).
- When the training uniform is worn in public, as opposed to a training venue, the officer shall wear Department identification that is clearly visible (i.e. badge or identification card).



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