## **UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE**

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December 19, 2019

**TO:** All Concerned Personnel

**FROM:** Chairperson, Uniform and Equipment Committee

## **SUBJECT:** CLARIFICATION AND SPECIFICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT APPROVED COLD WEATHER CAP

On March 5, 2013, the Los Angeles Police Department (Department) approved a cold weather cap for uniformed personnel to wear during inclement weather conditions. The cold weather cap is still approved by the Department but is restricted to the following:

- Tru Spec Polartec/Microfleece Watch Cap, style number 3590 in black with embroidered "LAPD" letters. The embroidered thread shall be Madeira black in color, color code 1800 or Madeira lead in color, color code 1640. The "LAPD" letters shall be 1 inch in height and 3 inches in width, capital block. Spacing between letters shall be equal and even. The "LAPD" letters shall be on the front of the cold weather cap. The bottom of the "LAPD" letters shall be 1 inch from the brim of the cold weather cap. The cap shall have no other markings, tags or logos.
- Arc of Seneca Cayuga-Finger Lakes Textiles synthetic Polartec/Microfleece cap in black with the embroidered "LAPD" letters. The embroidered thread shall be Madeira black in color, color code 1800 or Madeira lead in color, color code 1640. The "LAPD" letters shall be 1 inch in height and 3 inches in width, capital block. Spacing between letters shall be equal and event. The "LAPD" letters shall be on the front of the cold weather cap. The bottom of the "LAPD" letters shall be 1 inch from the brim of the cold weather cap. The cap shall have no other markings, tags or logos.

**Note:** The cold weather cap may be worn by Department personnel in Class "A" "B" or "C" uniform as well as the utility uniform and bicycle uniform. The cold weather cap shall only be worn in conjunction with a Department approved jacket. The cold weather cap may not be worn while attending formal events such as, but not limited to recruit graduations, funerals and award ceremonies. Attached is an image of the LAPD lettering style.

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All officers that have already purchased and/or own any of these two caps without the "LAPD" embroidery, shall have the embroidery as indicated above before wearing it in uniform and on duty. Cold weather caps are considered an optional purchase and purchased at the employee's expense.

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

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Attachment

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