

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.16

September 11, 2020

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENT RIBBONS – REVISED

PURPOSE: This Order establishes the Department's 150th Anniversary Ribbon. The ribbon has been created to recognize employees who were members of the Department during the 150th anniversary of the Los Angeles Police Department.

PROCEDURE: The Department's 150th Anniversary Ribbon is authorized for wear by uniformed employees (including Reserve Police Officers, uniformed civilian employees, and Cadets) who were members of the Department from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The Department's 150th Anniversary Ribbon shall be placed senior to the Patrol Rifle Cadre Ribbon and junior to the 2000 Democratic National Convention Ribbon in the established order of precedence for Department ribbons.

Sworn employees active during the 2019 Calendar Year will be issued one ribbon. Active civilian employees during the 2019 Calendar Year will be issued one similarly designed lapel pin. Additional ribbons and lapel pins may be purchased from the Department or from private vendors.

AMENDMENT: This Order amends Section 3/637.20 of the Department Manual.



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637.20 AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENT RIBBONS. Department-issued ribbons authorized for wear with the Department uniform in descending order of precedence are:

Medal of Valor;
Preservation of Life Medal;
Police Distinguished Service Medal;
Police Commission Unit Citation;
Police Medal;
Purple Heart;
Police Meritorious Service Medal;
Police Meritorious Achievement Medal;
Police Meritorious Unit Citation;
Police Star;
Lifesaving Medal;
Police Commission Distinguished Service Medal;
Police Commission Integrity Medal;
Community Policing Medal;
Human Relations Medal;
Commendation Ribbon;
Patrol Service Ribbon;
Detective Service Ribbon;
Reserve Officer Service Ribbon;
Event Ribbons;
Patrol Rifle Cadre Ribbon; and,
Shotgun Slug Ammunition Cadre Ribbon.

The precedence of *Event Ribbons* is listed below in order of seniority. They shall be worn/displayed *junior to* the Reserve Officer Service Ribbon in the descending order of precedence, as follows:

1984 Olympic Ribbon;
1987 Papal Visit Ribbon;
1992 Civil *Emergency Response* Ribbon;
1994 Earthquake Ribbon;
2000 Democratic National Convention Ribbon; *and,*
Department's 150th Anniversary Ribbon.

Note: Seniority of subsequent event-related ribbons shall be determined based on the date of the event which the ribbon represents. Weapons qualification ribbons denoting past or present membership in the *Patrol Rifle Cadre* and/or the *Shotgun Slug Ammunition Cadre* shall be worn *junior to* the most current (i.e., most recent) event-related service ribbon.

The above listed ribbons are authorized for display on authorized Department uniforms for sworn, civilian, and volunteer members of the Department who engaged in Department activities

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during the timeframe of the event denoted by the ribbon. Plainclothes personnel are authorized to wear the corresponding lapel pins on appropriate business attire.

Officers and civilian personnel who have earned any Department medal or ribbon while assigned as a Reserve Police Officer, civilian employee, or as a Department volunteer are authorized to wear the appropriate ribbons on their Department uniform.

Note: Only Department approved ribbons as delineated in *Department Manual Section 3/637.20* are authorized for wear with the Department uniform.