

**DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU**

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TO: All Traffic Division Commanding Officers

FROM: Department Traffic Coordinator, Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau

SUBJECT: CODE "B" POLICY FOR MOTORS — NEW TOURMASTER SENTINEL
LE MOTORCYCLE RAIN GEAR

The Department recently began issuing motor personnel the Tourmaster Sentinel LE rain gear, for those occasions when motor resources are required to ride during inclement weather conditions due to operational necessity (e.g., funeral details, Los Angeles Marathon, Presidential visits, etc.).

The new Tourmaster Sentinel LE Hi-Visibility rain gear offers the most features and functionality for the demands of the Department's motor personnel. Overall, the Tourmaster LE Hi-Visibility rain gear is designed to provide Department motor personnel a higher level of protection from the elements during inclement weather conditions while maintaining a professional uniform appearance.

Issuance of the new motorcycle rain gear does not alter the Department's Code "B" policy, as outlined in the Department Traffic Manual Sections 5/323, 324, 325 and 402. If motor personnel are directed to ride during inclement weather conditions, both the Tourmaster Sentinel LE rain pants and high-visibility jacket shall be worn together.

When conducting motor escorts or motorcades during hours of darkness, motor personnel may wear either their Department-issued high-visibility reflective vests or Tourmaster Sentinel LE Hi-Visibility rain jacket for greater officer safety.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Lieutenant Manuel Romeral, Officer in Charge, Specialized Enforcement Section, Emergency Operations Division, at (213) 486-0686.

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