

DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

NOTICE
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TO: All Traffic Division Commanding Officers

FROM: Department Traffic Coordinator, Special Operations Bureau

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT BELTS FOR MOTOR PERSONNEL

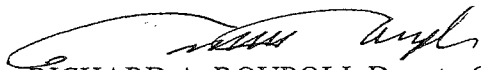
In comparison to other large metropolitan law enforcement agencies, the Department has always taken pride in its long standing tradition for having the most professional uniform appearance. This statement is even more evident with the Department's motor force. Given the nature of their duty assignment, motor personnel are clearly one of the most visible and recognizable symbols of the Department. Therefore, it is paramount for all motor personnel to maintain and uphold the Department's proud tradition for uniform excellence.

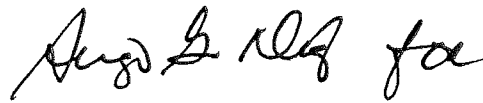
Motor personnel are reminded that only black leather Sam Browne equipment belts and related leather accessories are authorized to be worn with Class "A" or "C" uniforms. According to Office of Support Services Notice, dated March 25, 2005, the lighter weight AccuMold Elite synthetic Sam Browne equipment belt by Bianchi International (BI) is the only approved optional equipment for use by the Department's sworn personnel. All of the accessories for the AccuMold Elite Sam Browne are also approved, except for the holster. The AccuMold Elite equipment gear is available in either a standard or high gloss finish.

Motor supervisors, as part of their supervisory responsibilities, should informally inspect their subordinates on a daily basis to ensure compliance with Department protocols regarding uniform and equipment standards.

If there are any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Lieutenant Manuel Romeral, Officer in Charge, SES, Emergency Operations Division, at (213) 847-1707.

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