

Body Armor

1010.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Best Practice MODIFIED

The purpose of this policy is to provide law enforcement officers with guidelines for the proper use of body armor.

See attachment: [Uniform Catalog updated 02232021.pdf](#)

1010.2 POLICY

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It is the policy of the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) to maximize officer safety through the use of body armor in combination with prescribed safety procedures. While body armor provides a significant level of protection, it is not a substitute for the observance of officer safety procedures.

1010.3 ISSUANCE OF BODY ARMOR

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The Hospital Police Chief shall ensure that body armor is issued to all officers when the officer begins service at OPS and that, when issued, the body armor meets or exceeds the standards of the National Institute of Justice, and complies with the current Collective Bargaining Unit 7 agreement.

The Hospital Police Chief shall establish a body armor replacement schedule and ensure that replacement body armor is issued pursuant to the schedule or whenever the body armor becomes worn or damaged to the point that its effectiveness or functionality has been compromised.

1010.3.1 USE OF SOFT BODY ARMOR

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Generally, the use of body armor is required subject to the following:

- (a) Officers shall only wear agency-approved body armor.
- (b) Officers shall wear body armor anytime they are in a situation where they could reasonably be expected to take enforcement action.
- (c) Officers may be excused from wearing body armor when they are functioning primarily in an administrative or support capacity and could not reasonably be expected to take enforcement action.
- (d) Body armor shall be worn when an officer is working in uniform or taking part in OPS range training.
- (e) An officer may be excused from wearing body armor when he/she is involved in undercover or plainclothes work that his/her supervisor determines could be

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compromised by wearing body armor, or when a supervisor determines that other circumstances make it inappropriate to mandate wearing body armor.

1010.3.2 INSPECTIONS OF BODY ARMOR

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Supervisors should ensure that body armor is worn and maintained in accordance with this policy through routine observation and periodic documented inspections. Annual inspections of body armor should be conducted by an authorized designee for fit, cleanliness, and signs of damage, abuse and wear.

1010.3.3 CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF SOFT BODY ARMOR

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Soft body armor should never be stored for an extended period of time in an area where environmental conditions (e.g., temperature, light, humidity) are not reasonably controlled (e.g., normal ambient room temperature/humidity conditions), such as in automobiles or automobile trunks.

Soft body armor should be cared for and cleaned pursuant to the manufacturer's care instructions provided with the soft body armor. The instructions can be found on labels located on the external surface of each ballistic panel. The carrier should also have a label that contains care instructions. Failure to follow these instructions may damage the ballistic performance capabilities of the armor. If care instructions for the soft body armor cannot be located, contact the manufacturer to request care instructions.

Soft body armor should not be exposed to any cleaning agents or methods not specifically recommended by the manufacturer, as noted on the armor panel label.

Soft body armor should be replaced in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended replacement schedule.

Attachments

Uniform Catalog updated 02232021.pdf

Department of State Hospitals

Office of Protective Services

Uniform Descriptions



*The part and SKU numbers are for reference only. Your uniform needs to meet the specifications outlined in the catalog. Does not apply to Carriers.

Class B Uniform



Male Short Sleeve Shirt

- Color Silver tan
- 65% polyester, 35% rayon construction
- Military creases - two on the front, three on the rear and one on each sleeve
- Two plain breast pockets with scalloped flaps
- Epaulets and an exterior badge tab



Female Short Sleeve Shirt

- Color Silver tan
- 65% polyester, 35% rayon construction
- Military creases - two on the front, three on the rear and one on each sleeve
- Two plain breast pockets with scalloped flaps
- Epaulets and an exterior badge tab



Trousers

- Color Forest Green
- 16-16.5-oz. poly/wool blend, Elastique weave
- Side pockets
- Keystone belt loops
- Two rear club pockets
- Watch pocket

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Class A/Honor Guard Uniform

To include standard items in Class B including:



Long Sleeve Shirt

- Color Silver Tan
- 10-10.5 oz., 65% polyester, 35% rayon with tropical weave for superior comfort and durability
- Pleated pockets with scalloped flaps
- Hidden pencil pocket in left chest pocket
- Durable double-stitched epaulets
- Five silicone creases
- Full badge sling
- Silver Tan style features plain pockets, elbow reinforcement and metal eyelet badge holder



Black Clip on Tie

- Color Black
- 100% polyester
- Pre-tied
- Tropical Weave
- Comes with three buttonholes to keep ties straight



Gold Clip on Tie Bar

- Color Gold metal
- Plain
- 3/8 X 2 1/4
- Gold

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Eisenhower Dress Jacket (CHP 646168)

- Color Forest Green
- 55% polyester/45% Wool, Elastique
- Fully lined
- Three inside pockets
- Brass zipper front
- Two pleated breast pockets with scalloped flaps and Velcro closures
- Bi-swing back
- Brass side straps with two buttons
- Cross-stitched shoulder straps
- Sewn-on back cloth belt
- Specially-sized badge holder with black eyelets
- Aiguillette hook under right shoulder strap

Campaign Dress Hat (F-40)

- Color Tan
- The double thick and extra stiff flat brim comes in 3" width. Single vent eyelet located on sides and back
- Green ribbon band with a gold decorative metallic cord



Ascot (bib-scarf)

- Color Yellow
- Approximately 18-1/2" length 9" scarf width 18-1/2" neck width



Gloves

- White pull on nylon gloves, one size fits all.



Aiguillette

- Shoulder cord style number 2720 standard style gold rayon with brass tip

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Class C Uniform



Men/Women's Long Sleeve Tactical PDU Shirt

- Color Silver tan
- 65% polyester/35% cotton twill
- 5.75 oz. twill
- Teflon®-treated finish for stain and soil resistance
- Manufactured with superior fade-resistant and color-consistent technology
- YKK zipper front
- Armpit vents
- Hidden document pockets
- Long Sleeves
- Bi-swing shoulders
- Mic cord pass through



Tactical Short Sleeves PDU Shirt

- Color Silver tan
- 65% polyester/35% cotton twill
- 5.75 oz. twill
- Teflon®-treated finish for stain and soil resistance
- Manufactured with superior fade-resistant and color-consistent technology
- YKK zipper front
- Armpit vents
- Hidden document pockets
- Short Sleeves
- Bi-swing shoulders
- Mic cord pass through



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Twill PDU Cargo Pant

- Color Sheriff Green
- High Performance poly/cotton twill
- Cargo pocket support after-purchase striping
- Machine washable
- Locking YKK zipper
- Genuine Prym snaps
- Bartracking at all stress points

PRO Pants

- Color TDU Green
- 6.2 oz
- Meet military specification MIL-T-44047E
- Polyester/cotton ripstop fabric
- 11 stitches or more per inch
- Fly has 4-button closure
- Six pockets, four come with button flaps
- Fused pocket flaps
- Drain holes in the bellows pockets
- Double-reinforced knees and seat



Men's Taclite Pro Pant



Women's Taclite Pro Pant



Packable Jacket

- Color Sheriff Green
- Covert chest pocket
- Resistant to wind
- Lightweight
- Packable
- Mic loops
- Durable polyester

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Body Armor External Carrier

- Color Tactical Green
- The Body Armor External Carrier is accommodating accessories –designed by Safariland. The carrier can be accommodate an assortment with MOLLE-compatible pouches, has built-in internal pouch for a back-up handgun, can accommodate a 10"x12" rifle plate and zips on and off like a jacket
- Rugged exterior material for lasting durability
- Non-abrasive hexagon rip-stop nylon interior liner for increased comfort
- Internal Grip-Lok shoulder system for support of armor panels
- Improved girth adjustment system results in smooth, streamlined sides and a greater range of adjustment
- Easy-access front and rear plate pockets for upgrading protection with 5" x 8", 7" x 9" or 10" x 12" special threat or rifle armor plates
- Front and rear hook-and-loop area for ID patches
- Radio microphone tabs
- Hidden, easy-access pouch for back-up handgun
- Discreet, yet ultra-tough rear drag-handle. Hidden radio wire channel for concealment of wires, with new wire access points
- MOLLE attachment makes it easy and convenient to attach a wide variety of optional pouches
- Zippered front opening makes getting in and out of the carrier easy
- Two hidden zippered front pockets with internal pen holders

Firearm Instructor External Carrier



Second Chance Armor (SCA)

- Color Red
- Description SCA-G EOC F1 TMW 1000D Carrier Side Opening, Red material, 1000D
- ID Patches – Front 11"x4", "FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR", gold lettering on Red material, 1000D
- ID Patches – Rear 11"x4", "RANGEMASTER white lettering on Red material, 1000D
- Fitting Information Get vest size from ballistic panels (example: 2215-2215)

Safariland Body Armor (SBA)

- Color Red
- Description SBA-G EOC F1 TMW 1000D Carrier , Side Opening, Red material, 1000D
- ID Patches – Front 11"x4", "FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR", gold lettering one Red material, 1000D
- ID Patches – Rear 11"x4", "RANGEMASTER white lettering on Red material, 1000D
- Fitting Information Get vest size from ballistic panels (example: 2213-2215)



High Visibility Vest

- Color Yellow
- 100% Polyester body with zipper front
- ANSI/ISEA 107.2010 Class II, level II & ANSI/ISEA 207-2008
- 3M prismatic reflective tape
- Vest features 5 break-away points
- Reinforced badge tab, radio mic loops, front pocket
- Designed to fit over outerwear

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Bicycle Patrol/Training Officer/Firearm Instructor Range Safety Officer Uniform



Tactical Performance Polo

Bicycle Patrol

- Color Silver Tan
- 6.7 oz, 100% jersey-knit polyester
- Professional appearance, lasting comfort
- Moisture wicking, quick drying, antimicrobial
- Snag-, rip- and wrinkle- resistant SmartWeave® fabric
- Dual pen pockets at left sleeve
- Traditional three-button placket
- Melamine buttons won't burn, crack or melt
- Bartacking at major stress points for durability
- Accepts embroidery and silk-screening
- No roll collar with flexible collar stay
- Integrated mic loops at the shoulder and chest

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Firearm Instructor/Range Safety

Officer/Tactical Officer

- Color Red (Firearm Instructor/Rangemaster/Tactical Instructor)
- Polo Short Sleeve Shirt
- 6.7 oz, 100% jersey-knit polyester
- Professional appearance, lasting comfort
- Moisture wicking, quick drying, antimicrobial
- Snag-, rip- and wrinkle- resistant SmartWeave® fabric
- Dual pen pockets at left sleeve
- Traditional three-button placket
- Melamine buttons won't burn, crack or melt
- Bartacking at major stress points for durability
- Accepts embroidery and silk-screening



ACADEMY/TRAINING/COMMAND STAFF

- Color Black only
- Polo Short Sleeve Shirt
- 6.7 oz, 100% jersey-knit polyester
- Professional appearance, lasting comfort
- Moisture wicking, quick drying, antimicrobial
- Snag-, rip- and wrinkle- resistant SmartWeave® fabric
- Dual pen pockets at left sleeve
- Traditional three-button placket
- Melamine buttons won't burn, crack or melt
- Bartacking at major stress points for durability

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Canine (K-9) Shirts

Short Sleeve Shirt



- 50-50 Blend
- Dri-Fit

Long Sleeve Shirt



- 50-50 Blend
- Dri-Fit

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Black Six Panel Low Profile Pro Style Cap or Flex Fit

- Color Black or Olive (OD) Green
- 6-panel cap
- Seamed Front Panel with Buckram
- 6 Sewn Eyelets
- 6 Rows Stitching on Visor
- Matching Fabric Undervisor
- Matching Fabric Adjustable Hook and Loop Closure

Boonie Hat

- Color TDU Green
- Inside Foam Band with wicking jersey fabrication
- Sturdy, yet flexible 4-panel construction
- Teflon® finish
- Polyester/cotton blend
- Adjustable, tubular draw cord
- 7 rows of topstitching on bill
- Center circular seam binding with 5.11® logo



Beanie Hat

- Color Black
- Must have patch sewn or embroidered 1/2 inch above the edge on the front of the beanie
- Condor Microfleece
- Synthetic Microfleece

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Long Sleeve Tactical Performance Polo

- Color Silver Tan
- 6.7 oz. jersey knit polyester
- Dual pen pockets at left sleeve
- Integrated mic loops at the shoulders and chest
- Moisture wicking, quick drying
- Fully gusseted sleeves
- Traditional three button placket
- Melamine buttons won't burn, crack, or melt
- Bartacking at major stress points
- Accepts embroidery and silkscreening



Male 11" Tactile Pro

Male/Female Tactile Pro Shorts (For Bicycle Patrol Only)

- Color TDU Green
- 6.14 oz. 65% polyester / 35% cotton ripstop fabric
- Fabric is reinforced with triple-stitching and 48 individual bar-tacks
- Extended 11" inseam protects the lower leg
- Double-thick seat
- Hip-mounted D-ring
- 5.11's signature strap and rear slash pockets
- Three utility pockets on the thighs
- Deep pockets on the front
- Durable YKK zippers with locking flange and Prym snaps



Female 11" Tactile Pro Short

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Foul Weather Jacket

- Color OD Green
- Durable Taslan nylon shell fabric with patented breathable printed backcoating
- B.DRY® waterproof, windproof, breathable fabric lining
- Seams sealed with thermal tape
- Zip-out B.WARM® insulated quilted liner with zip-off sleeves for versatile all-season wear
- Optional removable pile collar can be added to the jacket for extra warmth and a traditional look
- Drop shoulder pattern for freedom of movement
- Permanent nylon ripstop lining
- Strong, smooth-sliding delrin and nylon zippers throughout
- Inside zippered security pocket
- Side zippers for equipment/weapon access
- Front zipper extends to collar top edge
- Flapped double-entry lower pockets with standard silver “P” uniform buttons (other buttons optional)
- 2-piece sleeves for better fit
- Military style epaulets with standard silver “P” uniform buttons
- Badge tab
- 26” long

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Academy Cadet Attire

To include the Class A Long Sleeve Shirt, Trousers and the following:



Cold Weather Jacket

- Color Black
- Nylon taffeta shell with brushed tricot lining
- Reinforced handwarmer pockets
- Six color matching front snaps
- Elastic cuffs
- Drawstring waist

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Insignia and Patches



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Chief of Law Enforcement



Chief of Police



Lieutenant brass large bar



Lieutenant brass small bar



Sergeant Cloth Chevron



Sergeant Brass Chevron (for acting sergeant)

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Flag pin (gold)



Cloth Flag (gold)

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Parts and SKUs

- Flying Cross Long Sleeve Shirt– [19W6604 (Male) 103W6604 (female)]
- Flying Cross Short Sleeve Shirt-[80R6604Z (male) 180R6604 (female)]
- Flying Cross Trousers-[32218 (male) 32218W(female)]
- Flying Cross Eisenhower Dress Jacket-(CHP 646168)
- Stratton Campaign Dress Hat– (F-40)
- Vanguard Uniform- Ascot- (8220400)/Vanguard Uniform -Gloves-(5801750)
- Vanguard Uniform- Aiguillette (3730400)
- Vanguard Uniform-Shoulder Cord (2720)
- 5.11 PDU Long Sleeve Shirt - [72345 (male) 62065 (female)]
- 5.11 PDU Short Sleeve Shirt- [71177 (male) 61159 {61162 (Galls)} (female)]
- 5.11 Tactlite Shirt Long Sleeve (optional)- [72175 (male) 62070 (female)]
- 5.11 Tactlite Short Sleeve (optional) [71339 (male)]
- 5.11 Long Sleeve Performance Polo– (72049)
- 5.11 Short Sleeve Performance Polo– [71049 (male) 61165 (female)]
- 5.11 PDU Cargo pant– [74326 (male) 64306 (female)]
- 5.11 Tactlite Pro Pant– [74273 (male) 64360 (female)]
- **Optional:** 5.11 Styke Pants-[74369 (male) 64386 (female)]-TDU Green (190) only
- 5.11 Tactile Pro Short-[73308 (male) 63071 (female)]
- 5.11 Packable Jacket-(48035)

⇒ **Mandatory:** Second Chance Body Armor External Vest Carrier-(SCA-EOC-DN6313) **(OLD CONTRACT)**

⇒ **Mandatory:** Safariland Body Armor External Vest Carrier -(SBA-EOC-DN6566) **(NEW CONTRACT)**

****** Note****** These items are not reference only, they are mandatory per the Safariland and Second Chance Contract for the ballistic plate warranty.

- Blauer-Foul Weather Jacket 3 Season Jacket-(6120)
- LawPro Flannel Lined Windbreaker—(JC382)
- 5.11 Bonnie Hat-(89422)
- Protech Tactical Rangemaster Ballistic 10”x12” Plate– (Model 2230-5)
- 5.11 High Visibility Vest (49022)

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- **Chief of Law Enforcement /Chief of Police:** Collar devices shall be Four brass colored five-pointed, California Highway Patrol style, stars. (Blackinton Star Large/Small #J104G)
- **Lieutenant:** Collar devices shall be a single brass colored bar. [Blackington Large (J62 GL) Small (CB050)]
- **Sergeant:** Cloth chevrons . Blackinton 3 Bar Chevron (large) (#J130G)
- **Flag Pin:** Hero's Pride U.S. Flag Lapel Pin (#9098)
- **Cloth US Flag :** Ivamis Trading Patches (#P4943)
- **Canine Shirts–** Franks Graffik Graffiti– Contact Sal to order at (760) 351-9312

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