



**Kern County Sheriff's Office
Policies and Procedures**

TITLE: SHERIFF'S DISPATCHER UNIFORMS		NO: K-0425	
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Sheriff's Dispatchers of all ranks shall wear the uniform as described in this section. Their uniform and appearance shall be held to the same standards of cleanliness and grooming as other uniformed members.

Detailed descriptions of italicized uniform items are found in K-300.

The Class A Dispatcher Uniform shall consist of the following:

- *Shirt, black and white uniform*
 - Sheriff's Office Civilian Badge, Metal
 - Name plate, metal (silver)
 - Sheriff's Office shoulder patch
- *Trousers, black and white uniform*
- *Black Uniform Skirt (optional):*
- Belt:
 - Plain black belt, 1 - 1-1/2" wide with metal buckle.
- Footwear:
 - Black plain toed with black soles and low heeled (not to exceed 1-1/2 inches) shoes with no design, no open toe or heel, If the shoe is lace-up, black laces are required.

The Class B Dispatcher Uniform shall consist of the following:

- *Sheriff's Office Polo* with the following modifications:
 - Khaki colored only
 - Long or short sleeve
 - Embroidered Sheriff's Office badge on left breast
 - Embroidered position title on right breast ie; Dispatch Assistant, Dispatcher, Senior Dispatcher, Supervisor
- Sheriff's Office identification card
 - The card will be worn above the waist and in such a way that it is clearly visible
- *Trousers, black and white uniform*
- *Black Uniform Skirt (optional):*
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- Belt:
 - Plain black belt, 1 - 1-1/2" wide with metal buckle.
- Footwear:

- Black plain toed with black soles and low heeled (not to exceed 1-1/2 inches) shoes with no design, no open toe or heel, If the shoe is lace-up, black laces are required.
- Blazer (optional):
 - Plain black blazer or sweater, no design, single breasted.
- Sweater (optional):
 - Solid black, zip-up, sweatshirt with Sheriff's Office logo on the left breast.

FEMALE PERSONNEL

HAIR

- Will be kept clean, neat and well groomed at all times while on duty. It shall not be of a style or length which is offensive to the general public. The color shall not be unusual or bizarre.
- Hair shall not be worn in a manner which will jeopardize the safety to the employee, cause a hindrance in the performance of their duties, or interfere with the use of standard headgear.

Dispatchers are permitted to wear one necklace while in uniform. Females may wear conservative stud or hoop earrings, but dangling earrings are prohibited.

A maximum of four (4) rings may be worn at the same time but in no case shall the wearing of rings interfere with or impair the performance of duties. Dispatchers are subject to the remainder of the provisions found in all other sections of the uniform regulations as applicable.

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