



Kern County Sheriff's Office Policies and Procedures

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POLICY

Kern County Sheriff's Reserves are subject to the same uniform regulations as full-time members except for the specifications and regulations related to uniform rank insignia. All Kern County Sheriff's Reserves shall maintain an approved uniform in compliance with the applicable uniform regulations and specifications listed in this manual.

All reserve rank insignias will be constructed of silver color metal and will be worn by ranking members of the Reserve Organization pursuant to the provisions of this section.

- Collar insignias may only be worn by ranking reserve deputies at the Kern County and Ridgecrest Fairs, Stampede Days Rodeo, Reserve Commissioning Ceremonies, and other occasions as approved by the Volunteer Services Section Lieutenant. The collar insignias are to be worn on the Class A, B, and C Uniform shirts only. Reserve rank insignias will not be worn on any uniform jacket.

Rank Insignias.

- Collar insignias for the rank of **Reserve Commander** will be silver eagles.
 - The insignia shall have a 1" wing span and be ½" high. It shall be fitted with two clutch type metal fasteners, and will be worn in a horizontal position on each side of the shirt collar with the head up, beak to the front, positioned an equal distance of ½" from both the front and side collar edge.
- Collar insignias for the rank of **Reserve Lieutenant** will be single silver bars.
 - The insignia shall be fitted with two clutch type metal fasteners, and will be worn on each side of the collar in a manner consistent with Section K-301.
- Collar insignias for the rank of **Reserve Sergeant** will be three silver chevrons.
 - The insignia worn on the uniform shirt shall be fitted with two clutch type metal fasteners, and will be worn on each side of the collar with the bottom of the chevron approximately 1" from the bottom of the collar point and centered on the bisecting line of the natural "vee" of the shirt collar.
- Collar insignias for the rank of **Reserve Senior Deputy** will be two silver chevrons.
 - The insignia shall be fitted with two clutch type metal fasteners, and will be worn on each side of the collar with the bottom of the chevron approximately 1" from the bottom of the collar point and centered on the bisecting line of the natural "vee" of the shirt collar.