



Kern County Sheriff's Office Policies and Procedures

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POLICY

All sworn members assigned to Search and Rescue (SAR) are subject to section K-400 of this manual.

Non-sworn members of the Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Unit shall wear the appropriate uniform as outlined in this section. The Class A uniform will be the uniform normally worn during urban Search and Rescue operations, public events and administrative functions.

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

The SAR "Class A Uniform" shall consist of:

- Orange "Dickies" style long or short sleeve button down type shirt with red Sheriff's Office patches.
 - *Name plate, metal (silver)*
 - A green cloth name strip with silver lettering is permissible in lieu of the metal name tag.
 - Cloth or embroidered SAR badge
- Green BDU or jeans style pants
- Black basket weave belt
- Black leather footwear
- SAR personnel are authorized to wear the following jackets as described in K-300. Jackets worn in conjunction with the SAR uniform shall have "SEARCH AND RESCUE" embroidered across the upper back of the jacket in 3" gold letters.
 - *Standard Duty*
 - *Alternate Duty*
 - *Cold weather*
 - *Alternate Cold Weather*
 - *Windbreaker*

The above "Class A" uniform is the standard uniform for Search and Rescue members. It is recognized that modifications to the above uniform specifications may be necessary due to circumstances encountered such as terrain, adverse weather, etc. Approved clothing modifications are listed in the Search and Rescue Policy Manual. Nothing in this policy is intended to limit the ability of Search and Rescue members to modify any portion of the uniform

or clothing worn due to operational considerations pursuant to the Search and Rescue Policies and Procedures Manual.

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