



Kern County Sheriff's Office
Policies and Procedures

TITLE: DRESS – COURT APPEARANCE		NO: K-830	
APPROVED: Donny Youngblood, Sheriff-Coroner			
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POLICY

Personnel who attend any court proceeding arising as a result of their duties as a member of the Sheriff's Office shall dress in a manner that reflects the highest level of pride and professionalism upon themselves and the Sheriff's Office. Clothing shall be conservative in nature and commensurate with the dignity of the court.

Personnel shall comply with all appearance requirements and will wear the following clothing items when appearing in court:

Male:

- Suit and tie, or
- Sport coat, dress slacks, and tie.
- Formal footwear to match the rest of the ensemble

Female:

- Pants suit, or
- Dress (consistent with the non-uniform dress requirements), or
- Skirt and blouse.
- Formal footwear to match the rest of the ensemble

Uniform personnel may wear their uniform to non-jury court hearings when the court appearance is during, or will overlap with, a regular scheduled work day.