



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

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Cap Piece

- The cap piece shall be a gold metal shield, 2 ¼” across at the widest point by 1 ¾” long, atop which shall be perched an eagle with spread wings of gold metal. Wingspan to be 2 ¾.” A border of gold metal oak leaves, 3/16” wide, will surround the entire shield, except the area under the eagle. The design on the shield shall be sunburst, with rays radiating from center, done in relief.
- A separate piece of gold metal shall be permanently affixed and centered on the shield atop the sunburst design. It shall be constructed to receive a circular seal, ¾” in diameter, with gold leaf design on each side of the seal being 1 ½” wide at lower third of seal tapering off as it reaches the top of the seal. The seal shall be the official California State seal. A hard enamel strip, 1/8” wide and royal blue in color shall encircle the seal. The strip shall be bordered all around by a thin line of gold metal. Gold metal lettering shall be set within the strip and evenly spaced all around reading “The Great Seal of the State of California.” Within the encircling strip shall be the State seal in enamel and gold metal.
- A banner will be set below the seal. The banner will be of hard enamel, royal blue in color, with a thin gold metal border all around. Gold metal lettering will be deeply inset within the enamel which shall read “SHERIFF’S OFFICE.” The banner will be set 3/8” from the bottom of the seal and extending 1/8” beyond the border or edge of each side of the shield.
- A second banner shall be permanently affixed directly under the eagle and curved to fit the configuration of the top of the seal, 1 ¾” long by ¼” wide. Gold metal lettering shall be evenly spaced within the enamel designating the rank of the wearer as indicated below.
- The second banner for Detentions personnel shall read “DETENTIONS”.
- The entire piece shall be convex in shape to conform to the curvature of the front of the Class A and Class B Campaign uniform cap. It shall be affixed with two screw-type fasteners on the back spaced 1 1/8” apart.
- Classification and Rank Designations:
 - Sheriff
 - Undersheriff
 - Chief Deputy
 - Commander
 - Lieutenant
 - Sergeant
 - Senior Deputy

- Deputy Sheriff



Cap Piece

Sheriff's Office Badge, Metal

- The Sheriff's Office Badge shall be a gold metal, seven-point star, measuring 2 5/8" between star points at the widest point. It shall have a 1/16" plain border enclosing oak leaf design in relief in each point. The seventh point shall be on the bottom and space will be provided without design for the badge number, which shall be deeply filled with hard enamel, royal blue in color.
- Set 1/16" inside the star indentations shall be a circle, 1/4" wide of hard enamel, royal blue in color, and bordered by a thin line of gold metal on both sides. Spaced within this circle of enamel shall be the words, "KERN COUNTY" around the top half, and "SHERIFF'S OFFICE" around the bottom half. The two halves will be separated on both sides by a gold metal five-point star. Within the above circle shall be the State of California seal in gold metal and enamel, surrounded by a 1/8" circle of hard enamel, royal blue in color, inset with gold metal lettering reading "The Great Seal of the State of California." The seal and circle shall sit on a sunburst background design cast in relief.
- A banner shall be affixed 1/4" below the points of the two topmost points of the star. The banner will be curved to the configuration of the top of the center circle. Banner to be of hard enamel, royal blue in color, with a thin gold metal border all around. Gold metal lettering will be deeply inset within the enamel which shall designate the rank or classification as specified below. The size of the letters will vary so they are evenly spaced within the banner.
- The badge will be fitted on the back with a vertical pin and safety lock. Distance between hinge and lock to be 1 3/4" on center.
- Classification and Rank designations:
 - Sheriff
 - Undersheriff

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- Chief Deputy
- Commander
- Lieutenant
- Sergeant
- Senior Deputy
- Deputy Sheriff
- Deputy Coroner (to be worn by Deputy Coroners of all ranks)



Sheriff's Office Badge, Metal

Sheriff's Office Honorably Retired Badge, Metal

- The Sheriff's Office Honorably Retired Badge shall be identical to the Sheriff's Office Badge, with the following modifications, shall be a gold metal, seven-point star, measuring 2 5/8" between star points at the widest point. It shall have a 1/16" plain border enclosing oak leaf design in relief in each point. The seventh point shall be on the bottom, and space will be provided without design for the badge number, which shall be deeply filled with hard enamel, royal blue in color.
- Set 1/16" inside the star indentations shall be a circle, 1/4" wide of hard enamel, royal blue in color, and bordered by a thin line of gold metal on both sides. Spaced within this circle of enamel shall be the words "KERN COUNTY" around the top half and "SHERIFF'S OFFICE" around the bottom half. The two halves will be separated on both sides by a gold metal five-point star. Within the above circle shall be the State of California seal in gold metal and enamel, surrounded by a 1/8" circle of hard enamel, royal blue in color, inset with gold metal lettering reading "The Great Seal of the State of California." The seal and circle shall sit on a sunburst background design cast in relief.
- A banner shall be affixed 1/4" below the points of the two topmost points of the star. The banner will be curved to the configuration of the top of the center circle. Banner to be of hard enamel, royal blue in color, with a thin gold metal border all around. Gold metal

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lettering will be deeply inset within the enamel, which shall designate the rank or classification as specified below. The size of the letters will vary, so they are evenly spaced within the banner.

- The badge will have a second banner, 1 1/8” in length, affixed to the badge 1/2” below the two topmost points of the star. The banner will be curved to the configuration of the top of the center circle. The banner will be of hard enamel, royal blue in color, with a thin gold metal border all around. Gold metal lettering will be deeply inset within the enamel, which shall read, “HONORABLY RETIRED” in 1/16” letters.



Sheriff’s Office Honorably Retired Badge, Metal

Detentions Deputy Badge, Metal

- Badge shall be identical to the Sheriff’s Office Badge, with the following modifications:
- The Detentions Deputy Badge will have a second banner, 1 7/8” in length, affixed to the badge 7/16” above the point of the bottom star point. The banner will be curved to the configuration of the bottom of the center circle. The banner will be of hard enamel, royal blue in color, with a thin gold metal border all around. Gold metal lettering will be deeply inset within the enamel which shall read, “DETENTIONS” in 1/8” letters.
- Because the second banner covers the portion of the badge that depicts the badge number on the Sheriff’s Office badge, a tracking number will be stamped on the rear of the badge.
- The upper banner shall depict the wearer’s rank as follows:
 - Lieutenant
 - Sergeant
 - Senior Deputy
 - Deputy

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Detentions Deputy Badge, Metal

Detentions Deputy Honorably Retired Badge, Metal

- The badge shall be identical to the Sheriff's Office Honorably Retired Badge, with the following modifications:
- The Detentions Deputy Honorably Retired Badge will have a second banner, 1 7/8" in length, affixed to the badge 7/16" above the point of the bottom star point. The banner will be curved to the configuration of the bottom of the center circle. The banner will be of hard enamel, royal blue in color, with a thin gold metal border all around. Gold metal lettering will be deeply inset within the enamel, which shall read "DETENTIONS" in 1/8" letters.
- Because the second banner covers the portion of the badge that depicts the badge number on the Sheriff's Office badge, a tracking number will be stamped on the rear of the badge.
- The badge will have a third banner, 1 1/8" in length, affixed to the badge 1/2" below the points of the two topmost points of the star. The banner will be curved to the configuration of the top of the center circle. The banner will be of hard enamel, royal blue in color, with a thin gold metal border all around. Gold metal lettering will be deeply inset within the enamel, which shall read, "HONORABLY RETIRED" in 1/16" letters.
- The upper banner shall depict the wearer's rank as follows:
 - Lieutenant
 - Sergeant
 - Senior Deputy

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- Deputy



Detentions Deputy Honorably Retired Badge, Metal

Park Ranger Badge, Metal

- The Sheriff's Park Ranger Badge shall be a gold metal, seven-point star, measuring 2 5/8" between star points at the widest point. It shall have a 1/16" plain border enclosing oak leaf design in relief in each point. The seventh point shall be on the bottom and space will be provided without design for the badge number, which shall be deeply filled with hard enamel, royal blue in color.
- Set 1/16" inside the star indentations shall be a circle, 1/4" wide of hard enamel, royal blue in color, and bordered by a thin line of gold metal on both sides. Spaced within this circle of enamel shall be the words, "KERN COUNTY" around the top half, and "SHERIFF'S OFFICE" around the bottom half. The two halves will be separated on both sides by a gold metal five-point star. Within the above circle shall be the State of California seal in gold metal and enamel, surrounded by a 1/8" circle of hard enamel, royal blue in color, inset with gold metal lettering reading "The Great Seal of the State of California." The seal and circle shall sit on a sunburst background design cast in relief.
- A banner shall be affixed 1/4" below the points of the two topmost points of the star. The banner will be curved to the configuration of the top of the center circle. Banner to be of hard enamel, royal blue in color, with a thin gold metal border all around. Gold metal lettering will be deeply inset within the enamel which shall designate the rank or classification as specified below. The size of the letters will vary so they are evenly spaced within the banner.
- The badge will be fitted on the back with a vertical pin and safety lock. Distance between hinge and lock to be 1 3/4" on center.

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Park Ranger Badge, Metal

Sheriff's Office Civilian Badge, Metal

The civilian badge is designated for members who are not granted peace officer powers while on duty. Consequently, the following classifications are authorized to wear the Civilian Badge:

- Public Safety Cadets
- The Sheriff's Office Badge shall be a silver metal, seven-point star, measuring 2 5/8" between star points at the widest point. It shall have a 1/16" plain border enclosing oak leaf design in relief in each point. The seventh point shall be on the bottom.
- Set 1/16" inside the star indentations shall be a circle, 1/4" wide of hard enamel, royal blue in color, and bordered by a thin line of silver metal on both sides. Spaced within this circle of enamel shall be the words, "KERN COUNTY" centered on the top portion, and "SHERIFF" centered on the bottom portion. The two portions will be separated on both sides by a silver metal five-point star.
- Centered within the above circle shall be a 1/2" X 3/4" flag of the United States of America. The flag shall sit on a sunburst background design cast in relief.
- A banner shall be affixed 3/8" above the lowest point of the bottom star point. The banner will be curved to the configuration of the bottom of the center circle and will measure 1/4" X 1 1/2". The banner will be of silver metal, with royal blue, hard enamel lettering to read "CIVILIAN".
- The badge will be fitted on the back with a vertical pin and safety lock. Distance between hinge and lock to be 1 3/4" on center.

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Civilian Badge, Metal

Sheriff's Office Badge: Black Mourning Band

- When authorized, the black mourning band may be worn on any Sheriff's Office badge. It shall be worn with the band placed between the first and second outside points of the star diagonally across the center of the badge to the tip of the lower inside point of the star. (When the badge is worn on the uniform, the band will be in the same direction as the right hand being held over the heart while pledging.)
- When the mourning band is worn over the Cloth or Embroidered Badge, the Hero's Pride, Black Badge Shroud, measuring 2-1/2 X 3/8 metal mourning band or a standard black elastic mourning band may be placed over a name plate. The metal mourning band or name plate with elastic mourning band will then be placed over the badge in the appropriate manner.

Metal Badge with mourning band



Embroidered Badge with morning band



Embroidered Badge with Mourning band over Name Plate

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Sheriff Office Badge, Cloth or Embroidered

The Sheriff's Office Badge, Cloth or Embroidered is authorized for all uniform jackets, the Class C Hybrid Uniform Shirt, and Class D uniform shirts.

- The background for the cloth version shall be black, measuring 2 ¾” high by 2 ¾” wide.
- The badge shall be a gold seven-point star measuring 2 ½” wide and 2 ½” high. It shall have a 1/16” plain border enclosing oak leaf design in each point. The seventh point shall be on the bottom and shall have four (4) five-point stars outlined in black at the widest portion of the point.
- Set 1/16” inside the star indentations shall be a royal blue circle ¼” wide bordered by a thin black band on the outside of the circle. Spaced evenly within this circle shall be the words “KERN COUNTY” around the top half. “SHERIFF’S OFFICE” shall be around the bottom half of the circle and the two halves will be separated on both sides by a gold five-point star.
- Set within this circle shall be a thin gold circle separated into 28 evenly spaced segments and bordered on the outside by a thin black band. Set within this circle shall be a 1/8” royal blue circle bordered on the outside by a thin black band. Set within this circle shall be the California State seal.
- A banner shall be set ¼” below the points of the two topmost points of the star. The banner shall be curved to the configuration of the top of the center circle. The banner shall be royal blue, outlined with a 1/16” black border. Spaced evenly within this banner shall be the word “SHERIFF.”
- Embroidered badges will be embroidered directly to the Class C hybrid or Class D shirt centered over the left breast with the tip of the seventh point 1/2” above the bottom of the placket.
- Cloth or Embroidered badges will utilize high quality 100% “Rayon” thread or equivalent. The following Pantone colors or their equivalents will be used:
 - Background, outline and detail: Black 6C
 - Banner, center circles: Royal Blue
 - Gold outline, detail and lettering: Gold
 - Bear, mountain in State seal: Light Brown

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- Grass in State seal: Green
- Sky, water in State seal: Medium Blue
- Sun in State seal: Yellow



Sheriff Office Badge, Cloth or Embroidered

Detentions Badge, Cloth or Embroidered

Detentions Deputies will wear the Detentions Badge, Embroidered on the uniform jacket, Class C Hybrid Uniform Shirt, and Class D uniform shirts.

- The Detentions Badge, Cloth or Embroidered will be identical to the Sheriff’s Office Badge, Cloth or Embroidered with the following modifications:
 - A second banner will be affixed to the badge below the circle, 3/8” above the lowest point of the lowest star point. The banner shall be curved around the outer edge of the center circle and the word “DETENTIONS” shall be evenly spaced in the banner.



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Detentions Badge, Cloth or Embroidered

Park Ranger Badge, Cloth or Embroidered

The Park Ranger Badge, Cloth or Embroidered is authorized for all Uniform Jackets, the Class C Hybrid Uniform Shirt and the Class D Uniform shirt only.

- The background for the cloth version shall be black, measuring 2 ¾” high by 2 ¾” wide.
- The badge shall be a gold seven-point star measuring 2 ½” wide and 2 ½” high. It shall have a 1/16” plain border enclosing oak leaf design in each point. The seventh point shall be on the bottom and shall have four (4) five-point stars outlined in black at the widest portion of the point.
- Set 1/16” inside the star indentations shall be a royal blue circle ¼” wide bordered by a thin black band on the outside of the circle. Spaced evenly within this circle shall be the words “KERN COUNTY” around the top half. “SHERIFF’S OFFICE” shall be around the bottom half of the circle and the two halves will be separated on both sides by a gold five-point star.
- Set within this circle shall be a thin gold circle separated into 28 evenly spaced segments and bordered on the outside by a thin black band. Set within this circle shall be a 1/8” royal blue circle bordered on the outside by a thin black band. Set within this circle shall be the California State seal.
- A banner shall be set ¼” below the points of the two topmost points of the star. The banner shall be curved to the configuration of the top of the center circle. The banner shall be royal blue, outlined with a 1/16” black border. Spaced evenly within this banner shall be the word “PARK RANGER.”
- Embroidered badges will be embroidered directly to the Class C Hybrid or Class D shirt centered over the left breast.
- Cloth or Embroidered badges will utilize high quality 100% “Rayon” thread or equivalent. The following Pantone colors or their equivalents will be used:
 - Background, outline and detail: Black 6C
 - Banner, center circles: Royal Blue
 - Gold outline, detail and lettering: Gold
 - Bear, mountain in State seal: Light Brown
 - Grass in State seal: Green
 - Sky, water in State seal: Medium Blue
 - Sun in State seal: Yellow

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Park Ranger Badge, Cloth or Embroidered

Search and Rescue Badge, Cloth or Embroidered

- The Search and Rescue Badge, Cloth or Embroidered will be a silver colored, seven-point star measuring 3” by 3.” It shall have an oak leaf design in each point. The seventh point shall be on the bottom.
- Set 1/8” inside the star indentations shall be a royal blue circle, 1/4” wide. Spaced evenly within this circle shall be the words “KERN COUNTY” around the top half. “SHERIFF’S OFFICE” shall be around the bottom half of the circle and the two halves will be separated on both sides by a silver five-point star. The letters will be written in silver colored block letters.
- The California State Seal will be set within this blue circle.
- A banner, measuring 2 1/2” long by 1/2” tall, shall be set 1/4” below the points of the two topmost points of the star. The banner shall be curved to the configuration of the top of the center circle. The banner shall be royal blue and outlined with a 1/8” silver border. Spaced evenly within this banner shall be the word “SEARCH & RESCUE” in silver colored block letters.

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Search and Rescue Badge, Cloth or Embroidered

Citizen Service Unit Badge, Cloth or Embroidered

- The Citizen Service Unit Badge, Cloth or Embroidered shall be a gold, seven-point star measuring 2 ½” wide and 2 ½” high. It shall have an oak leaf design in each point. The seventh point shall be on the bottom.
- Set 1/16” inside the star indentations shall be a royal blue circle, ¼” wide, bordered by a thin yellow band on the outside of the circle. Spaced evenly within this circle shall be the words “KERN COUNTY” around the top half. “SHERIFF” shall be around the bottom half of the circle.
- The area within the royal blue circle will be gold. Centered in the circle shall be a United States flag measuring ¾” by ½.”
- A banner shall be set ¼” below the points of the two topmost points of the star. The banner shall be curved as illustrated. The banner will be 1 ¾” long and ¼” tall. Spaced evenly within this yellow banner shall be the word “CITIZEN” in black block letters.
- A second banner will be affixed to the badge, below the blue circle. The second banner will also be 1 ¾” long and ¼” tall and curved as illustrated. Spaced evenly within the second banner will be the word “VOLUNTEER” in black block letters.



Citizen Service Badge, Cloth or Embroidered

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Shoulder Patch

- To be a modified oval shape 4 ¾” wide by 3 ¾” high at widest points. Patch to be embroidered with high tenacity fast-dye rayon of a denier suitable to detail and all lettering and designs to be sharp and clear.
- Deputy Sheriff and Detentions Deputy:
 - Design to consist of 1/8” gold border surrounding a red field. Centered within the field shall be a six-point star 1 ¾” between points. Star to be royal blue in color, tipped with gold. Centered upon the star shall be the California Bear in gold color, measuring 5/8” in length.
- The words “KERN COUNTY” shall be embroidered on the field above the star, and “SHERIFF” embroidered below the star. Letters to be gold in color and 7/16” high, evenly spaced.
- Patch to be embroidered to black wool background that will form a 1/8” border around the entire patch.
- Patch to be attached to uniform shirt and jackets with top of patch centered 1/2” below the sleeve head seam so that a line bisecting the center of the patch will be perpendicular to the ground when the garment is worn.
- The bear in center of the patch is to face forward on each side.
- Patch to be sewn on garment with colorfast black thread, not cross stitched.
- Patches are available in the Property Room.



Shoulder Patch

Park Ranger Shoulder Patch

- To be a modified oval shape 4 ¾” wide by 3 ¾” high at widest points. Patch to be embroidered with high tenacity fast-dye rayon of a denier suitable to detail and all lettering and designs to be sharp and clear.

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- Sheriff Park Rangers:
 - Design to consist of 1/8” gold border surrounding a red field. Centered within the field shall be a six-point star 1 3/4” between points. Star to be royal blue in color, tipped with gold. Centered upon the star shall be the California Bear in gold color, measuring 5/8” in length.
- The words “PARK RANGER” shall be embroidered on the field above the star, and “KERN COUNTY” embroidered below the star. “PARK RANGER” letters to be gold in color and 7/16” high, evenly spaced. “KERN COUNTY” letters to be gold in color and 1/4” high, evenly spaced.
- Patch to be embroidered to black wool background that will form a 1/8” border around the entire patch.
- Patch to be attached to uniform shirt and jackets with top of patch centered 1/2” below the sleeve head seam so that a line bisecting the center of the patch will be perpendicular to the ground when the garment is worn.
- The bear in center of the patch is to face forward on each side.
- Patch to be sewn on garment with colorfast black thread, not cross stitched.
- Patches are available in the Property Room.



Park Ranger Shoulder Patch

September 11th Shoulder Patch

To be a modified oval shape 4 3/4” wide by 3 3/4” high at widest points. Patch to be embroidered with high tenacity fast-dye rayon of a suitable detail and all lettering and designs to be sharp and clear.

- Deputy Sheriff, Detentions Deputy, and Sheriff’s Aide:
- Design to consist of 1/8” gold border with an inner thin black lined border, surrounding a red (#3545) field. Centered within the field shall be a pentagon 1 3/4” between the two

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horizontal points. The inner portion of the pentagon will be the national ensign consisting of thirteen horizontal stripes alternating red (P701) and white: in the canton, white stars on a blue (P2781) field. The word “FLIGHT 93” will be embroidered in black (D30099) type centered on the twelfth stripe in the middle of the national ensign will be the numbers in block numerals consisting of one number “9” and two number “1”s.

- The first numeral “1” will be shorter than the second numeral, to give the effect of the Twin Towers. All the numerals will be gold (P546) outlined in black. A forward slash in royal blue will separate the 9 and 11, directly below the numerals will be a thin blue horizontal line touching both sides of the pentagon.
- The edge of the pentagon will have an outer gold stitched border with an inner stitched border in black.
- The words “KERN COUNTY” shall be embroidered on the field above the pentagon design, and “SHERIFF” embroidered below the pentagon design. Letters to be gold in color and 7/16” high, evenly spaced.
- Patch to be embroidered to black wool background that will form a 1/8” border around the entire patch.
- Patch to be attached to uniform shirts and jackets with top of patch centered 1/2” below the sleeve head seam so that a line bisecting the center of the patch will be perpendicular to the ground when the garment is worn.
- Patch to be sewn on garment with colorfast black thread, not cross stitched.
- **A single patch may be worn on the left sleeve only of any uniform shirt or jacket year-round.**
- **Patches are available at the Property Room.**



Cancer Awareness Shoulder Patch

- To be a modified oval shape 4 5/8” wide by 3 5/8” high at widest points. Patch to be embroidered with high tenacity fast-dye rayon of a denier suitable to detail and all lettering

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and designs to be sharp and clear. The pink will #126 Pink with a #900 Black for lettering and borders.

- Deputy Sheriff and Detentions Deputy:
- Design to consist of 1/8” black border surrounding a pink field. Centered within the field shall be a six-point star 1 3/4” between points. Star to be black in color, tipped with black. Centered upon the star shall be the California Bear in pink color, measuring 5/8” in length.
- The words “KERN COUNTY” shall be embroidered on the field above the star, and “SHERIFF” embroidered below the star. Letters to be black in color and 7/16” high, evenly spaced.
- Patch to be embroidered to black wool background that will form a 1/8” border around the entire patch.
- Patch to be attached to uniform shirt and jackets with top of patch centered 1/2” below the sleeve head seam so that a line bisecting the center of the patch will be perpendicular to the ground when the garment is worn.
- The bear in center of the patch is to face forward on each side.
- Patch to be sewn on garment with colorfast black thread, not cross stitched.
- **Patches are available for purchase at the Kern County Employee Benefit Association office.**
- **The patch is only authorized to wear during the month of October. It is only to be worn in conjunction with the approved pink service stripes and chevrons where applicable.**



Cancer Awareness Shoulder Patch

Name Plate

- All personnel shall wear a visible name plate when in uniform.
- Name plates will include first initial(s) and last name, or last name only.

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- Where the last name exceeds 13 characters including spacing, only the last name will be used.
- The name plate is to be worn centered, with its base ¼” above the right pocket flap seam on uniform shirts.

Name Plate, Metal

- To be all metal construction, plain without design, of polished gold finish with royal blue lettering approximately 1/32” stroke, ¼” in height.
 - The name plate for those classifications authorized to wear the Civilian Badge will be modified only in that it will be constructed of polished silver colored metal.
- To be engraved deep in the metal and filled with royal blue enamel.
- Plate to be rectangular in shape, approximately ½” wide and 2 1/2” in length.
- To have two metal clutch fasteners attached to back (Smith and Warren, Model #C558A or equivalent).



Metal Name Plate

Name Plate, U.S. Flag

- To be all metal construction, with USA Flag affixed approximately ¼ wide and 1/13” in length to the left of the name, of polished gold finish with royal blue lettering approximately 1/32” stroke, ¼” in height.
 - The name plate for those classifications authorized to wear the Civilian Badge will be modified only in that it will be constructed of polished silver colored metal.
- To be engraved deep in the metal and filled with royal blue enamel.
- Plate to be rectangular in shape, approximately ½” wide and 2 1/2” in length.
- To have two metal clutch fasteners attached to back (Smith and Warren, Model #C558AS or equivalent).

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US Flag Name Plate

Name Plate, Embroidered Tape, Class B Uniform Jacket

- Cloth Tape Name Plates shall be 1” in height, extending the width of, and attached to, the top right-hand breast pocket of the Class B Uniform jacket with hook and loop backing.
- The letters of the name shall be centered on the name plate.
- The Cloth Tape Name plate shall be constructed of a fabric, and in a color, to match the material of the jacket.
- Letters will be embroidered in gold #286 block letters consisting of ½” in height.
 - The name plate for those classifications authorized to wear the Civilian badge will be modified only in that the embroidery will be white instead of gold.

Name Plate, Embroidered, Class C Hybrid and Class D Uniform Shirt

- Embroidered Name Plates will be embroidered directly to the garment.
- The name plate will be aligned vertically with the third button and centered on the right breast. It will be embroidered with gold #286 thread in ½” block letters.

Service Stripes

- Material is to be red and gold embroidery thread, colors matching the Sheriff’s Office shoulder patch. Center portion is to be red, 3/8” wide and 2” long. Trim surrounding the center is to be gold and 1/8” wide.
- Each service stripe represents five (5) years of accumulated service as a regularly employed, paid deputy sheriff, detention officer, detentions deputy or park ranger with the Kern County Sheriff’s Office. Time accumulated in any of the above classifications may be carried over to any of the other listed classifications. For example, a member with 3 years as a paid detention officer, 5 years as a detentions deputy and 7 years as a deputy sheriff is authorized to wear 3 service stripes representing 15 years of service.
- Long Sleeve Shirt:
 - The stripe is to be placed on the left sleeve, either by embroidering directly on the sleeve or by matching cloth on cloth.

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- The stripe will set at a 45-degree angle on the front-side of the sleeve with the lower end of the stripe toward the inside seam of the sleeve and the upper end of the stripe directly on the outside crease.
- The bottom of the first stripe will be ¾” above the edge of the cuff.
- Additional stripes to be placed above and parallel to the first stripe with ¼” background space between stripes.

Cancer Awareness Service Stripes

- To reflect the specifications above with the exception of color. Service stripes are to be pink with black trim, colors matching the Sheriff’s Office Cancer Awareness Shoulder Patch.
- Service stripes are available for purchase at the Kern County Employee Benefit Association office.
- Service stripes are only authorized to wear during the month of October with the matching Cancer Awareness Shoulder Patches and chevrons where applicable.



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