



Kern County Sheriff's Office Policies and Procedures

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POLICY

It is recognized that the physical demands placed upon Bicycle Patrol Officers make wearing a standard patrol uniform impractical. The Bicycle Patrol uniform is designed so the officer is readily identifiable as a member of the Kern County Sheriff's Office while still being able to safely and effectively perform the functions of bicycle patrol.

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

The standard Bicycle Patrol Officer uniform shall consist of the following:

- *Shirt, Class D uniform*
- Trousers: Depending on weather conditions and at the individual deputy's discretion, either long pants or shorts may be worn in conjunction with the Bicycle Patrol uniform. The following are approved Bicycle Patrol uniform apparel:
 - *Trousers, Class C Uniform*
 - Olympic Uniforms "Phoenix" shorts, forest green in color, (Model OPS 168) or equivalent.
 - Riding Shorts: Padded riding shorts may be worn under short pants or long pants; however, visible shorts must be black in color.
- Jacket (Optional): *Jacket, Class B Uniform – Windbreaker*
- Footwear: Solid black bicycle or athletic shoes.
- Socks: Solid black
- Gloves: Solid black finger or half-finger bicycle style riding gloves.
- Helmet: Black bicycle helmet with visor. The helmet must be USCPSC safety certified. The helmet will be provided by the Sheriff's Office.