



Kern County Sheriff's Office Policies and Procedures

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POLICY

It is the intent of this section to ensure that all members of the Sheriff's Chaplain Program possess uniforms and dress in accordance with the rules and regulations specified herein so as to present a professional image. All uniform items shall meet the requirements set forth in this and other uniform sections as applicable. Members shall maintain their uniform in a clean, serviceable condition, so that it can be worn with dignity and pride and its appearance will produce a favorable impression. Uniforms shall be replaced when they are so worn or damaged that they present an unacceptable appearance.

Any garment purchased pursuant to specifications in effect at the time of purchase may continue to be used on duty until it is no longer serviceable. The uniform shall be worn only during on-duty hours and during travel incidental to duty unless otherwise authorized by the Volunteer Services Division Chaplain Coordinator.

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

The standard Chaplain Uniform shall consist of:

- *Shirt, Black and White Uniform, long or short sleeve*
 - A red (Deputy Sheriff) Sheriff's Office shoulder patch will be affixed on both sleeves with the top of the patch 1 / 2" below the sleeve head seam, and in such a manner that a line bisecting the center of the patch would be perpendicular to the ground when the garment is worn. To be sewn on the garment with colorfast black thread, not cross-stitched.
 - A Chaplain Rocker patch will be sewn to each sleeve directly underneath each shoulder patch. To be sewn on the garment with colorfast black thread, not cross-stitched.
 - The CSU badge will be embroidered on the left upper chest.
 - *Name plate, metal*
- *Uniform tie and tie bar (optional):*
 - To be worn with the long sleeve shirt only.
- *Uniform Turtleneck (optional):*
 - To be worn with the long sleeve shirt only.
- *Trousers, Class A or Class B Uniform*
- *Belt, Class A Uniform*
- *Footwear, Class A or Class B Uniform*

- *Gloves* (optional)
- *Jacket, Class B Uniform*, to be modified as follows:
 - Chaplain jackets shall have a “CHAPLAIN” patch sewn across the upper back of the jacket, between the shoulder blades. The lettering on the patch shall be white, 3” block letters.
 - The jacket shall have the red shoulder patches as outlined in K-300, but a Chaplain Rocker patch will be sewn to each sleeve directly underneath each shoulder patch. The rockers are to be sewn on the garment with colorfast black thread, not cross-stitched.
 - The CSU badge will be embroidered on the left upper chest of the jacket.
 - *Name plate, metal*

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