



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

TITLE: SHERIFF'S DISPATCHER UNIFORMS			NO: K-0425
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Sheriff's Dispatchers of all ranks shall wear the uniform as described in this section. Their uniform and appearance shall be held to the same standards of cleanliness and grooming as other uniformed members.

Dispatcher Uniform shall consist of the following:

- Sheriff's Office Polo in any solid color with the following modifications:
 - First initial and last name will be embroidered on the right chest of the shirt in yellow-gold letters to match the color of the Sheriff's Office Logo.
 - The lettering "DISPATCH" will go above the name on the right chest of the shirt.
 - **COMMUNITY/PUBLIC EVENTS: Green Sheriff's Office Polo**
- Undershirt
 - If worn, must be clean, crew neck, white or black in color and in good condition.
- Sheriff's Office identification card
 - The card will be worn above the waist and in such a way that it is clearly visible
- Black Trousers
 - Slacks or TDU style acceptable
 - No sweatpants, leggings, capris, etc.
- Belt
 - Black trouser belt.
- Footwear
 - Solid black, closed-toe, low-heeled shoes. (If the shoe is lace-up, black laces are required.)
- Black socks
 - Crew length or longer (no ankle, quarter length, etc.)
- Sweater, Sweatshirt, or Jacket (optional):
 - Solid black
 - Optional Sheriff's Office logo and/or name embroidered

Hair:

- Will be kept clean, neatly groomed, and maintained in a conservative style at all times while on duty.
- Hair shall not be worn in a manner which will jeopardize the safety of the employee, cause a hindrance in the performance of their duties, or interfere with the use of standard headgear.

Any jewelry worn shall be in a conservative style. Jewelry shall not be worn in a manner which will jeopardize the safety of the employee, cause a hindrance in the performance of their duties, or interfere with the use of standard headgear. Dispatchers are subject to the remainder of the provisions found in all other sections of the uniform regulations as applicable.

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