



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

TITLE: SHERIFF’S AIDE, COMMUNITY SERVICE TECHNICIAN (CST) and PARK RANGER SECURITY ATTENDANT UNIFORMS				NO: K-0465
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POLICY:

Sheriff's Aides, Community Service Technicians (CST), and Park Ranger Security Attendants (security attendants) are authorized to wear a uniform pursuant to this policy and at the appropriate section manager's authorization. While wearing any Sheriff's Office uniform, sheriff's aides, CSTs, and security attendants shall conform to the "sworn" general appearance regulations as described in KCSOPPM K-0200. Additionally, sheriff's aides, CSTs, and security attendants are subject to the provisions in the K Section of this manual as applicable.

DIRECTIVE A-AUTHORIZED UNIFORM

All sheriff's aides, CSTs, and security attendants shall possess and maintain a standard uniform as described below.

Detailed descriptions of italicized uniform items are found in K-0300.

The sheriff's aides', CSTs', and security attendants' standard uniform shall consist of the following:

- Sheriff's Office Polo Shirt, forest green in color:
 - 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. For sheriff's aides, the lettering "SHERIFF'S AIDE" will go above the first initial and last name on the right chest of the shirt.
 - For CSTs, the lettering "CST" will go above the first initial and last name on the right chest of the shirt.
 - For security attendants, the lettering "SECURITY ATTENDANT" will go above the first initial and last name on the right chest of the shirt.
- Undershirt
 - If worn, must be clean, crew neck, white or black in color, and in good condition.
- Utility Belt – see below if applicable
 - Black trouser belt
- Black TDU Trousers
 - Black TDU style pants or similar.
- Black socks
- Black Footwear, General Specifications
- Headwear Baseball Cap

- To be low crown baseball style cap with full panel head coverage.
 - No trucker style or mesh backed panels
- Black with front embroidered “SHERIFF” in 2” high yellow-gold block letters. This baseball style cap is authorized for wear until October 1, 2026, at which time the cap listed below will be the only baseball style cap authorized for wear.
 - Black with approved Sheriff badge logo on brown leather patch sewn into center of cap ¾” from the base of the bill



- Headwear Watch Cap
 - To be plain watch cap with full head coverage
 - Black with “SHERIFF” embroidered in 1”, yellow-gold block letters in the center of flap (where applicable) or ¾” from front center base of cap. This Watch Cap is authorized for wear until October 1, 2026, at which time the black watch cap listed below will be the only watch cap authorized for wear.
 - Black with approved Sheriff badge logo on brown leather patch sewn into center of flap (where applicable) or ¾” from front center base of cap



Jacket, Standard Duty

- Spiewak Style H1760 ID WeatherTech Jacket, Spiewak Style H1795 WeatherTech Jacket, Spiewak Style 1875 All Season Jacket, Elbeco Shield Performance Soft Shell Jacket, Style SH3500, Elbeco Shield Duty Jacket, Style SH3204, Blauer Softshell Fleece Jacket, Style 4660, Blauer Tacshell Jacket, Style 9820, First Tactical Tactix Softshell Jacket, Style

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118503 (men's) 128503 (women's), First Tactical Tactix Jacket Shell, Style 118520 (men's) 128520 (women's), First Tactical Tactix Softshell Parka, Style 118501(men's) 128501 (women's), First Tactical Tactix Parka Shell, Style 118519 (men's) 128519 (women's), or equivalent style of similar color and construction.

Note: The Elbeco, Blauer, and First Tactical styles listed above can be worn individually as stand-alone jackets or combined with the respective pieces (the outer shell and soft shell) for a 3-in-1 jacket system.

- Color: Black

First initial and last name will be embroidered on the right chest of the jacket in yellow-gold letters to match the color of the Sheriff's Office logo per specifications in Sheriff's Office Insignia KCSOPPM K-0301.

- For Sheriff's Aides, the lettering "SHERIFF'S AIDE" will go above the first initial and last name on the right chest of the jacket.
- For CSTs, the lettering "CST" will go above the first initial and last name on the right chest of the jacket.
- For security attendants, the lettering, "SECURITY ATTENDANT" will go above the first initial and last name on the right chest of the jacket.

Jacket, Windbreaker

- Fabric: To be Greenwood Mills Nylon Parka cloth, 100 denier, two-ply 100% nylon taffeta with ¼ ounce Acrylic coated Durable Water Repellent finish with a lining of 70 denier single ply nylon taffeta, 88 pick or equivalent style of similar color and construction.
- Color: Black
- Badge and Name Plate option: Same as Standard Duty Jacket.

Sheriff's Aide, CST, and Security Attendant Utility Belt:

Sheriff's aides, CSTs, and security attendants are authorized to wear the utility belt as described in K-0300 as an optional uniform item. Absent the concerned section manager's approval, items worn on the utility belt shall be limited to:

- Key Ring and holder
- Disposable glove case
- Flashlight holder and flashlight
- Radio holder and radio
- Handcuff case and handcuffs when authorized
- Pepper spray with holder when authorized

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