



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

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POLICY

All Sheriff's Office personnel attending training classes are expected to dress in a manner conducive to a professional learning environment, and will comply with the specific clothing criteria on the training or travel orders. Personnel are responsible for ensuring that their clothing choice will be suitable for the type of training assignment in advance. No training exceptions or allowances will be made based on the clothing choice of the attendee.

Personnel attending general training courses, regardless of the location of the training, shall dress according to the following guidelines:

- Shirts must have a collar and button front.
 - Conservative polo shirts are acceptable wear.
 - No t-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirts, or similarly casual clothing.
- Long pants
 - Cargo pants or clean jeans not faded and in good repair are acceptable.
 - No shorts, cut-offs, sweat pants, surfer pants, swim wear, or similarly casual clothing.
- Casual or athletic shoes are permitted.
 - No flip-flops, shower shoes, house slippers, or similarly inappropriate footwear.

Personnel attending Arrest and Control training will dress according to the following guidelines:

- Long sweat pants, t-shirts, sweat shirts, and loose fitting, long athletic-type shorts are acceptable.
- T-shirts or any other attire worn as an outer garment imprinted with any profane, uncouth, offensive or vulgar phrases or graphics are not permitted at any time.

Specialized Training:

- Personnel attending specialized training (e.g. bicycle patrol) where other non-conforming clothing may be more appropriate may wear the clothing specified on the training order for the particular training activity.

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