



Tulsa Police Department

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Policy Name Uniform and Equipment Specifications

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Approved by Dennis Larsen, Chief of Police

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PURPOSE OF CHANGE:

To update policy.

POLICY:

The wearing of the Tulsa Police uniform is a privilege. Whether on duty or off duty, when an officer wears the Tulsa Police uniform or utilizes official Tulsa Police badges or equipment, they shall be subject to the guidelines set forth in the Tulsa Police Department Rules, Regulations, Policy and Procedures, and the *Uniform Specifications Manual*. The purpose of these directives is to promote uniformity in appearance and standards of uniform maintenance for Tulsa Police officers. No part of the Tulsa Police uniform may be worn separately.

Only those uniform items issued by the Tulsa Police Department or approved by the Chief of Police are authorized.

Officers shall maintain a complete set of all required uniform and equipment items, regardless of assignment. Supervisors have a duty to inspect officers to ensure compliance with regulations.

Supervisors shall conduct inspections of officers in their complete Class-A uniform. These inspections will be in conjunction with the semi-annual inspections in April and September each year. All other exceptions shall be made only upon issuance of a Departmental Order by the Chief of Police or their designee.

SUMMARY: Policy for wearing the Tulsa Police uniform.

APPLIES TO: All sworn personnel

DEFINITIONS: None

PROCEDURES: None

REGULATIONS:

1. All sworn personnel shall wear the police uniform in accordance with the guidelines as specified in the Uniform Specifications Manual.

REFERENCES:

311, *Awards*

312, *Funeral and Formal Functions*

Uniform Specifications Manual

CALEA 1.3.9, 22.2, 41.3