



UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT GENERAL REGULATIONS

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EQUIPMENT FIREARMS

1. Be armed at all times when in the City of New York, unless otherwise directed, with:
 - a. Service Revolver (See 105-4) or
 - b. Off duty revolver - Smith and Wesson or Colt double action calibre .38 special revolver, with a barrel at least two (2) inches in length, military (Patridge) sights, blued parkerized finish and wooden stock.
2. All revolvers will be recorded on the FORCE RECORD CARD (PD 406-143) and conform to specifications and standards of Firearms Section, Police Academy.
3. Revolvers are not to be modified without prior permission of a Firearms Section range officer. (Exceptions permitted will be entered on Force Record Card [PD 406-143]).
4. Service and off-duty revolvers not purchased at the Equipment Section must be inspected and tested by a Firearms Section range officer prior to use.
5. Handguns (gun collections, etc.) other than service and off-duty revolvers, may be carried only while enroute to or from practice range or similar activity. Reason for possession must be entered on Force Record Card.
6. Safeguard weapons at all times.
7. Use only approved standard velocity lead cartridges.
8. Keep twelve (12) extra cartridges in locker at primary place of duty.

MOURNING BANDS

1. A black elastic mourning band, 1/2 inch wide, may be worn on the shield, covering the seal of the city, but leaving the shield number or rank designation visible, upon the death of a member.
2. The wearing of the band, regardless of the rank of the dead member will be limited as follows:
 - a. Active member of the service - Line of duty death
 1. Members of his command - from the time of death until 2400 hours on the tenth day after his death
 2. Other members - from the time of his death until 2400 hours on the day of the funeral
 - b. Active member of the service - Not in the line of duty
 1. Members of his command - From 0001 hours until 2400 hours on the day of his funeral
 2. While attending funeral services
 - c. Retired members of the service - While attending funeral services.

SHIELDS AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS

1. Wear shield at all times while in uniform on the outermost garment.
2. Carry shield and identification card at all times when not in uniform and present both when necessary to establish identification.
3. Display shield on the outermost garment when at the scene of an emergency and in civilian clothes.



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UNIFORMS

1. Maintain at own expense articles prescribed for rank, position or duty.
2. Wear uniforms only after inspected and stamped by the Equipment Section.
3. Do not modify prescribed uniforms in any manner.
4. Do not wear distinguishable items of the uniform with civilian clothing.
5. Do not wear uniform, shield or display identification cards while participating in a rally, demonstration or other public assemblage except as authorized by the Department.
6. Wear uniform of the day or uniform specified by unit commander. When assigned to the Detective Bureau or plainclothes, wear uniform when directed.

NOTE

Detectives, when assigned to duty in uniform, wear prescribed patrolman's uniform with gold cap device and Detective Bureau collar insignia.

7. While performing duty indoors, in uniform, wear regulation seasonal shirt and trousers.
8. Wear the prescribed uniform, if regularly assigned to duty in uniform, when appearing in court, the trial room or at the office of a superior officer above the rank of captain, except if excused by competent authority, off duty or on sick report.
9. Purchase regulation service holsters, hats, raingear and all items of uniform which are sewn or attached to the uniform, only from the Equipment Section.
10. Seasonal uniform changes will be made as directed by the Chief Inspector.
11. Remove summer blouse while performing duty in uniform between June 1 and October 1, if desired.
12. Do not wear gloves or suspenders when summer blouse is removed.
13. Lieutenants and above may, when performing patrol duty, wear either white shirt or regulation blue shirt with summer blouse.
14. Wear authorized breast bars at all times while in uniform (See 105-7, Fig. 11 and 12).
15. Wear medals, decorations and authorized insignia at department meetings, ceremonies and while marching in parades. (Do not wear a medal and corresponding breast bar at the same time).



WINTER UNIFORM – PATROL AND TRAFFIC DUTY (REQUIRED UNIFORM FOR PATROLMAN)

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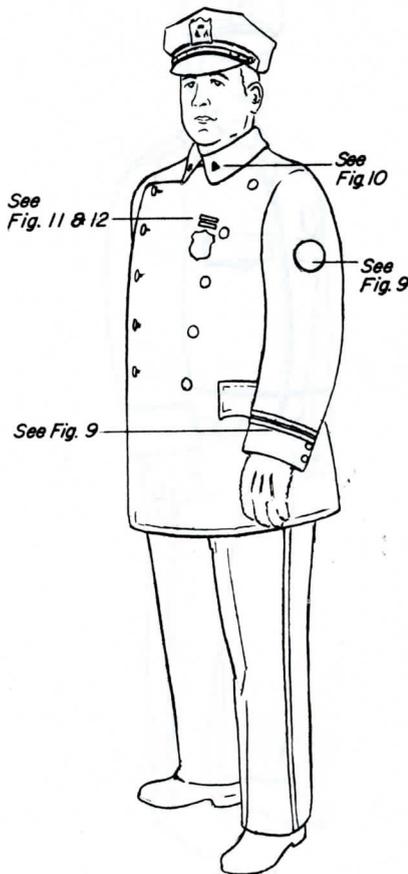


Fig. 2

UNIFORM CAP

Navy blue, with black chin strap and chrome cap device bearing shield number. (See optional winter hat [105-5] for traffic duty and when on fixed posts).

**WINTER COAT
(Fig. 1)**

Navy blue, finger tip length with convertible collar, and regulation gold buttons. Worn with regulation uniform shirt and tie.

**MODIFIED
WINTER COAT
(Fig. 2)**

Former regulation long overcoat modified to fingertip length.

WINTER TROUSERS

Navy blue whipcord with 1/2 inch black mohair braid on outside seams.

GLOVES

Patrol Duty - medium grey leather.
Traffic Duty - Plain white wool (Not required to be worn while performing RMP duty but must be available for use).

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Fig. 3

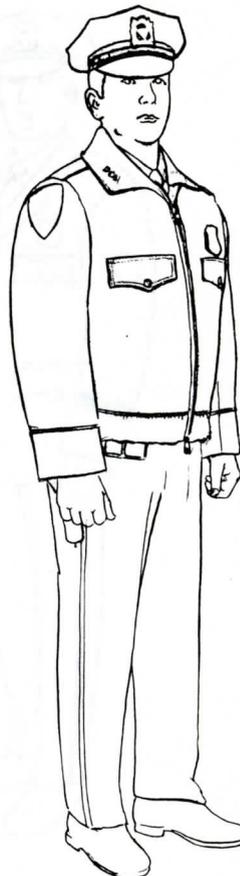


Fig. 4

WINTER BLOUSE
(Fig. 3)

Navy blue, thumb tip length with regulation gold buttons, standing collar and side vents.

LEATHER JACKET
(Fig. 4)

Black leather, 4 inches longer than waist length with zipper front. To be worn with regulation uniform shirt and tie.

GLOVES

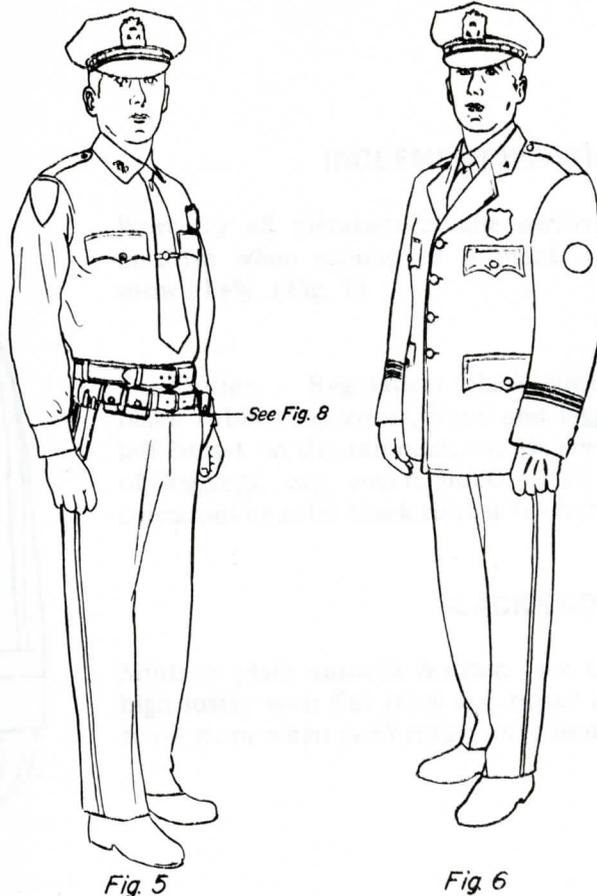
White cotton - Wear between 0800 and 1800 hours. Not to be worn with leather jacket or while carrying batons.
Grey leather - Wearing is optional.

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SUMMER UNIFORM – PATROL AND TRAFFIC DUTY (REQUIRED UNIFORM FOR PATROLMAN)

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UNIFORM CAP

See 105-2 and optional summer cap 105-5.

**SUMMER BLOUSE
(Fig. 6)**

Navy blue thumb tip length with regulation gold buttons and shoulder straps. To be worn with regulation uniform shirt and tie.

**UNIFORM SHIRT
(Fig. 5)**

Blue, military type. Optional short sleeve shirt (105-5).

TIE

Navy blue clip-on type worn with long sleeve uniform shirt. May be removed when shirt is outer garment during summer months, unless otherwise directed.

**TIE CLASP
(REGULATION)**

To be worn with tie.

SUMMER TROUSERS

Navy blue serge with 1/2 inch black mohair braid on outside seams. Optional summer trousers (105-5).

GLOVES

White cotton - worn between 0800 and 1800 hours when summer blouse is worn providing baton is not carried.

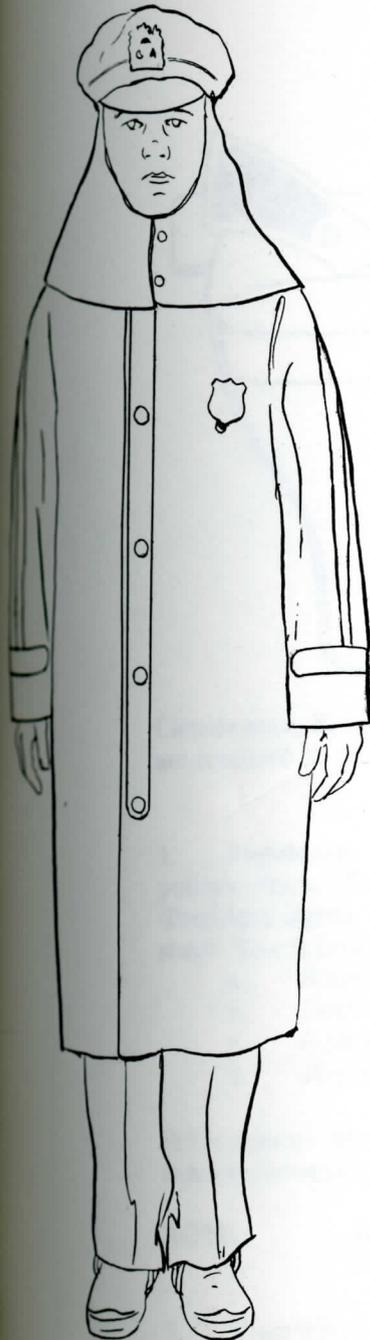
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INCLEMENT WEATHER GEAR

Worn by all members of the service when assigned to duty in uniform when raining or snowing. Have available when rain or snow likely. (Fig. 7)

Description - Regulation black rubber reflective raincoat with black rubber cap cover, hood and leggings. Shield - fastened over left breast on the raincoat; cap device on the cap cover. (Wearing of leggings, cap cover, hood, solid black rubbers, solid black overshoes or solid black rubber boots is optional.)

BLACK SHOES

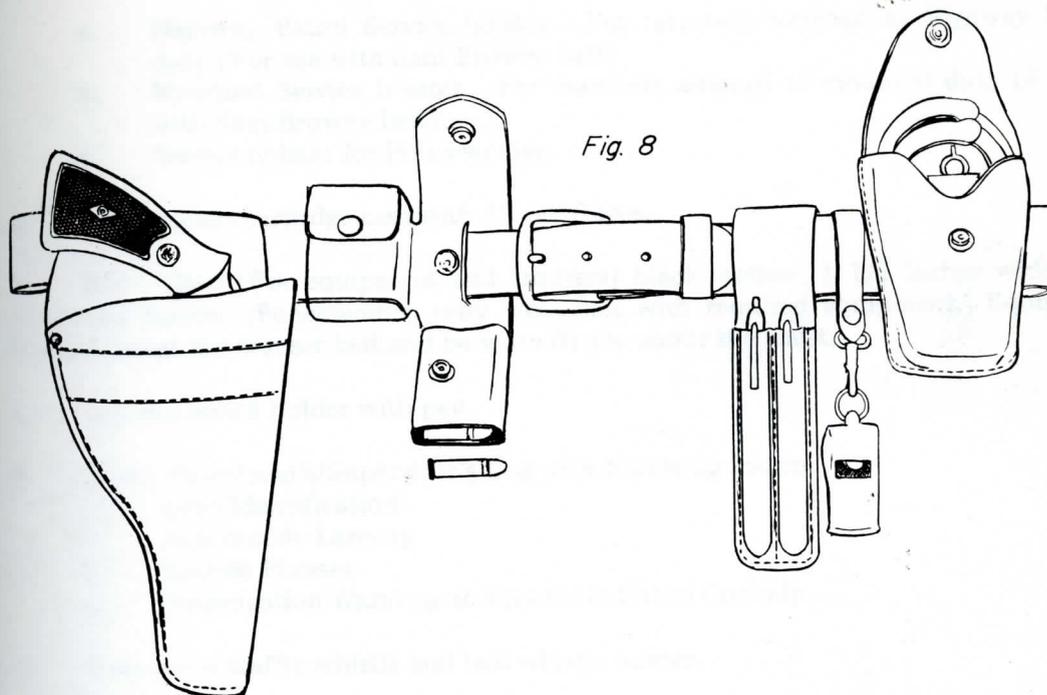
Military plain smooth leather, lace type. Capable of retaining a high luster with flat soles and raised rubber heels. Black socks are to be worn when performing duty in uniform.

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Lieutenants, Sergeants, Patrolmen and Policewomen performing patrol duty in uniform are required to carry the following equipment.

1. Regulation Service Revolver - Required for all members of the service, except policewomen. Double action, Calibre .38 Special, with four inch barrel, military (Patridge) sights, blued or parkerized finish and standard checkered hardwood factory stock. The following are regulation conforming to the above specification:
 - a. Smith and Wesson Military and Police
 - b. Colt Official Police
 - c. Colt Mark III
 - d. Dan Wesson Model II, Fixed Barrel.

Policewomen are required to use Smith and Wesson or Colt .38 Special revolver with three inch barrel, double action, military (Patridge) sights, blued or parkerized finish.

NOTE An off-duty revolver may be carried in addition to the service revolver, provided only the service revolver is visible. (See Equipment Firearms).

2. Regulation Holster - Black leather, designed with leather safety lock, in five models:
 - a. Standard (Fig. 8) for all members of the service
 - b. Swivel/Holster (Optional) for members of the service assigned to duty in department vehicles.



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- c. Highway Patrol Service holster - For members assigned to Highway Patrol duty (For use with Sam Browne belt)
 - d. Mounted Service holster - For members assigned to mounted duty (For use with Sam Browne belt)
 - e. Service holster for Policewomen.
3. Twin pocket cartridge case with 12 cartridges.
 4. Belt - Two (For equipment and trousers) black leather, 1 1/2 inches wide with gun-metal buckle. (Policewomen only wear belt with required equipment.) Equipment belt will cover the trouser belt and be worn firmly about the waist.
 5. Pen and pencil holder with pen.
 6. Memo/Patrolman's/Supervisor's Log with following Inserts:
 - a. Auto Identification
 - b. Automobile Larceny
 - c. Spanish Phrases
 - d. Interrogation Warnings to Persons in Police Custody.
 7. Regulation traffic whistle and belt whistle holder.
 8. Regulation handcuffs — Carried in handcuff case with key available for use. (See Fig. 8)
 9. Regulation - 11 inch rubber billet with leather thong (0800-1600).
 10. Baton - 24 to 26 inches in length, 1 1/4 inches in thickness, locust or hickory wood with leather thong (1600-0800 and at all times when assigned to RMP duty).
 11. Serviceable flashlight (Between 1600 and 0800 hours or at all times when assigned to RMP duty).
 12. Serviceable watch, properly set
 13. Reflective belt (1600-0800).
 14. Sam Browne reflective belt for traffic duty (1600-0800).

NOTE

While performing duty in civilian clothes, revolver, handcuffs with key, and 12 extra cartridges are required to be carried.

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OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

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Authorized optional uniform items may be worn at the discretion of members of the service.

CAP

Navy blue - tropical worsted, with light weight perforated frame, for all members of the service only during summer months.

SHIRT SHORT SLEEVE

Blue - May be worn by patrolmen and sergeants in place of long sleeve uniform shirt when authorized by the Chief Inspector. (Undershirt must not be exposed at collar). May be worn by lieutenants and captains in place of long sleeve uniform shirt while performing patrol duty, when authorized by the Chief Inspector. (May not be worn with tie).

SHIRT LONG SLEEVE

Blue tropical worsted. May be worn in place of regulation shirt, by mounted patrolmen, highway patrol patrolmen and superior officers.

TROUSERS

Navy blue light weight tropical worsted, to be worn by all members of the service during summer when authorized by the Chief Inspector.

BLOUSE

Navy blue light weight tropical worsted conforming to design of regulation summer blouse. Authorized for superior officers.

WINTER HAT

Black soft vinyl with black mouton trimming for use by traffic, highway patrol, emergency service, harbor patrolmen, and while assigned to a fixed post.

EAR MUFFS

Black wool head band type - for all members of the service.

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SERGEANT



Uniforms same as required for patrolman except:

Cap - Gold cap device (without shield number) and gilt (gold) chin strap.

Insignia of rank - Fig. 9.

One inch black mohair braid on outside trouser seams.

Winter blouse - Navy blue thumb length with lapel collar, regulation gold buttons. Replaces winter blouse with stand-up collar.

Optional - Leather jacket.

Optional - Blue tropical shirt.

Optional - Summer blouse, tropical worsted worn with trousers of same material.

LIEUTENANT



Uniforms as required for sergeant except:

Insignia of rank, gilt (gold) bar worn on:

1. Shoulders of overcoat and blouse Fig. 9
2. Collar of winter blouse Fig. 10
3. Collar of blue uniform shirts Fig. 10

Cap - Frame is covered with black mohair braid.

Shoulder straps on winter coat. Fig. 9

1 1/4 inch black mohair braid on sleeves of overcoat and blouse Fig. 9

Winter blouse - Collar covered with black mohair braid. Use of sergeants winter blouse, with insignia and braid of rank, is optional.

Three buttons on cuffs of winter coat and blouse Fig. 9

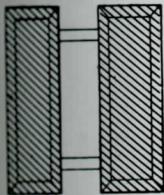
White shirt, long sleeve with regulation tie to be worn when assigned to duty indoors. Optional when worn with summer blouse.

White shirt, short sleeves - Optional as authorized by Chief Inspector when performing duty indoors.

Blue long sleeve shirt is always worn with regulation tie and clasp. When worn as an outer garment - miniature insignia of rank affixed to the collar.

Blue short sleeve shirt - Optional, as authorized by Chief Inspector. (Tie not to be worn)

CAPTAIN



Uniforms same as lieutenant except:

Insignia of rank, two gilt bars, to be worn in the same manner as lieutenant's insignia.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR



Uniforms same as captain except:

Insignia of rank, gilt (Gold) oak leaf, to be worn in the same manner as captain's insignia. Fig. 10

Cap - Frame of cap covered with black velvet.

Blue short sleeve shirt - not authorized.



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INSPECTOR



Uniforms same as deputy inspector except:
Insignia of rank - Gilt spread eagle. Fig. 10

DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR



Uniforms same as inspector except:
Insignia of rank - One gilt star worn in the same manner as inspector's insignia.
Cap - Gilt spray design on cap visor.
Uniform coat - Sleeves have two bands of black mohair braid. Fig. 9

ASSISTANT CHIEF INSPECTOR



Uniforms same as deputy chief inspector except:
Insignia of rank - two gilt stars, worn in same manner as deputy chief inspector's insignia.

BUREAU CHIEFS



Chief of Patrol, Chief of Detectives, Chief of Inspectional Services, Chief of Organized Crime Control. Uniforms same as assistant chief inspector except:
Insignia of rank - three gilt stars worn in the same manner as assistant chief inspector's insignia.

CHIEF INSPECTOR



Uniform same as assistant chief inspector except:
Insignia of rank - four gilt stars worn in the same manner as assistant chief inspector's insignia.



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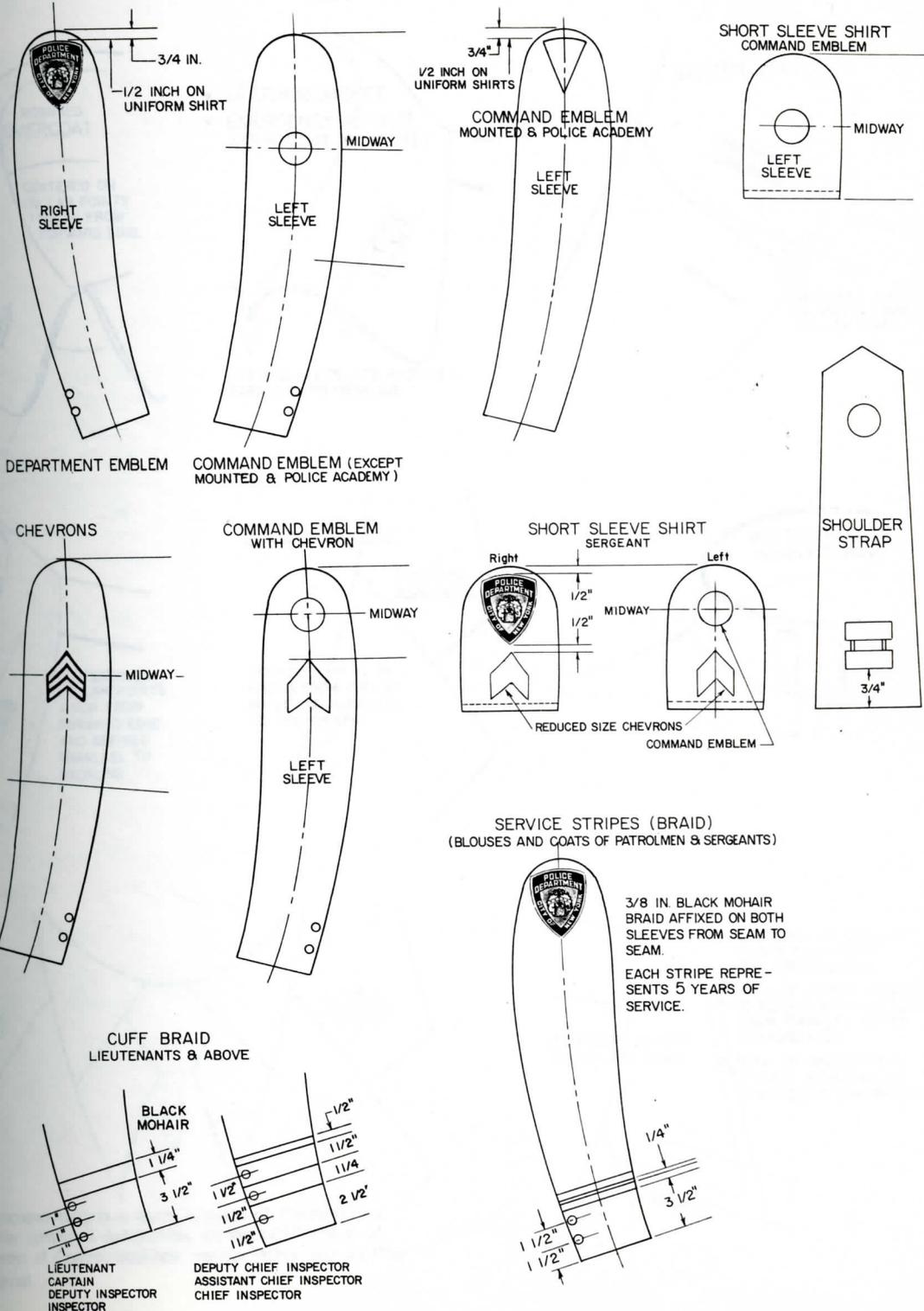
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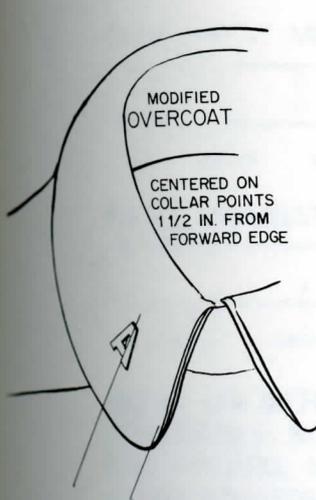




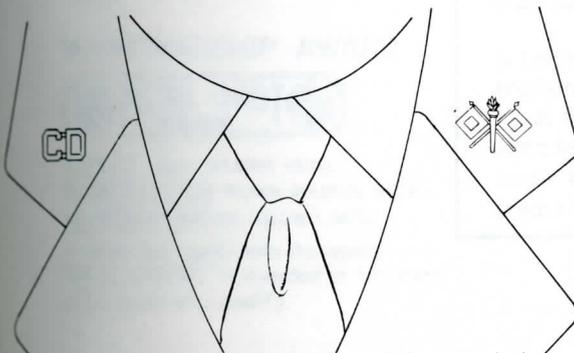
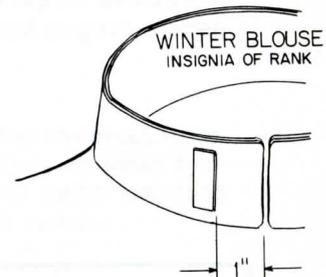
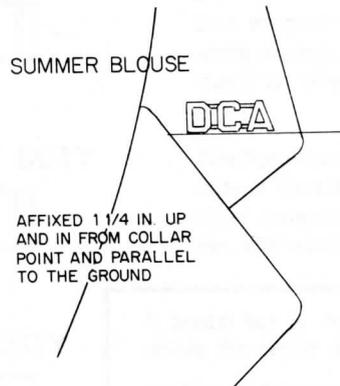
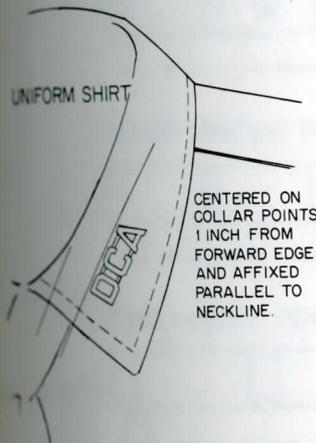
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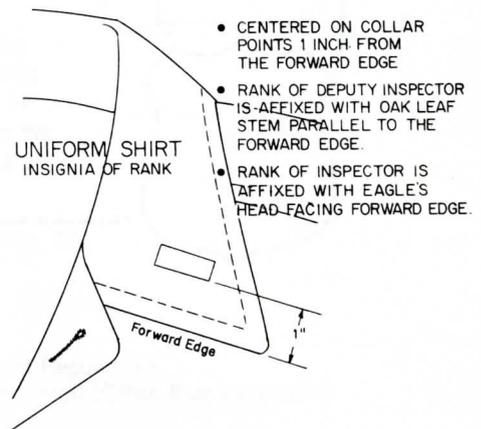
Fig. 10



- LEATHER JACKET
- EMERGENCY SERVICE WORK COAT & JACKET



A command insignia is worn, in place of the numerical or letter command designation, on the LEFT collar of uniforms of Communications, Harbor Patrol, and Aviation personnel



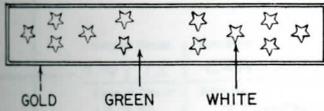


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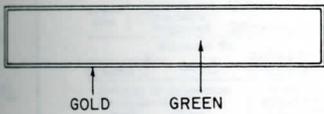
BREAST BARS *Fig. 11*

DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR



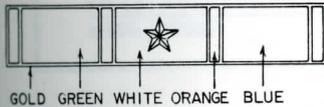
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POLICE COMBAT CROSS



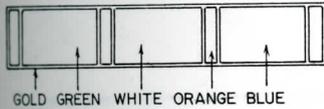
Additional award of this medal is indicated by a gold palm leaf placed in the center of the bar.

- MEDAL FOR MERIT GOLD STAR
- HONORABLE MENTION SILVER STAR
- EXCEPTIONAL MERIT LIGHT GREEN STAR
- COMMENDATION BRONZE STAR



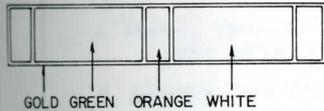
Two awards of the same medal are indicated by appropriate stars centered on the green and blue enamel with highest award on the green enamel. A third award is indicated by appropriate stars centered on the green, white, and blue enamel — with the highest award on the white enamel; next highest on green enamel; lowest on blue enamel.

MERITORIOUS POLICE DUTY



Additional awards of either Meritorious Police Duty or Excellent Police Duty are shown by a silver numeral centered on the bar indicating the total number of such awards.

EXCELLENT POLICE DUTY



MARKSMANSHIP AWARD



- EXPERT GOLD COLORED METAL
- SHARPSHOOTER SILVER COLORED METAL
- MARKSMAN BRONZE COLORED METAL

A similar bar (gold) with the words "RIFLE EXPERT" is awarded to members of the service who qualify.

A breast bar is horizontally centered 1/4 inch above the center of the shield.

Additional bars are worn with 1/4 inch space between each. — in order of importance. *Fig. 11*

A United States Flag emblem, not exceeding 1 inch square, may be worn 1/4 inch above the center of the shield or breast bars

Fig. 12

RELATED PROCEDURES Uniforms and Equipment, General Regulations
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