

3-03/250.00 - Headgear

SWORN MEMBERS

Uniformed sworn members are not required to wear headgear on routine duty, public or court appearances or assignments at court, during in-service training, patrol duty or other similar assignments. Headgear, when worn, shall be worn squarely upon the head.

Class A Dress Hat with Cap Piece

The green polyester/wool circular Class A dress hat, Keystone Cap Company style R10 LASO Style, Forest Green, or equivalent, with green pershing ribbed braid or open cane band, rank insignia band/chin strap and cap piece is authorized for use during routine duty and shall be worn on occasions as specified by the Sheriff. The rank insignia band/chin strap shall be black for deputy sheriffs and sergeants, and shall be Keystone's Gold Bullion chin strap, or equivalent, for Lieutenants and above. Captains and above shall have Keystone's Army Gold Bullion embroidery visor or equivalent.

Class A Campaign Hat (optional)

The green felt Class A campaign hat may be worn by sworn members with the Class A uniform. The hat shall be manufactured by the Alboum Hat Company only. The hat shall be worn with cap piece and acorn ornamentation. Felt campaign hat and acorn ornamentation specifications are available at Central Supply/Logistics. This hat may only be worn with the Class A uniform. Any exception must be approved by the concerned Division Chief or Division Director.

Cap Piece for Class A Dress and Campaign Hats (optional)

The cap piece shall be yellow metal, with single mounting post for the campaign hats and double mounting post for the Class A dress hat. The cap piece shall consist of a partial replica of the Departmental badge. The seal of the County of Los Angeles shall be represented in the center of the cap piece and surmounted by a California Bear. The word "Sheriff," in blue letters, shall appear just below the bear. The cap piece is only available for sale through the Personnel Administration Bureau, Employee Service Center. Previously issued cap pieces are still authorized for wear on the Class A dress hat.

Watch Cap (optional)

The watch cap is intended to provide warmth and protection to uniformed personnel while performing duties in inclement weather. The cap may be worn when authorized by the Watch Commander.

The watch cap shall be black in color of tightly-woven material and embroidered on the lower front with the letters "LASD" in one-half-inch gold thread. Personnel shall wear the cap with the bottom folded up to expose the embroidered letters to the front, the top close to the head, and the bottom not below the middle of the forehead or ears. Personnel shall remove the cap when inside a private residence or business.

The watch cap is available for purchase at the employee's own expense. Personnel may contact Administrative and Training Division, Central Supply and Logistics, for a list of approved vendors.

Class B Baseball-Style Cap (optional)

The Class B baseball-style cap shall be olive drab green in color with subdued black Sheriff's star patch. It is available for purchase at the Sheriff's Emporium and other vendor locations.

The Class B baseball cap may only be worn with a Class B uniform. The Class B baseball-style cap may be worn for sun protection during daylight hours or during daylight and/or night hours in the rain, at the Watch Commander or Unit Commander's discretion, only when Class B uniforms are authorized. The baseball-style cap must be worn forward and shall not be altered in any way. The condition of the cap must be maintained to uphold professional uniform standards as described in section 3-03/040.05 Maintaining Uniforms and Safety Equipment.

Class B Cattleman Straw Western Hat (optional)

A Cattleman Straw Western Hat may be worn for sun protection while on the Pitchess Detention Center and Mira Loma facilities. The hat shall be ivory in color with plain design, a five and 1/2-inch crown, and a four-inch brim. The concerned Unit Commander shall have responsibility for assessing whether individual hat styles meet these specifications.

CUSTODY ASSISTANT MEMBERS

Class B Baseball-Style Cap (optional)

The Class B baseball-style cap shall be olive drab green in color with subdued black Sheriff's star patch. It is available for purchase at the Sheriff's Emporium and other vendor locations.

The Class B baseball cap may only be worn with a Class B uniform. The Class B baseball-style cap may be worn for sun protection during daylight hours or during daylight and/or night hours in the rain, at the Watch Commander or Unit Commander's discretion, only when Class B uniforms are authorized. The baseball-style cap must be worn forward and shall not be altered in any way. The condition of the cap must be maintained to uphold professional uniform standards as described in section 3-03/040.05 Maintaining Uniforms and Safety Equipment.

SECURITY OFFICERS

Class A Dress Hat

The green polyester/wool circular Class A dress hat, Keystone Cap Company style R10 LASO Style, forest green, or equivalent, with black pershing ribbed braid, black chin strap, and cap piece as described above in the "Sworn" is authorized for use during routine duty.

Cap Piece for Class A Dress Hats

The cap piece shall be yellow metal, with double mounting post for the Class A dress hat. The cap piece shall consist of a partial replica of the Departmental badge. The seal of the County of Los Angeles shall be represented in the center of the cap piece and surmounted by a California Bear. The word "Sheriff," in blue letters, shall appear just below the bear. The cap piece is only available for sale through the Personnel

Administration Bureau, Employee Service Center.

BLUE UNIFORMED CIVILIAN/VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

A dark blue baseball-type cap may be worn by blue uniformed civilian/volunteer personnel, (see section 3-03/250.00). The baseball-style cap shall have a light blue Sheriff's star patch affixed to the front of the cap, centered, and placed ½ inch above the brim. It shall be purchased at the wearer's expense. The baseball-style cap must be worn forward and shall not be altered in any way. The condition of the cap must be maintained to uphold professional uniform standards as described in section 3-03/040.05 Maintaining Uniforms and Safety Equipment.
