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PURPOSE OF ORDER

To establish guidelines for Operation Safe Streets (OSS) Bureau personnel regarding supply requests.

SCOPE OF ORDER

This order applies to all OSS Bureau personnel.

ORDER

A Department Supply Requisition is required for supply requests. The team sergeant shall submit the completed form to the team lieutenant, who will review and approve it before forwarding it to the Law Enforcement Technician (LET). The LET will notify the requesting team when the supplies are ready for pickup.

• 2006 - 1 BALLISTIC HELMETS

PURPOSE OF ORDER

The purpose of this order is to provide specific guidelines for the Bureau's sworn personnel regarding the use of a Department-approved ballistic helmet.

The Department issues sworn personnel a "Bell" Pro level IIIA ballistic helmet, Paulson short face shield, and storage bag.

SCOPE OF ORDER.

This order applies to all sworn Bureau personnel.

ORDER

During search/arrest warrant operations:

- The ballistic helmet shall be worn by personnel serving search warrants during the entry and suspect search phases of the operations, or during any other high-risk situations, in which a violent confrontation with suspect(s) is anticipated. This requirement includes entry and containment personnel.
- Personnel are encouraged to wear the ballistic helmet during the entry phase of parole or probation compliance searches.
- The ballistic helmet, and face shield, shall be worn during all Tactical Response Force deployments.

Storage and Maintenance:

The helmet and face shield shall be stored in the provided storage bag when not in use. The face shield may be removed and stored in a separate compartment inside of the bag. Personnel should exercise caution to avoid losing the attachment screws or the synthetic grommets.

Supervisor Responsibilities:

It shall be the responsibility of the **team sergeant** to ensure personnel under their supervision comply with this order. Exceptions to this policy must be authorized by a supervisor holding the rank of lieutenant or higher.

Replacement Procedures:

- Helmets needing replacement due to due to wear or damage shall be turned into the Department's Central Supply and Logistics for replacement.
- Lost or stolen shall be properly documented in an **SH-AD-49** form and required verbal notification to the area lieutenant. A copy of all related reports shall be provided to the Bureau's training sergeant prior to the issuance of a replacement helmet.

• 2007 - 2 UNIFORMS FOR OPERATION SAFE STREETS BUREAU

PURPOSE OF ORDER

The purpose of this order is to establish appearance and dress standards for sworn Bureau personnel.

SCOPE OF ORDER

This order applies to all sworn Bureau personnel.

ORDER

To establish a highly recognizable uniform standard specific to OSS Bureau, the only authorized uniforms for sworn personnel assigned or on-loan to this Bureau are the following:

OSS - Gang Detectives:

Bureau Detectives shall wear the Department-approved green raid jacket ("5.11" Tactical Series) embroidered on the right breast with their last name, “O.S.S.,” and the OSS Bureau crest (in descending order). The Bureau pin (w/ the Bureau's crest) may be worn on the right collar. Supervisors shall wear a black pinned-on rank identifier on the left collar. Detectives shall wear dark blue denim jeans ("Levi's", 5 series), a solid black T-shirt, and solid black boots.

If wearing business attire, the green raid jacket or suit jacket/sport coat may be worn over a shirt and tie. The raid jacket shall **not** be worn with a Class "A" or "B" uniform.

Regular body armor and a Sam Browne or Sally Browne gun belt shall be worn in the field. If a detective chooses to wear an outer green ballistic vest carrier, it shall be worn over the green raid jacket or the Class "B" uniform shirt. A tactical drop holster may be worn with an outer ballistic vest.

Gang Surveillance Unit (GSU)

GSU detectives operating in a plain clothes capacity shall wear plain clothes. GSU "take-down" deputies shall wear either a Class "A" or "B" uniform.

OSS - Scent Dog Detail Handler(s):

- Scent Dog Detail handler(s) shall wear the Class "B" uniform with 5.11 pants and solid black boots.

Parole Compliance Teams (PCT):

- See PCT Unit Order 13-02 (attached)

No change upon reorganization from Community Policing Division/COPS Bureau to Detective Division/OSS Bureau.

Tactical Operations:

During tactical operations, Bureau sworn personnel are authorized to wear either the designated green raid jacket and blue jean pants or the Class "B" uniform with 5.11 pants and black boots. All sworn personnel participating in the same search operation shall be consistent and wear the same uniform for the specific operation and/or deployment, with the exception of Scent Dog Details deputies and PCT members assisting Bureau detectives.

During tactical operations, Bureau sworn personnel are authorized to wear either the designated green raid jacket with blue denim jeans, or the Class "B" uniform with 5.11 pants and solid black boots. All sworn personnel participating in the same search operation shall dress consistently in the same uniform for that specific operation or deployment, except for Scent Dog Detail handlers and PCT members assisting Bureau detectives.

Surveillance Operations:

During surveillance operations, personnel may wear attire appropriate for officer safety and to avoid compromising the operation.

Court Appearance:

Sworn personnel shall wear either a Class "A" uniform or appropriate business attire for court appearances and public presentations. The raid jacket shall not be worn with business attire during court appearances.

Professional Staff:

Professional staff shall always dress in professional attire, as outlined in the Manual of Policy and Procedures, section **3-01/050.80 GROOMING AND DRESS**

Tattoos and Body Art

All personnel are prohibited from exhibiting any tattoo, branding, or other form of body art visible to others.

• 2015 - 3 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

PURPOSE OF ORDER

The purpose of this order is to provide guidance and policy regarding the responsibilities of sworn personnel assigned to the Bureau when actively contacting citizens in the field.

SCOPE OF ORDER

This order applies to all sworn Bureau personnel.

ORDER

All uniformed Bureau sworn personnel conducting field activities likely to result in citizen contact shall wear approved safety equipment and identification appropriate to their rank, classification, and/or assignment throughout their tour of duty.

Required safety equipment includes:

- Gun belt,
- Service firearm and holster,
- Ammunition case and ammunition,
- Flashlight,
- Baton and holder,
- Handcuffs and case(s)
- Keeper straps
- Key ring holder
- Oleoresin Capsicum "QC" spray canister and holder
- Radio holder

Optional equipment includes:

- Second pair of handcuffs
- Gloves
- Knife and case
- Hobble restraint
- Rainwear
- Sap

A Department-issued helmet and gas mask must be immediately available.

Protective vests shall be worn by all personnel involved in tactical entries or operations where initial resistance may require forced entry into a location. Such operations include, but are not limited to, serving arrest warrants, search warrants, probable cause entries, probation and parole compliance searches, and any other instance when personnel anticipate making an entry even if permission is denied.

• 2015 - 3 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

PURPOSE OF ORDER

The purpose of this order is to provide guidance and policy regarding the responsibility of sworn personnel assigned to Bureau when actively contacting citizens in the field.

SCOPE OF ORDER

All sworn Bureau personnel.

ORDER

All uniformed Bureau sworn personnel who are conducting field activities likely to result in citizen contacts, shall wear approved safety equipment and identification items appropriate for their rank, classification, and/or assignment during their tour of duty.

Safety equipment shall consist of a gun belt, service firearm and holster, ammunition case and ammunition, flashlight, baton and holder, handcuffs and case(s), keeper straps, key ring holder, Oleoresin Capsicum “OC” spray canister and holder, and radio holder.

The following equipment is optional: second pair of handcuffs, gloves, knife and case, Hobble restraint, rain wear, and sap. A Department issued helmet and gas mask must be immediately available.

Protective vests shall be worn by all personnel involved in tactical entries and overcoming any initial resistance wherein a forced entry may become necessary at a location. Such occasions include but are not limited to the service of arrest warrants, search warrants, probable cause entries, probation and parole compliance searches, and anytime members intend to effect an entry should permission be denied.

• 2021 - 1 BODY WORN CAMERAS ACTIVATION AND USE

RESCINDED.