

Borough of Red Bank
POLICE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

LOCATION U-2	REFERENCE		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
SUBJECT Uniform Policy	NUMBER U-2		DISTRIBUTION All Personnel	
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Purpose

To designate the uniform and equipment to be worn by on-duty members of the Police Department.

Policy

It will be the policy of the Red Bank Police Department to ensure that all members are similarly and properly attired for their respective duties and have the proper equipment to perform those duties at all times while on duty. Unless otherwise stated all uniforms will be in conformance with the current uniform specifications issued by the police department when purchasing uniforms for its members.

I. Class A Uniform

- a. Trousers will be navy blue with a French blue stripe down each leg.
- b. Shirt will be a French blue long sleeve or short sleeve shirt depending on the season.
 - i. A police department patch will be affixed to the left sleeve and an American flag affixed to the right sleeve.
 - ii. Any rank insignia shall be affixed as per the current uniform specifications.
 - iii. Hashmarks will be worn on the left sleeve of the long sleeve shirt, one hashmark for every five years of service.
 - iv. One red hashmark may be worn on the left sleeve of the long sleeve shirt by any current or former member of the United States Armed Forces.
 - v. The officer's badge shall be worn just above the left shirt pocket.
 - vi. The officer's name tag shall be worn either above the right shirt pocket or on a holder either above or below the badge.
 - vii. When summer uniform is worn, the short sleeve shirt will be worn with a white crew neck t-shirt underneath.
 - viii. When winter uniform is worn the long sleeve shirt will be worn with all buttons fastened and a black or navy blue clip on tie.

1. The Sam Browne belt will be worn with long sleeve shirt and tie.
2. For evening shifts, a black or navy turtleneck with embroidered "RBPD" may be worn under the long sleeve shirt and Sam Browne belt will not be worn.
- ix. When either shirt is worn with an open collar, only the top button will be unfastened, all other buttons will be fastened.
- c. Footwear will be either plain black shoes or plain black boots with a polished shine.
- d. Socks shall be either plain black or navy blue.
- e. Hat shall be in accordance with the current uniform specifications and is optional for regular duty but should be kept readily available for use as needed.
 - i. The hat will bear a badge affixed in the appropriate location.
 - ii. The front strap on the hat will be black for patrolmen and gold for superior officers.
- f. Leather gear
 - i. Department issued leather belt will be worn.
 - ii. Duty weapon will be carried in an approved leather holster.
 - iii. HHAR will be carried in an approved leather holder just forward of the duty weapon.
 - iv. Handcuffs will be carried in an approved leather carrier either in the center of the back or on the opposite side of the body from the duty weapon.
 - v. A second set of handcuffs may be carried on a leather handcuff strap in the front of the body forward of the duty weapon.
 - vi. The expandable baton will be carried in an approved carrier on the side of the body opposite the duty weapon.
 - vii. Magazines for the duty weapon will be carried in an approved leather carrier in the front of the body on the side opposite the duty weapon.
 - viii. The portable radio will be affixed to the duty belt on the opposite side of the body from the duty weapon.
 - ix. If carried, a small flashlight may be affixed to the duty belt behind the duty weapon.
 - x. The department issued Combat Tourniquet shall be worn on the duty belt in the issued carrier.

II. Class B Uniform

- a. Trousers will be navy BDU style pants with French blue stripe down each leg.
- b. Winter shirt will be French blue long sleeve shirt
 - i. A police department patch will be affixed to the left sleeve and an American flag will be affixed to the right sleeve
 - ii. Any rank insignia shall be affixed as per the current uniform specifications.

- iii. A name strip reading “Red Bank Police” will be affixed over the left shirt pocket.
- iv. A name strip bearing the officer’s first initial and last name will be affixed over the right shirt pocket.
- v. The long sleeve shirt will be worn with all but the top button fastened.
- vi. A white crew neck t-shirt or a black or navy turtleneck with embroidered “RBPD” will be worn under the shirt.
- c. Summer shirt will be a navy blue polo shirt as specified in the current uniform specifications, with an embroidered badge on the left side upper chest area.
- d. Footwear will be plain black boots with a polished shine.
- e. A navy blue baseball hat with the Red Bank Police Department patch embroidered on may be worn.
- f. Nylon gear
 - i. An approved nylon style belt will be worn with the Class B Uniform.
 - ii. The duty weapon shall be carried in an approved nylon holster or an approved drop holster secured to the belt and the officer’s leg.
 - iii. All other equipment will be carried in the same manner as the leather gear with the Class A Uniform but will be nylon web gear.

III. Class C Uniform – Canine Unit only

- a. Trousers will be navy BDU style pants with French blue stripe down each leg.
- b. Winter shirt will be French blue long sleeve shirt
 - i. A police department patch will be affixed to the left sleeve and an American flag will be affixed to the right sleeve
 - ii. Any rank insignia shall be affixed as per the current uniform specifications.
 - iii. A name strip reading “Red Bank Police” will be affixed over the left shirt pocket.
 - iv. A name strip bearing the officer’s first initial and last name will be affixed over the right shirt pocket.
 - v. The long sleeve shirt will be worn with all but the top button fastened.
 - vi. A white crew neck t-shirt or a black or navy turtleneck with embroidered “RBPD” will be worn under the shirt.
- c. Summer shirt will be a short sleeve French blue shirt as per current uniform specifications.
 - i. A police department patch will be affixed to the left sleeve and an American flag will be affixed to the right sleeve
 - ii. Any rank insignia shall be affixed as per the current uniform specifications.
 - iii. A name strip reading “Red Bank Police” will be affixed over the left shirt pocket.
 - iv. A name strip bearing the officer’s first initial and last name will be affixed over the right shirt pocket.
 - v. The short sleeve shirt will be worn with all but the top button fastened and a white crew neck t-shirt will be worn underneath.

- vi. A tactical style carrier for soft body armor may be worn over the Class C uniform.
- d. Footwear will be plain black boots with a polished shine.
- e. A navy blue baseball hat with the Red Bank Police Department patch embroidered on may be worn.

IV. Outerwear

- a. Three season jacket may be worn with any class uniform
 - i. Jacket shall have department patch affixed to the left sleeve and American flag affixed to the right sleeve.
 - ii. An embroidered badge on a badge flap may be worn, otherwise the standard police shield will be worn on a badge tab on the upper left chest area.
 - iii. Rank insignia shall be length rain coat as per current uniform specifications.worn on the three season jacket.
- b. Raincoat
 - i. Raincoat shall be a plain black full
 - ii. Raincoat will be reversible to orange or reflective green
 - iii. The only accessory or insignia worn on the raincoat will be the standard issued police shield.
- c. Sweater
 - i. Officers may wear a black or navy blue military style sweater over their Class A long sleeved shirt.
 - 1. Sweater will have police department patch on left sleeve and American flag on right sleeve.
 - 2. The standard police shield will be worn on the upper left chest or may be embroidered on the same location.
 - ii. A sweater is an optional part of the uniform and is not issued by the police department but must conform to this policy.

V. Dress Uniform

- a. Trousers will be standard issued Class A trousers.
- b. Shirt will be a long sleeve button down shirt with a buttoned collar as per current uniform specifications.
- c. Dress blouse will be a French blue blouse as per current uniform specifications.
 - i. Blouse will have department patch affixed to left sleeve and American flag affixed to right sleeve.
 - ii. Standard issued police shield shall be worn on upper left chest
 - iii. Name tag will be worn on upper right chest.
 - iv. Hashmarks will be affixed to left sleeve with each hash mark representing five years of service.
- d. The department issued Class A hat will be worn at all times with the Dress Uniform.
- e. Shoes will be worn with a high shine.
- f. Leather gear

- i. The standard issued leather belt will be worn along with the Sam Browne belt.
- ii. Department issued leather holster with duty weapon will be worn.
- iii. Department issued leather magazine pouch will be worn on opposite side from duty weapon.
- iv. Handcuffs will be carried in department issued, closed, leather case worn in the center of the back.

VI. Civilian Attire

a. Detective bureau personnel

i. Winter

- 1. Dress pants and shoes
- 2. Button down dress shirt and tie for male personnel
- 3. Appropriate business casual for female personnel

ii. Summer

- 1. Dress pants and shoes
- 2. Collared long or short sleeve shirt
- 3. Tie is optional for male personnel

iii. Evening shifts

- 1. Jeans or casual pants
- 2. Dress shoes or clean sneakers
- 3. Collared long or short sleeve shirt
- 4. T-shirts are not permitted except for those approved by the Chief of Police, ie. Street Crimes Unit shirts, etc.

b. Court appearances

- i. If civilian attire is worn for Superior Court, male personnel shall wear a suit and tie
- ii. Female personnel shall wear appropriate business casual for court
- iii. In the event a uniform is worn for Superior Court appearances, it will be the full Class A Uniform.

c. Training classes

- i. If civilian attire is worn for training classes dress pants and shoes and a button down shirt and tie are mandatory for male personnel.
- ii. Female personnel should wear appropriate business casual wear.
- iii. If the training is tactical or physical in nature, the appropriate clothing for that class may be worn.