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Shirt, Long Sleeve – Officer and Sergeant

Blauer model 8436; Navy Blue (color code 04), zipper front, poly wool blend.

Class B alternate shirt options: Flying Cross FX model FX5120 and FX5120W (LAPD Navy), 5.11 Stryke PDU model 72074 and 62010 (Midnight Navy).

Class A when worn with a closed collar and the navy blue necktie and tie clasp.

Class B when worn open collar with a turtleneck or black crew neck t-shirt.

Shirt must be worn with silver Chief Sealath metal buttons on both shoulder epaulets, both pocket flaps, both cuffs and every vertical button hole except the very top and very bottom, both of which are the factory standard plastic buttons.



A silver metal badge must be worn in the manufacturer's standard left breast position.

SPD Standard patches will be worn on both sleeves.

A cloth name tag is worn, black in color, 3" by ½", with the first initial, or first 2 initials and last name, in all white block lettering, all capitals. It is worn affixed to the right shirt pocket flap just below the seam at the top of the flap.

Service stripes will be worn on the lower left sleeve.

Officers may wear a white-bordered American flag patch as an option on the left sleeve.

This patch is worn centered on the left sleeve, with the top seam 1/4" below the SPD patch. The flag patch is not authorized for sergeants.

Shirt, Long Sleeve – Lieutenant and Above

Blauer model 8436; Navy Blue (color code 04), zipper front, poly wool blend.

Class B alternate shirt options: Flying Cross FX model FX5120 and FX5120W(LAPD Navy), 5.11 Stryke PDU model 72074 and 62010 (Midnight Navy).

Class A when worn with a closed collar and the navy blue necktie and tie clasp.



Class B when worn open collar with a turtleneck or black crew neck t-shirt.

Shirt must be worn with gold metal Chief Sealath buttons on both shoulder epaulets, both pocket flaps, both cuffs and every vertical button hole except the very top and very bottom, both of which are the factory standard plastic buttons.

A gold metal badge must be worn in the manufacturer's standard left breast position.

SPD Standard gold-bordered patches will be worn on both sleeves.

A cloth name tag is worn, black in color, 3" by 1/2", with the first initial, or first 2 initials and last name, in all gold block lettering, all capitals. It is worn affixed to the right shirt pocket flap just below the seam at the top of the flap.

No service stripes may be worn.

A gold-bordered American flag patch may be worn as an option on the left sleeve.

This patch is worn centered on the left sleeve, with the top seam 1/4" below the SPD patch.

Shirt, Short Sleeve

Blauer model 8446; Navy Blue (color code 04), zipper front, poly wool blend.

Worn open collar with a black crew neck t-shirt.

Alternate short sleeve shirt options: Flying Cross FX model FX5100 and FX5100W (LAPD Navy), 5.11 Stryke PDU model 71038 and 61018 (Midnight Navy).



Shirt must be worn with Chief Sealth buttons on both shoulder epaulets, both pocket flaps, and every vertical button hole except the very top and very bottom, both of which are the factory standard plastic buttons.

A metal badge must be worn in the manufacturer's standard left breast position.

SPD Standard patches will be worn on both sleeves.

A cloth name tag will also be worn.

A white-bordered American flag patch may be worn as an option on the left sleeve by all ranks except sergeant.

This patch is worn with the top seam 1/4" below the SPD patch.

Uniform Pant, 4-Pocket (Class A or B)

Blauer model #8560 or 8560W 4-pocket trouser, dark navy (color code 04), poly wool blend; or Blauer model #8561 or 8561W 6-pocket trouser, dark navy (color code 04), poly wool blend.

All sworn employees shall have one pair of pants that meet the Class A requirements.



Uniform Pant, Cargo Pocket (Class B Only)

Blauer model 8565 or 8656W Cargo Pocket trousers. Dark navy (color code 04), poly wool blend.

Alternate Class B pant options: Flying Cross FX model FX57300 and FX57300W (LAPD Navy), 5.11 Stryke PDU model 74427 and 64402 (Midnight Navy).

Either of the pants authorized for Class A wear may also be worn as the Class B uniform, depending on shirt configuration.

Pants with cargo/side pockets are not authorized for Class A Uniform wear.



Metal Badge:

Department-issued. Worn on the left breast of the uniform shirt in the standard manufactured location. (Cloth badges are not authorized for use on the Class A/B shirt)



Cloth Badge:

Department-issued. On the left breast of the uniform jacket, BDUs and bike jackets in the standard manufactured location above the left breast pocket, or similar position for uniform items without this pocket. Cloth badges are not authorized for use on the Class A/B shirt.



Mourning Band: ([See 3.170-Honoring Those Killed in the Line of Duty](#))



9/11 commemorative badges:

Seattle Police 9/11 memorial badges. Silver badges are worn by officers and sergeants. Gold badges are worn by lieutenants and above.

These badges were worn, as an option, only in September of 2016.

C.W. Nielsen Mfg. Corp. brand only.



Neck Tie:

Navy blue color (matching the uniform) with clip on, or velcro-type attachment.

Worn only with a closed collar on the long sleeve shirt.

Tie clasp worn parallel to the bottom flaps of the shirt pocket.



Tie Clasp:

Officers and Sergeants wear a silver SEATTLE POLICE tie clasp. Optional: City-issued gold tie clasp awarded for years of service with the City.



Buttons:

Used on officer and sergeant shirt front (with the exception of the collar and bottom button), pocket flaps, shoulder epaulets, and sleeve cuffs. Officers and sergeants wear silver buttons, lieutenant and above wear gold.



Department-issued lime green traffic safety vest:

Worn with a cloth name tag sewn directly above the microphone tab on the right side. A cloth badge is sewn on the standard manufacturer's position on the left breast. "POLICE" is written across the lower back strap.

All officers will have both a name tag and a cloth badge affixed by May 1, 2017.



Underbelt:

1 ½" wide, Nylon or black leather (smooth/basket weave design), of sufficient strength to support the duty/equipment belt.



Turtleneck, Full:

Black cotton, full-neck undershirt, folded once, as shown. No visible logos/embroidery.



Turtleneck, Mock:

Black cotton, half-neck undershirt, unfolded, as shown. No visible logos/embroidery.



SPD Patch, Standard:

Officers and sergeants wear a white-bordered patch. Chief Sealth surrounded by green border, as shown. Centered on each shoulder of any authorized blue uniform shirt or jacket, 1/8" below the top seam of the sleeve. (Note: Patch placement is different for ArmorSkin)



SPD patch, Lieutenants and above:

Lieutenants and above wear a gold-bordered patch for all uniform items. There is no subdued patch for Lieutenants and above.

Centered on each shoulder of any authorized blue or black uniform shirt or jacket, 1/8" below the top seam of the sleeve.

(Note: Patch placement is different for ArmorSkin)



SPD Patch, Subdued:

All ranks wear a black-bordered patch on authorized black uniform items. There is no Subdued patch for lieutenant and above. Chief Sealth surrounded by grey border, as shown. Centered on each shoulder of any authorized black uniform shirt or jacket, 1/8" below the top seam of the sleeve, or in the case of UO uniforms, as issued by the Department.



Name Tag: ([See 9.020-Uniform](#))

Cloth, black in color, 3" by 1/2", with the first initial, or first 2 initials and last name, in all white lettering, all capitals. Lieutenant and above wear gold lettering.

Block lettering, 24-point typeface, no script.

Centered on right shirt pocket flap, 1/4" below the top of the flap.

A name tag must be worn on the outermost garment. In situations where it is reasonably foreseeable that an officer required to wear a name tag may remove the outermost layer of his or her uniform, then that officer shall also wear a name tag in the required location on any underlying layer of his or her uniform that may become the outermost layer.



Service Stripes:

Worn only by officers and sergeants on long-sleeved shirts. 2" diagonal stripes, white in color – one for each 5 completed years of service. Hero's Pride or other matching brand. Centered on the left sleeve only, with the lowest point of the stripes positioned 3" above the bottom of the sleeve cuff.



American Flag Patch:

Officers wear a white-bordered patch as an option, lieutenants and above wear a gold-bordered patch as an option. Not authorized for sergeants. Worn centered on the left sleeve, with the top seam 1/4" below the SPD patch. A subdued American flag patch is worn on a black uniform item.



Rank Insignia-Lieutenant and Above:

Rank pins or cloth rank patches. Stars are 5/8" in size. The stars are placed with the center of the first star 3/4" from the center of the front edge of the collar, with the center of the remaining stars along a line running approximately equal distance (visually) from the top and bottom edge of the collar.



Bars are 3/4" x 1/4". Bars should be placed 1/2" from, and parallel to, the front edge of the collar.

On each collar, the Chief wears 4 gold stars, a Deputy Chief wears 3 gold stars, an Assistant Chief wears 2 gold stars, a Captain wears 2 vertical gold bars, and a Lieutenant wears 1 vertical gold bar.



Insignia-Sergeant, Standard:

Three 2" cloth chevrons, white in color, when worn on a blue uniform shirt or jacket. Hero's Pride or other matching brand. Worn centered on each sleeve, with the top point 1/4" below the SPD patch.



Insignia-Sergeant, Subdued:

Three 2" cloth chevrons, grey/black in color, when worn on a black uniform shirt or jacket. Hero's Pride or other matching brand. Worn centered on each sleeve, with the top point approximately 1/4" (or as issued) below the SPD patch.



Insignia-Acting Sergeant:

Metal pin-on sergeant's chevrons, approximately 3/4" in height. Worn centered on a diagonal line extending up from the point of the shirt collar. Affixed 1.5" up from the bottom point of the collar.



Armor Skin External Uniform Vest Carrier:

Blauer model 8470 ArmorSkin Carrier, worn with an authorized undershirt. SPD Chief Sealth buttons are worn on the Armor Skin except in the lowest button hole. Officers and sergeants wear silver buttons, lieutenants and above wear gold.

The ArmorSkin system is an authorized option in lieu of the regular uniform shirts for Class B wear only.



Worn open-collar with black crew neck t-shirt with long or short sleeve ArmorSkin baselayer shirt.

For all other accessories (except patches), the same specifications as those designated for the regular Class B uniform are used.

Armor Skin Base Layer Shirt, Long:

Blauer model 8471 or 8471W Long Sleeve Base Layer Shirt, Navy Blue (color code 04) or model 8473 (winter weight).

Alternate models: Flying Cross model FX5020VS (LAPD NAVY) and 5.11 Stryke PDU 72519 (Midnight Navy).

Patches for ArmorSkin are the SPD Standard worn centered on each shoulder, 1 ½" below the top seam of the sleeve of the base layer shirt.

A black turtleneck or mock turtleneck may also be worn with the long sleeve shirt only.



Armor Skin Base Layer Shirt, Short:

Blauer model 8472 or 8472W Short Sleeve Base Layer Shirt, Navy Blue (color code 04).

Alternate models: Flying Cross model FX5020VS (LAPD NAVY) and 5.11 Stryke PDU 71392 (Midnight Navy).

Patches for ArmorSkin are the SPD Standard worn centered on each shoulder, 1 ½" below the top seam of the sleeve of the base layer shirt.



The ArmorSkin system is an authorized option in lieu of the regular uniform shirts for Class B wear only. Worn open-collar with black crew neck t-shirt with long or short sleeve shirt. For all other accessories, use the same specifications as those designated for the regular Class B uniform.

Load-Bearing Vest:

Navy Blue Safariland Carrier (Models: Oregon City or Bothell).

Patrol wears Navy Blue, specialty units that wear a black uniform may wear a black load-bearing vest.

Authorized pouches are Safariland or Tactical Tailor. Pouch placement is left to the discretion of the officer, with the expectation that the TASER is worn on the opposite side of the duty weapon.

A cloth badge is worn on the left breast, name tag is worn on the right breast, a 2"x 6" patch bearing the word POLICE is worn under the cloth badge, and a 4"x8" POLICE patch is worn on the back of the carrier.



Officers are not required to obtain approval or a doctor's note in order to wear the load-bearing vest. The load-bearing vest is a Class B uniform item.

The authorized undershirt for the load-bearing vest is the same as for the ArmorSkin, irrespective of the color of the vest itself.

Protech Vest Carrier:

ProTech Brand Heavy Plate Carrier. Issued to rifle and shotgun officers only.

4x8" POLICE placard is worn centered on the front and the back, attached by velcro.

A standard cloth nametag is worn centered over the POLICE placard, attached by velcro.

Pouch placement is left to the officer's discretion.



8-Point Hat, Officer:

Superior Uniform Cap Co. (or similar). Navy blue 8-point hat with black band placed along the front of the cap just above the bill of the cap. Officer's hat badge includes badge number. It is worn in the manufacturer-prepared position on the front of the cap, with the top of the hat badge approximately 1/8" to 1/4" below the top of the front of the hat, and the bottom above the hat band.



May be worn with Class A or Class B uniform.

8-Point Hat, Sergeant:

Superior Uniform Cap Co. (or similar). Navy blue 8-point hat with silver braid placed along the front of the cap just above the bill of the cap. Sergeant's hat badge is worn in the manufacturer-prepared position on the front of the cap, with the top of the hat badge approximately 1/8" to 1/4" below the top of the front of the hat, and the bottom above the hat braid.



May be worn with Class A or Class B uniform.

8-Point Hat, Lieutenant and Above:

Superior Uniform Cap Co. (or similar).

Navy blue 8-point hat with gold braid placed along the front of the cap just above the bill of the cap.

Hat badges for lieutenant and above include a rank indicator. They are worn in the manufacturer-prepared position on the front of the cap, with the top of the hat badge approximately 1/8" to 1/4" below the top of the front of the hat, and the bottom above the hat braid.



May be worn with Class A or Class B uniform.

Class B Headwear, Ball Cap:

Richardson Model #585, fitted baseball cap. Authorized for wear when a Class B uniform is authorized. A blue cap (with a Standard logo) is worn when the outermost torso covering is blue. A black cap (with a Subdued logo) is worn when the outermost torso covering is black (UO Uniforms, etc.). The cap is worn with a natural curved bill, no tags visible, between the scalp and ears, with the SPD logo to the front.



Richardson Model #514 (black and blue) may be worn with a plastic, adjustable back. All logos and stitching are embroidered. No patches are worn on the ball cap.



Cold Weather Knit Cap:

SanMar Brand #CP90. Authorized for wear when a Class B uniform is authorized and when temperatures or wind chills are generally below 40 deg. F, or when authorized by Precinct commander or above, or by a supervisor for a specific need.



A blue cap (with a Standard logo) is worn when the outermost torso covering is blue. A black cap (with a Subdued logo) is worn when the outermost torso covering is black (UO Uniforms, etc.). Cap is rolled once, and worn as shown, with the logo to the front, and "SEATTLE POLICE" to the rear. All logos and stitching are embroidered. No patches are worn on the knit cap.



Footwear:

Smooth, round toed, black leather lace-up shoes or boots, shined. If the heel is elevated, it shall be no more than 1" higher than the other portions of the sole of the shoe. Pointed-toe boots or shoes are prohibited. When worn with a Class A/B or UO uniform, footwear shall be worn with solid dark navy or black socks that extend above the ankles.



Uniform Jackets:

No service stripes or stars are authorized on the Class A/B uniform jacket.

The jacket is worn with a cloth badge on the left breast of the uniform jacket in the standard manufactured location above the left breast pocket, or similar position for jackets without this pocket.

Patches are Standard for blue jackets and Subdued for black jackets.

Patches are centered on each shoulder, 1 ½" below the top seam of the sleeve of the jacket. Where there is no clear seam line at the top of the sleeve, the patch shall be affixed to in a position similar to the appearance of a jacket with a seam.

A name tag is positioned on the right breast of the uniform jacket in a position similar to where the name tag is located on the uniform shirt. Sergeant's blue jackets have Standard chevrons, black jackets have Subdued chevrons. These chevrons are centered and worn with the top point ¼" below the SPD patch.

Officers wear a white-bordered American flag patch as an option, lieutenants and above wear a gold-bordered patch as an option. Not authorized for sergeants. Worn centered on the left sleeve, with the top seam 1/4" below the SPD patch. A subdued American flag patch is worn on a black uniform item.

Horace Small/North Face "Force" Jacket, Navy Blue



Uniform Jackets: 5.11 "Sabre" (softshell), model 1.0 or 2.0, Black



Uniform Jackets (cont.)

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The leather jacket (as shown or similar) is worn with the Standard patch.



Blauer GoreTex, model #9010Z or 9910Z, Navy Blue



Uniform Jackets (cont.)

Flying Cross Softshell, 54100, Navy Blue, and Flying Cross Public Safety, model #79900, Navy Blue.



Flying Cross Duty Quart HT, LAPD Navy, model #57100. Note: Authorized for wear under the load-carrying vest only.



Elbeco FlexTech , Midnight Navy, model #3774. Note: Authorized for wear under the load-carrying vest only.



UO Uniforms:

Department-issued. Shirt is two pocket (w/flaps), long sleeve, black in color.

Pants are six pocket (2 of which are cargo pockets), black in color. Pant hem worn over black, smooth-toed shoes or boots.

Blouse is worn tucked in to the trousers.

If headwear is worn, it is the authorized black baseball cap or black knitcap (if knitcap criteria are met).

UO Uniform shirts are worn with a Subdued patch, centered on each shoulder, 1/8" below the top seam of the sleeve of the shirt, or as issued.

A cloth name tag is worn, black in color, 3" by 1/2", with the first initial, or first 2 initials and last name, in all white block lettering, all capitals. It is worn affixed to the right shirt pocket flap just below the seam at the top of the flap. Lieutenants and above wear a gold-lettered name tag.

"POLICE" cloth tape, black background in 1" white letters is sewn on and centered just above the top of the left side pocket of the shirt. Lieutenants and above wear gold "POLICE" tape.

Cloth badge is sewn above and centered over the "POLICE" cloth tape, the lowest point of the badge being 1/2" from the top of the cloth tape. All officers will have both a name tag and a cloth badge affixed by May 1, 2017.

If iron-on stencil, "POLICE", is written in white letters across the center of the back of the shirt at approximately shoulder blade level. the dimensions of this lettering are 3" x 9", at minimum.

If a placard is affixed, "POLICE", is written in white letters across the center of the back of the shirt at approximately shoulder blade level. the dimensions of this placard are 4" x 10.5".

UO Uniforms (Images)



Dress Uniform, Coat, Officer and Sergeant:

Flying Cross Brand. Model # 34880, or similar. 55/45 Poly Wool blend.

Standard patches are worn 1" down from the shoulder seam and centered.

Sergeant's chevrons, if applicable, are Standard. They are worn 3/4" down from the lowest point of the patch.

4 large silver Chief Sealth buttons are worn along the vertical seam as shown. These buttons are 3/4" in diameter.



Standard SPD Silver buttons are worn in the epaulet, the breast pocket, hip pocket and cuff button holes, in the standard manufacturer's location.

Silver SP pins are worn parallel to the horizontal lapel flap, 3/4" up, and centered.

A silver metal badge is worn in the standard manufacturer's position on the left breast.

A plastic nameplate is worn, black in color, 3" x 3/4" in size, with the first initial, or first 2 initials and last name, in all white block lettering, all capitals. It is worn affixed by pins to the right breast pocket flap, just below the seam at the top of the flap and centered, 24-point typeface, no script.

Along the cuffs, silver service stars are worn. Each star represents 5 years of completed service. These stars are worn centered on the cuff as they would appear to an onlooker. After 5 stars are aligned on the lowest row, a new row is started immediately above.

A silver braid is worn 3/4" above the uppermost cuff button.

The distance between the silver braid and the lowest seam of stars is 1/4".

Dress Uniform, Coat, Lieutenant and Above:

Flying Cross Brand. Model # 34880, or similar. 55/45 Poly Wool blend.

Gold-bordered patches are worn 1" down from the shoulder seam and centered.

4 large gold Chief Seal buttons are worn along the vertical seam as shown. These buttons are 3/4" in diameter.

Gold SPD buttons are worn in the epaulet, the breast pocket, hip pocket and cuff button holes, in the standard manufacturer's location.

Gold SP pins are worn parallel to the horizontal lapel flap, 3/4" up, and centered.

A gold metal badge is worn in the standard manufacturer's position on the left breast.

A gold-brushed nameplate is worn, 3" x 3/4" in size, with the first initial, or first 2 initials and last name, in all black block lettering, all capitals. It is worn affixed by pins to the right breast pocket flap just below the seam at the top of the flap and centered. 24-point typeface, no script.

On each shoulder board, the Chief wears 4 gold stars, a Deputy Chief wears 3 gold stars, an Assistant Chief wears 2 gold stars, a Captain wears 2 vertical gold bars, and a Lieutenant wears 1 vertical gold bar. This insignia is worn 5/8" from the outside edge of the board and extending vertically up and perpendicular to the shoulder board towards the neck.

Along the cuffs, gold service stars are worn. Each star represents 5 years of completed service. These stars are worn centered on the cuff as they would appear to an onlooker. After 5 stars are aligned on the lowest row, a new row is started immediately above.

On the cuffs, the Chief wears 4 braids, a Deputy Chief wears 3 braids, an Assistant Chief wears 2 braids. These braids are 1" in width. A captain wears 2 braids, while a lieutenant wears one braid. These braids are 1/2" in width.

The distance between the gold braid(s) and the lowest seam of stars is 1/4".

Dress Uniform, Shirt and Tie:

White, long sleeve shirt worn with the SPD Navy Blue tie and silver clasp. Tie clasp is worn centered on the shirt pocket, halfway down. For a shirt worn without a pocket, the clasp should be worn roughly in the middle of the tie. Clasp is worn at the horizontal.

Lieutenants and above wear a gold tie clasp.



Dress Uniform, Class A Uniform Pant:

Blauer model #8560 or 8560W 4-pocket trouser, dark navy (color code 04), poly wool blend; or Blauer model #8561 or 8561W 6-pocket trouser, dark navy (color code 04), poly wool blend.

Pants are worn over smooth toe, laced dress shoes, shined.

