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DRESS UNIFORM

The CDF dress uniform will be worn when appropriate to formal meetings, special events, or gatherings. It will be purchased and maintained by all uniformed personnel as specified in [Section 1501.1](#). The dress uniform consists of the following items which meet the CDF dress uniform standards. The Department may consider and approve uniform garment items submitted by vendors providing garment material and construction meets required Department needs and color matches.

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REQUIRED:

The following dress uniform items are currently approved:

DRESS UNIFORM CAP

All dress caps purchased after May 15, 2001 shall be of the specification listed below. Previously approved dress caps manufactured by Midway and Bernard cap companies, purchased prior to May 15, 2001, may continue to be worn as the dress uniform cap at the employee’s option.

CDF COMMANDING OFFICER CAP

The cap for Unit Chief and above Chief Officer classes will be referred to as the “CDF Commanding Officer Cap”. The specifications are as follows:

Hankin Bros. Cap Co. “semi-pershing” style with the “adjust-to-size” feature. The cap cover shall be of a white, 100% naughahyde material. The frame covering shall be of black-colored, mohair ribbed-style fabric band. The front of the cap will be of a height sufficient to accommodate a one-and-one-half inch in diameter cap badge. A grommet will also be installed, centered on the front of the cap cover to accommodate the cap badge screw post. The cap visor shall be two inches in length, angled down slightly, made of a black fabric with gold bullion embroidered oak leaf cluster design. A gold wire lace cap strap shall be affixed to the cap with gold finish California “Eureka” style cap buttons. A chief rank insignia (five crossed trumpets) cap badge, gold finish, one and one-half inch in diameter will be affixed to the front of the cap. Approved cap badge – Blackington style #A2811.

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CDF CHIEF OFFICER CAP

A slight variation of the cap description above will be required for other CDF Chief Officer classes. The cap for Battalion, Division, and Deputy Chiefs will be referred to as the “CDF Chief Officer Cap”. The specifications are the same as above **except** for the visor, which will be made of black patent leather, and the cap strap will be a gold metal expansion style.

A rank insignia cap badge, gold finish, one and one-half inch in diameter will be affixed to the front of cap. Battalion Chief will wear two crossed trumpets, Assistant Chief will wear three crossed trumpets, and Deputy Chief will wear four crossed trumpets. Approved cap badges – Blackington style #A2911 (BC), #A2910 (AC), #A1962 (DC).

CDF NON-CHIEF OFFICER CAP

The cap for represented classes for Fire Captain and below will be referred to as the “CDF Non-Chief Officer Cap”. The specifications are as follows:

Hankin Bros. Cap Co. “semi-pershing” style with the “adjust-to-size” feature. The cap cover and frame covering fabric shall be black in color to closely match the dress uniform. The front of the cap shall be of a height sufficient to accommodate a one-and-one-half inch in diameter cap badge. The cap visor shall be two inches in length, angled down slightly, made of black patent leather. A nickel-plated expansion cap strap shall be affixed to the cap with silver or nickel finish California “Eureka” style buttons.

A rank insignia cap badge, nickel or silver-plated, one and one-half inch in diameter will be affixed to front of the cap. Firefighters will wear the traditional Firefighter rank design, Fire Apparatus Engineers will wear single trumpet design, and Fire Captains will wear double trumpet design. Approved cap badges – Blackington style #A2327 (FF), #A2912 (FAE) and #A175 (FC).

DRESS CAP WEAR PROTOCOLS:

A dress cap is to be worn with the dress uniform when outdoors. A dress cap is never worn indoors, with the exception of Honor Guard members, or as directed for special ceremonial events.

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COAT:

Black color; 100% wool or 55% polyester/45% wool blend, gabardine or tropical weave; double breasted coat style; six buttons - California "Eureka" style silver or nickel finish metal buttons (gold finish metal buttons for chief officers), male and female sizing, in regular or trim fit.

NOTE: 100% wool available in men's sizing only. Manufacturer has limited quantities. Garment labeled as Jacob Reed's and Sons.

Flying Cross #17B8696C (55% polyester/45% wool) or #913B1696 (100% wool)

A female single-breasted, four-button coat is also authorized. Button style as specified above.

Flying Cross #973B1696 (100% wool) or #4800 SDC (55% poly/45% wool) gabardine or tropical weave

NOTE: 100% wool single-breasted coat labeled as Jacob Reed's and Sons.

Lighthouse Uniform Company - Signature Line (55% Polyester/45% wool) male and female sizing

The CDF uniform patch will be sewn on each sleeve centered one inch below shoulder seam.

One silver-colored, one-half inch braid will be sewn on the top side of each sleeve between seams. Bottom of braid will be three inches above the cuff. Chief Officer's braid will be gold colored. Braid manufacturer - A. H. Rice, Vellum Style 0N3L06-7100 Silver #493, Gold #96

Badge tab on coat is to be affixed in a position above the pocket to allow badge not to be covered by lapel.

BADGE:

The CDF issued badge will be worn over left pocket at badge tab.

COAT NAMEPLATE:

The only nameplate authorized for wear on the dress jacket is as follows: metal, with silver finish, (gold finish for chief officers). Size will be five-eighths inch by two and one-half inches. The first name or initial and last name of the employee will be engraved on the nameplate in black letters. This nameplate will be manufactured within the conservation camp system. The nameplate will be positioned centered over the right breast portion of the dress coat, in line with the pocket opening found below the badge area on the left breast portion of the coat.

TROUSERS:

Black color, 100% wool or 55% polyester/45% wool blend, gabardine or tropical weave; plain front and straight leg style; two side and two rear hip pockets.
Flying Cross Style

Male - #28P8696 (55% polyester/45% wool) or #927P1696 (100% wool)

Female - #28P8696WT (55% polyester/45% wool)

NOTE: 100% Wool available in men's sizing only. Manufacturer has limited quantities. Garment labeled as Jacob Reed's and Sons.

A female uniform slack is also authorized for wear with the single-breasted coat.

Flying Cross - #993P1696(100% wool) or #4800S (55% poly/45% wool)
gabardine or tropical weave

NOTE: 100% wool slack labeled as Jacob Reed's and Sons.

Lighthouse Uniform Company - Signature Line (55% polyester/45% wool blend)
male and female sizing

BELT:

One and one-half inch wide, black leather, basket-weave design. The buckle will be plain square-shaped with center bar, with nickel finish (gold finish for Chief Officers). The referenced belt is Chambers Model #6050-01CB or similar.

SHIRT:

White in color, polyester/cotton blend fabric. Long sleeves with CDF uniform patch sewn onto each sleeve centered one-half inch below shoulder seam. The following uniform shirts are approved:

Male: Flying Cross #35W-5400 or Elbeco #877-3 polyester/cotton poplin

Female: Flying Cross #126R-5400 or Elbeco #801-3 polyester/cotton poplin

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T-SHIRT (WHITE):

Short sleeve, 100% heavyweight cotton 6.0 ounce or heavier, crewneck, plain with no lettering, markings or designs.

NECKTIE:

The necktie will always be worn with the dress uniform. It will be a Broome 3-inch, style #455. Plain, black in color with Windsor on four-in-hand pre-tied or Snap-On, regular or extra length. Fabric to be 75% polyester/25% wool, tropical weave or similar to closely match uniform fabric. A plain tie tack or small plain tie clasp is acceptable to keep the necktie in place. Finish on tie tack/clasp should be silver (gold for chief officers).

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NOTE: For female employees the following optional necktie is authorized: Broome Style TV (FG 101) black in color, cross-over necktie with button snap and adjustable band.

COLLAR BRASS:

Appropriate rank designation collar brass will be worn on the uniform shirt only. Currently, Blackington and Company collar brass products are approved ([see exhibit](#)).

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SHIRT NAMEPLATE:

A standard nameplate without CDF logo will be worn centered over the right shirt pocket flap with lower edge resting on the top edge of pocket flap. The employee's first and last name will be engraved on the plate. The employee's unit will be engraved below the name. Nameplate size will be seven-eighths inch by three and one-quarter inches or long enough to allow names to be engraved legibly. The nameplate will be plastic, manufactured within the conservation camp system. Colors for nameplates are as follows: silver background with black lettering, (gold background with black lettering will be worn by chief officers).

SOCKS:

Fine weave material, black in color, plain without pattern or designs, closely matching color of specified necktie. Any socks may be worn with boots if socks are not visible.

Female employees may wear natural colored nylons.

FOOTWEAR:

Black leather laced dress oxford or chukka style shoe, or Wellington style dress boots, with one-piece plain toe without design or stitching. All footwear must be maintained with high gloss finish.

Female employees are authorized to wear an optional shoe style as follows: plain black leather with smooth finish, closed heel and toe, with variable heel height of three-fourths inch to two inches.

OPTIONAL

The items listed below are options that may be worn with dress uniform attire.

SKIRT:

Flying Cross Style

Female – #4800 SK (55% polyester/45% wool) gabardine or tropical weave or #983K1696 (100% wool) black in color. Skirt hemmed at mid-knee.

NOTE: 100% wool skirt labeled as Jacob Reed's and Sons.

SERVICE STARS:

For every five years of service with CDF, there may be one embroidered, gold in color five-point, three-quarters inch star placed one-half inch above the braid on the left sleeve of the dress uniform jacket. Service stars can also be worn on a long sleeved uniform shirt three-quarters inch above the sleeve/cuff seam on the left sleeve. Placement of stars will conform as shown ([see exhibit](#)).

FLAG PINS:

A small U.S. flag pin not to exceed one-half inch by one-half inch may be worn centered one-inch above the nameplate on the uniform shirt.

SERVICE AWARD PIN:

Any state service award pin not to exceed one-half inch in size may be worn centered one inch above nameplate on the uniform shirt.

EMS PIN:

A small metal emblem pin, no larger than one-inch consistent with expertise and training may be worn centered one-inch above the nameplate on the uniform shirt by CDF employees who have successfully completed EMT/First Responder/First Aid Training, and who maintain their proficiency and certification. NOTE: This pin if worn in conjunction with the U.S. flag pin will be worn to the left of the flag pin equally spaced one-inch apart above the nameplate.

AVIATOR WINGS PIN:

Approved Department Aviators (Forestry Fire Pilots and Air Operations Officers-with pilot status) are authorized to wear CDF Aviator wing pins centered one inch above the nameplate on the uniform shirt. Aviator Wings Pin will be silver for Forestry Fire Pilots and gold for Air Operations Officers.

ADMINISTRATIVE WORK UNIFORM

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An Administrative Work Uniform ensemble is authorized and intended to be worn where it is not appropriate to wear a full dress uniform, but where a semi-formal dress is desired. Examples of activities where an administrative work uniform would be appropriate include: public relation activities, office work, fire prevention programs, training, meetings, special events, etc.

The Administrative Work Uniform primarily consists of the work/response uniform with a long sleeve work uniform shirt and tie.

REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES:

SHIRT:

Long sleeve shirt, LAPD navy in color, with a CDF uniform patch sewn on each sleeve, centered, one-half inch below shoulder seam, with male and female sizing. The Department has approved the following shirts. Chief Officers have the discretion of wearing either the white or blue authorized work/response uniform shirts with respective approved T-shirts.

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Long Sleeve (LS)

Flying Cross -- All weather Deluxe Tropical (LAPD navy) polyester/rayon

Male (LS) #48W-6686
Female (LS) #204W-6686

Elbeco -- West Coast Duty Plus (LAPD navy) polyester/blend

Male (LS) #7008R
Female (LS) #8694

Horace Small - Deputy (Dark navy blue)

Male (LS) #503 DN
Female (LS) #513 DN

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SHIRTS FOR CHIEF OFFICERS:

NOTE: Chief officers may wear any of the blue uniform shirts listed above or any of the following white shirts, depending upon work assignment application.

Elbeco - Duty Plus (polyester/blend)

Male (LS) #210-3
Female (LS) #8210-3

Flying Cross (polyester/cotton poplin)

Male (LS) #35W-5400
Female (LS) #126R-5400

Flying Cross (polyester/rayon tropical)

Male (LS) #45W-6600
Female (LS) #102W-6600

Flying Cross - Command (100% polyester)

Male (LS) #35W-7800
Female (LS) #126R-7800

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T-SHIRT (NAVY BLUE):

Short or long sleeve, 100% heavyweight cotton, 6.0 ounce or heavier, crew neck, dark navy blue - must closely match color of uniform shirt. Approved markings will be white in color as follows: either CDF logo or CDF Firefighters Maltese logo TM over the left front chest. Size for CDF logo is: two and one-half inches wide by three and one-eighth inches high. Size for the CDF Firefighters Maltese logo TM is three and one-quarter inch by three and one-quarter inch.

The back of the T-shirt may have either CDF or CDF with word Fire below, in solid white standard block style type print. Sizes for lettering is as follows: the letters for "CDF" will be five inches high. The letters for "Fire" will be two and one-half inches high. The lettering for the word "Fire" will be centered, with top of letters one and one-half inch below the larger "CDF" lettering ([see exhibit](#)).

T-SHIRT (WHITE):

Short or long sleeve, 100% heavyweight cotton, 6.0 ounce or heavier, crew neck, white in color, plain with no lettering, markings or designs. This T-shirt is intended to be worn under the white uniform shirts.

NECKTIE:

As specified in Section 1511.

COLLAR BRASS:

Appropriate rank designation collar brass will be worn on the uniform shirt ([see exhibit](#)).

BADGE:

The CDF issued badge will be worn centered over left shirt pocket.

NAMEPLATE:

The standard CDF nameplate without logo will be worn centered positioned with lower edge touching the top edge pocket flap of uniform shirt. The employee's first and last name will be engraved on the plate. The employee's unit will be engraved below the name. Nameplate size will be seven-eighths inches by three and one-quarter inches or long enough to allow the name to be engraved legibly. The nameplate will be plastic, manufactured within the conservation camp system. The nameplate will have a silver background with black lettering. (Gold background with black lettering for chief officers).

TROUSERS:

100% cotton, NFPA approved, LAPD navy in color, with male and female sizing. Additional trouser garments submitted by vendors may be considered and approved by the Department providing the material and construction meet required needs. The following pants are currently approved:

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Flying Cross: Male #74200
Female #74250

The Department has approved an optional administrative uniform trouser (not approved for response), which may be worn at the employee's option, in uniform wear applications when there is no expectation of immediate response to emergencies. In uniform wear situations, where the employee is subject to immediate response, the work/response trouser should be worn, to avoid changing of trousers for response.

Employees wearing the approved optional administrative uniform trouser are now authorized to wear approved short sleeve work uniform shirts as specified in section 1511.2 without a tie, in spring/summer seasons, or as directed by department managers.

The following are approved by the Department as optional administrative trousers:

Dark navy blue in color, 75% dacron polyester, 25% wool blend, serge weave, machine washable, permanent press, male and female sizing.

Flying Cross Style Male #42280
Female #42290

Dark navy blue in color, 65% dacron polyester, 35% cotton, twill weave, machine washable, permanent press, male and female sizing.

Horace Small Excaliber Style Male #PCU-2N
Female #WPCU-2N

Flying Cross Style Male #4954
Female #4964

BELT:

One and three-quarters inch wide, black leather, basket weave design. The buckle will be a plain, square shaped with center bar. The buckle will have a nickel finish; (gold finish is required for chief officers). The referenced belt is Chambers belt Model #7050-01-CB or similar.

Note: Due to belt loop size on the female sizes optional administrative uniform trouser, the uniform belt specified in section 1511 is authorized to be worn with these uniform trousers.

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SOCKS:

As specified in Section 1511.

FOOTWEAR:

The following footwear are authorized: black leather laced dress oxford, chukka style shoe, Wellington style dress boots, or light weight semi-dress lace up boot, with one-piece plain toe without design or stitching. All footwear must be maintained with high gloss finish.

Female employees are authorized to wear optional shoe styles as follows: plain black leather with smooth finish, closed heel and toe, with variable heel height of three-fourths inch to two inches.

OPTIONAL:

The following optional accessory items have been approved for the administrative work uniform configuration. Additional items submitted by vendors may be considered and approved by the Department providing garment material and construction meets required needs.

SWEATER:

Dark navy blue color, pullover style, Flying Cross "Bulky Sweater" style #00800 with windstopper liner, #00810 without liner. Sweaters will be worn without the CDF shoulder patches, badge, and nameplate. The sweater is intended for casual wear in office or for additional warmth while doing fieldwork.

Sweaters will not be worn in lieu of approved jackets when departmental identification is required.

JACKET - WINDBREAKER:

Dark navy blue color, nylon, with California "Eureka" buttons - nickel or silver finish (gold finish for chief officers), with or without jacket liner. CDF uniform patch sewn on each sleeve centered one inch below shoulder seam. Flying Cross style #52150. Flying Cross Thinsulate liner #32740. The badge issued to employee may be worn on this jacket at the employee's option.

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JACKET - COLD WEATHER:

Dark navy blue color, with CDF uniform patch sewn on each sleeve, centered one inch below shoulder seam. The badge issued to employee may be worn on this jacket at the employee's option. Jackets that have embossed metal buttons on pockets, epaulets, or wrist straps, will conform to the following button standard: California "Eureka" buttons, silver or nickel in color for non-Chief Officers, gold colored for Chief Officers. The following jackets are approved:

Flying Cross style #78190, Gore-Tex waist length jacket
Flying Cross style #78160, Gore-Tex hip length jacket
Flying Cross style #78000, Gore-Tex parka jacket
Blauer style #9300Z, all-weather jacket
Blauer style #9010Z, cruiser jacket (waist length)
Blauer style #9019Z, hip length jacket
Blauer style #9030, blizzard jacket

Also approved are optional accessory items which are available for the approved jackets; such as: matching detachable hoods and insulated liners.

The optional cold weather jackets are approved for wearing with the work/response and administrative uniform apparel.

SERVICE STARS:

For every five years of service with CDF, there may be one embroidered gold colored five point, three-quarter inch star, placed three-quarters inch above the sleeve/cuff seam on the left sleeve of the long sleeve uniform shirt. Placement of stars will conform as shown ([see exhibit](#)).

FLAG PINS:

As specified in Section 1511.

SERVICE AWARD PIN:

As specified in Section 1511.

EMS PIN:

As specified in Section 1511.

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AVIATOR WINGS PIN:

As specified in Section 1511.

DRESS UNIFORM CAP:

Department managers may authorize the wearing of the dress uniform cap with the administrative uniform for special occasions or functions when appropriate.

WORK RESPONSE UNIFORM

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The CDF work/response uniform will be worn by employees working in the field and where the dress uniforms are not appropriate or practical. The following items are required to meet the uniform standards:

REQUIRED

SHIRT:

Either short or long sleeve is acceptable, LAPD navy in color, with a CDF uniform patch sewn on each sleeve, centered, one-half inch below shoulder seam, with male and female sizing. The Department has approved the following shirts.

Short Sleeve (SS)

- Flying Cross -- All weather Deluxe Tropical (LAPD navy) polyester/rayon
 - Male (SS) #98R-6686
 - Female (SS) #254R-6686

Elbeco -- West Coast Duty Plus (LAPD navy) polyester/blend

- Male (SS) #8675R
- Female (SS) #8693

Horace Small -- Deputy (Dark navy blue)

- Male (SS) #653 DN
- Female (SS) #663 DN

Long Sleeve (LS)

- Flying Cross -- All weather Deluxe Tropical (LAPD navy) polyester/rayon
 - Male (LS) #48W6686
 - Female (LS) #204W6686

Elbeco -- West Coast Duty Plus (LAPD navy) polyester/blend
Male (LS) #7008R
Female (LS) #8694

Horace Small -- Deputy (Dark navy blue)
Male (LS) #503 DN
Female (LS) #513 DN

SHIRTS FOR CHIEF OFFICERS:

NOTE: Chief officers may wear any of the blue uniform shirts listed above or any of the following white shirts, depending upon work assignment application.

Either short or long sleeve is acceptable, white in color, with a CDF uniform patch sewn on each sleeve, centered, one-half inch below shoulder seam, with male and female sizing. The following shirts are currently approved.

Elbeco - Duty Plus (polyester/blend)
Male (SS) #2210-3; (LS) #210-3
Female (SS) #8810-3; (LS) #8210-3

Flying Cross (polyester/cotton poplin)
Male (SS) #85R-5400; (LS) #35W-5400
Female (SS) #176R-5400; (LS) #126R-5400

Flying Cross (polyester/rayon tropical)
Male (SS) #95R-6600; (LS) #45W-6600
Female (SS) #152R-6600; (LS) #102W-6600

Flying Cross - Command (100% polyester)
Male (SS) #85R-7800; (LS) #35W-7800
Female (SS) #176R-7800; (LS) #126R-7800

NOTE: A white T-shirt of 100% cotton heavyweight 6.0 ounce or heavier, crew neck, without markings, shall be worn with the white uniform shirts.

T-SHIRT (NAVY BLUE):

Short or long sleeve, 100% heavyweight cotton, 6.0 ounce or heavier, crew neck, dark navy blue - must closely match color of uniform shirt. Approved markings will be white in color as follows: either CDF logo or CDF Firefighters Maltese logo™ over the left front chest. Size for CDF logo is: two and one-half inches wide by three and one-eighth inches high. Size for the CDF Firefighters Maltese logo™ is three and one-quarter inch by three and one-quarter inch.

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The back of the T-shirt may have either CDF or CDF with word Fire below, in solid white standard block style type print. Sizes for lettering is as follows: the letters for "CDF" will be five inches high. The letters for "Fire" will be two and one-half inches high. The lettering for the word "Fire" will be centered, with top of letters one and one-half inch below the larger "CDF" lettering.

These T-shirts may be worn without uniform shirt while performing arduous work activities to prevent soiling or damage to the work uniform shirt. Approved T-shirts may also be worn during normal work hours performing routine station activities providing there is no expectation of the employee having business interactions with the public. The approved T-shirts will not be worn in lieu of the uniform shirt while out performing official business interacting with the public. Supervisors and managers have the discretion, with good judgement, to provide direction to employees as to specific situations when and where the T-shirt may be worn in lieu of uniform shirt. Employees are responsible for maintaining their T-shirts in presentable condition ([see exhibit](#)).

NOTE: The long sleeve T-shirt will not be worn with the short sleeve uniform shirt.

T-SHIRT (WHITE):

Short or long sleeve, 100% heavyweight cotton, 6.0 ounce or heavier, crew neck, white in color, plain with no lettering, markings or designs. This T-shirt is intended to be worn under the white uniform shirts.

NOTE: The long sleeve T-shirt will not be worn with the short sleeve uniform shirt.

NOTE: White T-shirts with markings or designs previously approved by unit managers had a wear out date of December 1, 2000. The white T-shirts with markings will not be worn.

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COLLAR BRASS:

Appropriate rank designation collar brass will be worn on the uniform shirt ([see exhibit](#)).

BADGE:

The type issued for the classification will be worn centered above the left shirt pocket.

NAMEPLATE:

As specified in Section 1511.1.

PANTS:

100% cotton, NFPA approved, LAPD navy in color, with male and female sizing. Additional pant garments submitted by vendors may be considered and approved by the Department providing the material and construction meets required needs. The following pants are currently approved:

Flying Cross: Male #74200
 Female #74250

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BELT:

One and three-quarters inch wide, black leather, basket weave design. The buckle will be plain, square-shaped with center bar. The buckle will have a nickel finish; (gold finish is required for chief officers). The referenced belt is Chambers belt model #7050-01-CB or similar.

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SOCKS:

Fine-weave material, black, without a pattern or figures with low-cut shoes. Any socks may be worn with boots if the socks are not visible. Female employees may wear natural colored nylons.

FOOTWEAR:

The following footwear are authorized: black leather, laced dress oxford, chukka style shoe, Wellington style dress boots or light weight semi-dress lace up boot, with one-piece plain toe without design or stitching. All footwear must be maintained with a high-gloss finish.

WORK BOOTS:

Heavy-duty, lace-type work boots with deeply lugged soles and heels, such as Vibram, with leather tops at least eight inches in height. The toe of the boot should be of hard material to reduce the potential of toe injuries (Health and Safety Handbook [Section 1727](#)). Referenced boots:

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Chippewa #5306, #5570
Red Wing #699, #919, #890
Thorogood #834-6381, #834-6391, #804-6446
Wolverine #1815 and #1890
White's logger or smoke jumper styles

Fireline personnel exempt from wearing boots with lug soles are Heavy Equipment Operators, Heavy Equipment Mechanics, and other personnel needing non-lug soles such as airbase ground crews and pilots.

OPTIONAL

The Department has approved the following optional accessory items. Additional items submitted by vendors may be considered and approved by the Department providing garment material and construction meets required specifications.

JACKET - WORK:

100% cotton, dark navy blue, with or without liner. CDF uniform patch sewn on each sleeve, centered, one inch below shoulder seam. Flying Cross style #74100 with zipped in/out liner #32740.

JACKET - WIND BREAKER:

As specified in Section 1511.1.

JACKET - COLD WEATHER:

As specified in Section 1511.1.

SWEATER:

As specified in section 1511.1.

SWEATSHIRTS:

Dark navy blue - must closely match uniform color, heavyweight, 9 ounces polyester/cotton blend, pullover type with half zipper, standup cadet collar. Small CDF patch shall be sewn or embroidered on the left chest - size two and one-half inches wide, three and one-eighth inches high. The employee's name and rank may be embroidered in three-eighths inch letters, over the right chest portion with silver thread; (gold thread for chief officers).

May be worn in lieu of uniform shirt while performing work activities during cold weather. Jerzees style #03179 or similar.

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WORKSHIRT:

Dark navy blue, heavyweight cotton/polyester fleece with denim collar and elbow pads. Pullover style with half zipper front. Small CDF patch shall be sewn or embroidered on the left chest - size two and one-half inches wide, three and one-eighths inches high. The employee's name and rank may be embroidered in three-eighths inch letters, over the right chest portion with silver thread, (gold thread for chief officers).

May be worn in lieu of uniform shirt while performing work activities during cold weather. "R" Hero's style #805 or Game Workwear style #FMS.

CAPS:

Black baseball style made of a quality wool blend or twill fabric. It will be designed with an adjustable strap across the back; the cap bill is three inches long; and the crown height is three and three-quarter inches. CDF logo is to be attached to the front of the cap, the dimensions of which are two and one-half inches wide by three and one-eighths inches tall. The hat will be similar to a Legend Action Cap #M15TW1 (all twill-winter) or #K15TM1 (mesh back-summer).

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CAPS - TROOPER:

Navy blue, Trooper style with fur flaps for cold weather use. Flying Cross #10100 or Alboum #9917.

HAT - WIDEBRIM:

Black, campaign style hat, felt or straw. Stratton styles F-40 or S-40 without cord and acorns. A rank designation cap badge may be worn on the front of the campaign hat. Specifications for the cap badge are the same as listed for the appropriate class dress cap in section 1511.

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Navy blue, mesh Aussie style hat. Henschel Hat Company, Catalog #5321-84A.

SERVICE STARS:

As specified in Section 1511.1 ([see exhibit](#)).

FLAG PINS:

As specified in Section 1511.

SERVICE AWARD PIN:

As specified in Section 1511.1.

EMS PIN:

As specified in Section 1511.

AVIATOR WINGS PIN:

As specified in Section 1511.

WORK RESPONSE UNIFORM– SEASONAL CLASSES

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The CDF work/response uniform will be worn by seasonal employees. The following items are required to meet the uniform standards:

REQUIRED

SHIRT:

Either short or long sleeve is acceptable, LAPD navy in color, with a CDF uniform patch sewn on each sleeve, centered, one-half inch below shoulder seam, with male and female sizing. The Department has approved the following shirts.

Short Sleeve (SS)

Flying Cross – All-weather Deluxe Tropical (LAPD navy) polyester/rayon

Male (SS) #98R-6686

Female (SS) #254R-6686

Elbeco – West Coast Duty Plus (LAPD navy) polyester/blend

Male (SS) #8675R

Female (SS) #8693

Horace Small – Deputy (dark navy blue)

Male (SS) #653 DN

Female (SS) #663 DN

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Long Sleeve (LS)

Flying Cross – All-weather Deluxe Tropical (LAPD navy) polyester/rayon

Male (LS) #48W-6686

Female (LS) #204W-6686

Elbeco – West Coast Duty Plus (LAPD navy) polyester/blend

Male (LS) #7008R

Female (LS) #8694

Horace Small – Deputy (dark navy blue)

Male (LS) #503 DN

Female (LS) #513 DN

T-SHIRT (NAVY BLUE):

Short or long sleeve, 100% heavyweight cotton, 6.0 ounce or heavier, crew neck, dark navy blue – must closely match color of uniform shirt. Approved markings will be white in color as follows: either CDF logo or CDF Firefighters Maltese logo over the left front chest. Size for CDF logo is two and one-half inches wide by three and one-eighth inches high. Size for the CDF Firefighters Maltese logo is three and one-quarter inches by three and one-quarter inches.

The back of the T-shirt may have either CDF or CDF with word Fire below, in solid white standard block style type print. Sizes for lettering is as follows: the letters for “CDF” will be five inches high. The lettering for the word “Fire” will be centered, with top of letters one and one-half inches below the larger “CDF” lettering.

These T-shirts may be worn without uniform shirt while performing arduous work activities to prevent soiling or damage to the work uniform shirt. Approved T-shirts may also be worn during normal work hours performing routine station activities providing there is no expectation of the employee having business interactions with the public. Supervisors and managers have the discretion, with good judgement, to provide direction to employees as to specific situations when and where the T-shirt may be worn in lieu of uniform shirt. Employees are responsible for maintaining their T-shirts in presentable condition.

NOTE: The long sleeve T-shirt will not be worn with the short sleeve uniform shirt.

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BADGE:

The type issued for the classification will be worn centered above the left shirt pocket.

NAMEPLATE:

As specified in Section 1511.1.

PANTS:

100% cotton, NFPA approved, LAPD navy in color, with male and female sizing. Additional pant garments submitted by vendors may be considered and approved by the Department providing the material and construction meets required needs. The following pants are currently approved:

Flying Cross	Male	#74200
Flying Cross	Female	#74250

BELT:

One and three-quarters inch wide, black leather, basket weave design. The buckle will be plain, square-shaped with center bar. The buckle will have a nickel finish. Referenced belt Chambers Model #7050-01-CB.

SOCKS:

Any socks may be worn with boots if the socks are not visible.

WORK BOOTS:

Heavy-duty, lace-type work boots with deeply lugged soles and heels, such as Vibram, with leather tops at least eight inches in height. The toe of the boot should be of hard material to reduce the potential of toe injuries (Health and Safety Handbook Section 1727). Referenced boots:

Chippewa #5306, #5570
Red Wing #699, #919, #890
Thorogood #834-6381, #834-6391, #804-6446
Wolverine #1815, #1890
White's logger or smoke jumper styles.

Fireline personnel exempt from wearing boots with lug soles are Heavy Equipment Operators, Heavy Equipment Mechanics, and other personnel needing non-lug soles such as airbase ground crews and pilots.

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OPTIONAL

The Department has approved the following optional accessory items. Additional items submitted by vendors may be considered and approved by the Department providing garment material and construction meets required needs.

JACKET - WORK:

100% cotton, dark navy blue, with or without liner. CDF uniform patch sewn on each sleeve, centered, one inch below shoulder seam. Flying Cross style #74100 with zipped in/out liner #32740.

JACKET - WIND BREAKER:

As specified in Section 1511.1.

JACKET - COLD WEATHER:

As specified in Section 1511.1.

SWEATER:

As specified in Section 1511.1.

SWEATSHIRTS:

Dark navy blue – must closely match uniform color, heavyweight, nine ounces polyester/cotton blend, pullover type with half-zipper, standup cadet collar. Small CDF patch shall be sewn or embroidered on the left chest – size two and one-half inches wide, three and one-eighth inches high. The employee's name and rank may be embroidered in three-eighths inch letters, over the right chest portion with silver thread.

May be worn in lieu of uniform shirt while performing work activities during cold weather. Jerzees style #03179 or similar.

WORK SHIRT:

Dark navy blue, heavyweight cotton/polyester fleece with denim collar and elbow pads. Pullover style with half-zipper front. Small CDF patch shall be sewn or embroidered on the left chest, size two and one-half inches wide, three and one-eighths inches high. The employee's name and rank may be embroidered in three-eighths inch letters, over the right chest portion with silver thread.

May be worn in lieu of uniform shirt while performing work activities during cold weather. "R" Hero's style #805 or Game Workwear style #FMS.

CAPS:

Black baseball style made of a quality wool blend or twill fabric. It will be designed with an adjustable strap across the back; the cap bill is three inches long; and the crown height is three and three-quarter inches. CDF logo is to be attached to the front of the cap, the dimensions of which are two and one-half inches wide by three and one-eighths inches high. The hat will be similar to a Legend Action Cap #M15TW1 (all twill-winter) or #K15TM1 (mesh back-summer).

CAPS - TROOPER:

Navy blue, Trooper style with fur flaps for cold weather use. Flying Cross #10100 or Alboum #9917.

HAT - WIDEBRIM:

Black, campaign style hat, felt or straw. Stratton styles F-40 or S-40 40 without cord and acorns. A rank designation cap badge may be worn on the front of the campaign hat. Specifications for the cap badge are the same as listed for the appropriate class dress cap in section 1511.

Navy blue, mesh Aussie style hat. Henschel Hat Company, Catalog #5321-84A.

FLAG PINS:

As specified in Section 1511.

EMS PIN:

As specified in Section 1511.

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