

SPECIFICATIONS - HAT SHIELD (CLASS A)

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Correctional Peace Officers

Blue soft-enamel lettering.

A 13/16" gold-plated, raised center seal of the State of California.

Base material of back to be 16-gauge brass.

Single-screw back with one anchor pin.

The words, "State Department of" to encircle the State Seal with the word "of" centered at the base of the gothic lettering. The word "Youth" centered above the lower line that reads "Authority."

Reference: Blackington Cap Badge, Style B1667.

SPECIFICATIONS - CLOTH BADGE

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The departmental cloth badge will be a seven-point, 3" point-to-point facsimile of the departmental dome badge, on a black background with gold thread design. It will have the multicolor State Seal of California, with the word "Eureka" in gold lettering at the top, slightly left of center, with a red circle around the seal. On the outside of the red circle, at the top, will be the word "California" in gold lettering and the words "Youth Authority" at the bottom. The words will be surrounded by a gold circle. The cloth badge is authorized to be worn on the rainwear, all sweaters, Class B jackets, the Class C uniform, and the protective vest. This is the only authorized cloth badge.

SPECIFICATIONS - DEPARTMENTAL SHOULDER EMBLEM

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The following described insignia has been adopted as the departmental emblem and shall be used as the departmental shoulder patch. All uniformed correctional Peace Officer personnel shall wear the same patch.

- Style: The departmental shoulder patch shall be in the shape of a shield with the words "California Youth Authority" above the State Seal, centered in the seven-point, 3" point-to-point, star.
- Size: The shoulder patch shall be 4" x 4-3/4". The optional 3" x 3 1/2" patch may be worn in lieu of the 4 x 4 3/4" patch to maintain uniformity with employee physical stature and accessories.

- Material: Background material to be 7 1/2 ounce cotton twill, mercerized and Sanforized. Material count to be 88 by 42, first quality, and no milling ends or finishing seconds.
- Colors: As shown on the following page.
- Embroidery: The patch shall be embroidered. Thread shall be rayon yarn, not to exceed 150/2 denier, and shall be first quality continuous filament, regenerated cellulose-type, and colorfast. Bobbin thread shall be nylon.
- Border: Stitching shall be applied to emblems after loom operation. Border shall consist of seven separate threads, including five 105/2 Denier Rayon yarn for top portion and two three-cord mercerized cotton threads for underneath or back side of emblem. Edge density shall be at least 26 per inch. End threads of border shall be pulled tight and secured to back side of emblem by a nontoxic adhesive.
- Finishing: Emblems shall be sized with nontoxic harmless sizing that firmly welds the buckram and bobbin threads to embroidery and background of material.
- Placement: Attached to the left and right sleeves of all uniform coats, jackets, shirts and coveralls (except rain gear). The top of the patch to be 1/2" below the sleeve head seam and in such a manner that a line bisecting the center of the patch shall be perpendicular to the ground when the garment is worn. To be sewn on garment with colorfast medium-gold thread, not cross-stitched.
- Departmental shoulder patches are stocked by each local uniform vendor. Individual employees shall be responsible for the purchase of their shoulder patches.
- Serviceability: Shoulder patches must be kept in good condition. When no longer in good condition, shoulder patches must be replaced.

#### SPECIFICATIONS – NAMEPLATE

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The Class A nameplate shall be phenolic engraving stock 3" long by 3/4" wide by 3/32" thick, with white letters on black stock. The Class A nameplate shall have a gold border around its edges. The name letter size shall be 1/4" high and shall be composed of the first initial of the first name, followed by a space, followed by the entire last name, centered on both top and bottom. The Class A nameplate is to be worn only on the Class A jacket.

The Class B nameplate shall be the same specifications as the Class A nameplate, except that it will not have the gold border. The Class B nameplate is to be worn on the shirt when wearing the Class B uniform or the Class D uniform.

The nameplate for the Youth Conservation Mountain Camps, Institutional Based Camps, and PYCF Pre-camp shall be phenolic engraving stock three" long by 3/4 " wide by 3/32" thick and with white letters on black stock. The corners may be slightly rounded to protect the wearer's clothing. The name letter size shall be 1/4" high and shall be composed of the first initial of the first name, followed by a space, followed by the entire last name, centered both top to bottom and side to side. The Youth Conservation Camp name (Pine Grove, Ben Lomond, etc.) shall be 1/8" high, followed by the abbreviations YCC. When placed on the nameplate, the grouping of the name and camp shall be centered both top to bottom and side to side.

The cloth nameplate shall have gold lettering on a black background. The nameplate shall be 1" tall by 5 1/4" long, with block-style lettering that is 5/8" to 3/4" tall. Lettering shall consist of the first initial of the first name, followed by a space, followed by the entire last name, centered both top and bottom. The name shall not exceed 6" in length. The cloth nameplate is authorized to be worn on the Class B jacket, all sweaters, the Class C (uniform), and rainwear.

- An employee representative may add that title to the name. The lettering size of such title is to be 1/8" high. When placed on the nameplate, the grouping of name and title shall be centered both top-to-bottom and side-to-side.

#### SPECIFICATIONS - SERVICE STRIPES

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Service stripes shall be worn on the left sleeve of the Class A jacket and on the left sleeve of the long-sleeve shirt. Service stripes are to be affixed 3/4" above the departmental stripe of the jacket and 3/4" above the cuff of the shirt. One service stripe shall be worn for each three years of service as a correctional Peace Officer.

Construction: Service stripes shall be gold thread sewn to a black felt material background, with a heat-seal treatment on the back.

Size: The overall size of each service stripe is approximately 5/8" x 2".

Attachment: Service stripes shall be sewn on the garment with black thread sewn along the border of the stripe. Service stripes on the jacket shall be centered between the seams on an appropriate 30-degree angle. Service stripes on the shirt shall be fully in front of the sleeve crease on an approximately 30-degree angle.

#### REGULATION TIE

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Color: Solid black only, no design or decorative texture.

Fabric: Smooth-surfaced, dry-clean only fabric.

Length: Not to fall below the belt line and to be in proportion with the individual's body size.

Clip-on fastener-type only.

Tie shall not be square-cut on bottom.

References: Broome 455-BO-3, or equivalent.

#### REGULATION SHOES (MALE)

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Shoes or boots that meet the following general specifications may be worn as items of the regulation uniform.

- Black leather, plain toe, conservatively designed. No buckles. No design in the leather, must be smooth texture.
- In addition to the plain toe, the toe design shall be round without a bead encircling the toes.
- Must approximate military styling.
- Heel not to exceed 1 1/2" in height.
- No cowboy, engineer or logger-style boots.

References: Boots: Acme 9080, Rocky 5066; Shoes: Rock 2025, Thorogood 1267, 1253; or equivalent.

REGULATION SHOES (FEMALE)

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Shoes or boots that meet the following general specifications may be worn as items of the regulation uniform:

- Black leather, plain toe, conservatively designed. No buckles. No design in the leather, must be smooth texture.
- In addition to the plain toe, the toe design shall be round without a bead encircling the toe.
- Must approximate military styling.
- Pump heel allowed, not to exceed 2-1/2" in height.
- No cowboy, engineer or logger-style boots.

References: Boots: Acme 610; Shoes: Rocky 115, or equivalent.

SOFT-SIDE LEATHER SHOES – OPTIONAL

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Soft-side leather shoes that meet the following specifications may be worn as items of the regulation uniform when wearing:

1. Class B uniform with no tie required to be worn, or
2. Class C uniform.

Description of shoe:

- Black leather, plain toe.
- No buckles, and leather must be smooth textured with no design.
- In addition to the plain toe, the toe design shall be round without a bead encircling the toe area. Toe area may include ventilated holes, as long as the toe is round and without a bead.

Reference examples: "Rocky Plain-Toe Oxford," style 11180, or "Thorogood Uniform Oxford Shoe," style 834-6283, or other similarly styled shoe meeting the criteria.

UNIFORM ACCESSORIES FOR UNIFORMED STAFF

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The below-specified accessories may be worn with the regulation uniform as appropriate. All accessories currently provided to the employee will continue to be provided, consistent with the job assignment. New equipment purchased by the facility will conform to the standards below. Employee-purchased accessories will also conform to the standards listed below.

- Sam Browne Trouser belt: Black with basket-weave design and metal shall be gold in color. Belt keepers shall be black in color with gold snaps.
- Key pouches/clips: Gold in color. Chains or lanyards are prohibited.
- Handcuff case: Black with basket-weave design.
- Flashlight holder: Shall be ring-type on black leather. Metal shall be gold or black in color.
- Whistle: Gold in color, metal only. Chains or lanyards are prohibited.
- Flashlight: Must be black in color, three or four cell; "D" cell batteries only. The optional minimag may be utilized, consistent with the job assignment.
- Gloves: Must be smooth black leather only, with no "cut-outs." Both the body of the gloves and the fingers must remain intact. No alteration of the gloves will be permitted. Wrist high to 2" above the wrist in length. May be lined for warmth. Must approximate the reference in appearance.

Reference: Damascus #302, or equivalent.

No other accessories shall be worn while in uniform without the approval of the Superintendent.

There shall be no pipe holders, tobacco cases, *eyeglass* cases or other holders worn on, or carried on, the belt or affixed to the uniform, except as approved by the Superintendent.

REGULATION RANK INSIGNIA

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Collar rank insignia worn by Senior Youth Correctional Officer, Senior Youth Correctional Counselors, Lieutenant, Treatment Team Supervisors, Major and Captain, and Program Administrators shall be affixed 1/2" and parallel from the inner edge of the collar. The bottom edge of the insignia shall be 1" from the collar point.

- Treatment Team Supervisor and Captain:

Double bars, gold in color, approximately 3/4" x 3/4" (Vanguard #95, United States military Captain, or equivalent).

- Lieutenant

Single-bar, gold in color, approximately 1/4" x 3/4" (Vanguard #115, military Lieutenant or equivalent).

- Senior Youth Correctional Officer:

Sergeant chevrons, gold in color, approximately 3/4" x 3/4" (equivalent in design to chevrons worn by a Sergeant in the US military).

- Senior Youth Correctional Counselor:

Staff Sergeant chevrons (with one rocker), gold in color, approximately 3/4" x 3/4" (equivalent in design to a chevron with rocker worn by a Staff Sergeant in the US military).

- Program Administrator, Major:

Oak Leaf Cluster, gold in color, approximately 5/8" (military Major or equivalent).

Shoulder rank insignia worn by Lieutenant, Treatment Team Supervisors, Major and Captain, and Program Administrators shall be affixed 1" from the outer edge of each shoulder seam of the regulation jackets or coats.

- Treatment Team Supervisor and Captain:

Double bar, gold in color, approximately 1"x 1" (Vanguard #34, military Captain or equivalent).

- Lieutenant:

Single bars, gold in color, approximately 1/4" x 3/4" (Vanguard #34, military Second Lieutenant).

- Program Administrator, Major

Oak Leave Cluster, gold in color, approximately 1" (military Major or equivalent).

SLEEVE CHEVRONS - SENIOR YOUTH CORRECTIONAL  
OFFICER AND SENIOR YOUTH CORRECTIONAL  
COUNSELORS

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Sergeant:

Sergeant chevrons are to be worn on each sleeve of the uniform jacket, short- or long-sleeve shirt. Chevrons shall be three gold stripes on a black background of cotton twill, 3 7/8" from top to bottom, 3 1/4" wide. The interlocking stitch, 700 for each stripe, shall be vat-dyed Y-Z gold. The backing shall be of 28 x 24 crinoline. The chevron shall be placed with the tip of the chevron 1/2" from the bottom of the departmental shoulder patch. The chevron shall be sewn with black thread with professional skill. The optional 3" x 3 1/2" chevron may be worn in lieu of the 3 7/8" x 3 1/4" chevron, to maintain uniformity with the employee's physical stature and accessories

Senior Youth Correctional Counselor:

Sergeant chevrons are to be woven on each sleeve of the uniform jacket, short- or long-sleeve shirt. Chevrons shall be three gold stripes with one gold rocker on a black background of cotton twill, 3-7/8" from top to bottom, 3" wide. The interlocking stitch, 700 for each stripe, shall be vat-dyed Y-Z gold. The backing shall be of 28 x 24 crinoline. The chevron shall be placed with the tip of the chevron 1/2" from the bottom of the departmental shoulder patch. The chevron shall be sewn with black thread, with professional skill.