

Uniform

**1. Objective/Purpose**

To identify the types of uniform to be worn by Unit members and when to wear them.

**2. Scope**

This policy applies to all NMMSAR Unit members.

**3. Policy:**

There are basically two types of Unit uniforms; event and informal. The event uniform will be worn to specific formal Unit functions. These functions will be identified on a case-by-case basis; i.e. funeral, political function. The informal uniform is for most casual activities. Neither uniform is to be worn at non-Unit activities. The informal uniform may be worn during a Unit special event with prior authorization from the Review Board

Event Uniform

- a. Shirt - Sheriff's Style light tan long or short sleeve with Unit badge, shoulder patches and brass name tag (1 ¼ by 3/8 inches with 1/4 inch letters filled with black enamel, first initial and last name). The badge is worn directly above the left breast pocket. The nametag is worn centered, ¼ inch above the top of the right breast pocket. Shoulder patches are worn 1 inch below the seam at the top of the shirtsleeve on each shoulder.
- b. Pants – Black or brown Western style jeans or slacks.
- c. Boots - Black or dark brown western type boots.
- d. Hat - Western type.
- e. Jacket - (optional) black fabric type, no leather. The jacket may have shoulder patches located in the same manner as the shirt.

Informal Uniform

Unit polo shirt, dark brown or black jeans with western type hat, Unit baseball cap or helmet.

Search Uniform

Anything that is suited for the climate, conditions, purpose, and is consistent with the New Mexico SAR Guidelines. Reminder - unsuitable attire could result in being denied participation in a search by the Incident Commander. It is suggested that the Unit baseball cap be worn. If available, an orange visibility vest should be worn.

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