



# DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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## Uniform and Professional Attire

(Update to DB 18-078)

All full duty sworn members of the Department shall wear the uniform of the day while on duty. Sworn members shall not “cover” their uniforms or patches while on duty in public (traveling to meetings, eating meals, etc.).

Sworn members who are not full duty due to any medical or administrative reason shall wear court attire (as described in Department General Order 3.08) while on duty. Commanding Officers may exempt a modified duty officer from court attire with a legitimate reason. Those who are not full duty and do not have public contact may wear business casual, for example members assigned to DOC. Those assigned to the Investigations Bureau shall comply with Investigations Bureau Order 20-02 (Dtd. 3/7/20).

Professional Staff whose classifications and functions require a uniform shall ensure that they are in their designated uniform of the day while on duty. Professional Staff who are not required to wear a uniform while on duty shall maintain professional/business attire.

Commanding Officers shall regularly inspect their members and maintain compliance with these policies.

### Related Policies:

- DGO 1.04 Duties of Sergeants
- DGO 1.05 Duties of Station Personnel
- DGO 3.08 Court Appearances by Members
- DGO 10.01 Uniform and Equipment Classes
- DGO 10.02 Equipment
- DGO 11.08 Grooming Standards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Scott".

WILLIAM SCOTT  
Chief of Police

*Per DN 23-152, all sworn & non-sworn members shall electronically acknowledge this Department document in PowerDMS within (30) thirty calendar days of issuance. Members whose duties are relevant to this document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be sent to [sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org) who will provide additional information.*