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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION	DATE OF ISSUE/REVISION 29 July 2010	ITEM Black Vest Carrier Embroidered Patches
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ITEM: **VEST CARRIER EMBROIDERED PATCHES**
(Star, Name Patch, back "POLICE" patch, and Unit Designator)

MATERIAL:

Fabric: Background material shall be 7-8oz ./yd ., 65/35 % polyester/cotton twill.

Thread: Colorfast super-strength rayon yarn vat-dyed in corresponding colors of the appropriate patch in Pantone® colors or equal and applicable standards.

Colors

- Grey # 650C
- Kelly# 362C
- Red # 186C
- Royal # 661C
- Lt. Blue # 277C
- Blue # 2925C
- Black # 5596C
- Gold # 109C
- White # Basic

EMBROIDERING: All patches shall be machine-embroidered with starched or plastic film backing and crinoline or buckram under layer. There shall be no bleeding, running, or fading of colors. All edges will be merrowed in corresponding color of patch or lettering except for the back "POLICE" patch. Black merrowed edges are optional.

DIMENSIONS: PATCHES:

Star: 3 ½" from point to point

POLICE 11" wide x 4" high

Name: 3 1/3" wide x 1" high

Designator: 3 1/3" wide x 1" high

LETTERING: Small lettering on City seal does not appear

Star: ¼" high in block font

POLICE 2 ½" high x ¼" wide

Name: 3/8" high in block font

Designator: 3/8" high in block font

FINISHING: Professional finish and workmanship with laser cutting to exact size and shape of the approved design.

**AUTHORIZATION/
RESTRICTIONS:** These approved embroidered identifiers:

1. are approved for **black** outer vest carriers only.
2. are authorized for wear by sworn Department members **only**.
3. cannot be purchased or sold separately.

4. star, name patch, and "POLICE" patch must be machine-stitched to the outer vest carrier at the time of retrofitting or purchase by an approved Chicago Police Department uniform vendor.
5. unit designator may be sewn onto Velcro backing and affixed to the outer vest carrier.
6. will have all lettering for name, unit designator, and "POLICE" patch stitched in the color gold for all member of the rank "commander" and above and the color grey for all other members.

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