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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION	DATE OF ISSUE/REVISION  29 July 2010	ITEM <b>Outer Garment Embroidered Patches</b>
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**ITEM:** **OUTER GARMENT EMBROIDERED PATCHES**  
(Star, Name 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. Black merrowed edges are optional.

**DIMENSIONS:** PATCHES:

Star: 3 ½" from point to point

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

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 **sweaters and three-season jackets** only.
2. are authorized for wear by sworn Department members **only**.
3. cannot be purchased or sold separately.
4. star and name patch must be machine-stitched to the sweater or three-season jacket 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 sweater or three-season jacket
6. do not require or allow the designator "POLICE" to be affixed to the back of the sweater or three-season jacket.
7. require a dark navy-colored background to be used on name and unit designators so that these patches are color-matched to the garments.
8. 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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