ITEM: SHIRT, LONG/SHORT SLEEVES – MALE/FEMALE

DESIGN: The style will be coat-style with collar attached, full length tails, and regular or full bodied fit. Long sleeves will have barrel cuffs. The shirt will have two outside breast pockets with scalloped flaps having one button each. A full badge sling and shoulder epaulets will also be placed on the shirt. The back is to have a double yoke, with high lustre Dacron/cotton or nylon venetian band and yoke trim. Female shirts will be of female style and will be cut from female patterns.

MATERIAL: All synthetic tropical weaves: 65% Dacron polyester / 35% Avril rayon (J.P. Stevens), or 55% Dacron polyester / 45% rayon (Cone Mills #5/5024), or 65% Dacron polyester / 35% rayon (Cone Mills #5/123/36W), Permanent Press with soil release finish or Dacron polyester-combed cotton comparable to (Galey & Lord #5/5044 or Springs Mills #5/2174 or #5/34081).

COLOR: Police Officers will have Delta #2362 blue, sergeants and above will have Texfi #60773 white or die colors of equal shades.

CONSTRUCTION:

Collar, Short Sleeve: The collar will be a one-piece convertible type and die cut to ensure uniformity. The points will be no less than, 2 7/8" or greater than 3" in length and top stitched ¼" from the edge. Permanent collar stays of proper size will be sewn inside of the collar.

Collar, Long Sleeve: The collar will consist of leaf and stand of two-ply with interlining in both, with permanently sewn-in collar stays properly positioned in each collar point. Collar points will be approximately 3" in length, 1 ½" in height at the back. The collar will be top-stitched ¼" off the edge. The collar stand will measure approximately 1 3/8” in height at the back and have one button and buttonhole at the front. The collar and band will be die cut to ensure uniformity.

Collar Stay: The collar stays will be of good quality Stalar vinyl or mylar, approximately 2 ½” in length and 3/8” wide.

Yoke: The back will have a double yoke.

Placket Front: Left front will have 1 ½” turned-back salvage edge facing along front edge with seven well-sewn buttonholes. Buttonholes will be spaced approximately 3 ¼" from the edge. The second buttonhole is to be positioned approximately 3” from the top button, the balance of buttons will be spaced approximately 3 ¼” apart. Right front to have a 1” hemmed self-button piece along front edge with seven buttons to correspond with the left front buttonholes. Buttons are to be strongly attached through two thicknesses of material forming the right front and will correspond to each buttonhole. Manufacturers will use a placket front on long and short sleeve shirts.

Sleeves, Long: Long sleeves will be cut straight and whole with a 5 ½” sleeve vent. Sleeve vents will have a top facing approximately 1 1/8” wide finished at the top with a neatly blocked point. One buttonhole will
be placed approximately 2 ½” above the top of the cuff with a corresponding button on the lower facing. The lower facing will measure approximately ½” in width. The cuff will measure approximately 2 ¾” with rounded corners. There will be two buttons with corresponding buttonholes in the sleeve facing.

**Pockets:**

The shirt will have two breast pockets with a 1 ½” stitched down box pleat stitched top and bottom to prevent spreading. The pocket will finish approximately 5 5/8” wide and 6” deep and have mitered corners. Velcro (hook) tab approximately 3/8” wide and 1” long will be placed on each pocket to secure Velcro (soft) tab placed on each flap.

**Pocket Flap:**

Pocket flaps will be die cut and scalloped with a finish approximately 5 5/8” in length, 2 ¼” in width at the center, and 2 ¼” at each side. Flaps will secure approximately ½” above top of pocket. The left flap will have a pencil opening approximately 1 ¼” wide. Velcro (soft) tabs will be placed on edges of each underside of flap to secure to Velcro (hook) tabs placed on pockets. Flaps will have one centered button hole with button.

**Buttons:**

Buttons will be first-grade, white pearlescent plastic and 19 ligne.

**Shoulder Epaulets:**

Epaulets will be sewn into sleevehead seam and measure approximately 2 ½” tapering to 1 7/16” with end pointed ending ½” from collar and fastened with one button. Epaulets will be box stitched to shoulders with a row of cross stitching 2 ½” from sleeve head and diagonally sewn from each end of the seam to the sleeve. Shoulder epaulets will be die cut and die creased.

**Sewing:**

Collars, shoulder epaulets, and flaps will be single stitched ¼” from the edge. Sleeve insertion and side closing will be safety stitched. All sewing will be 100% Dacron color matching threads.

**Nameplate Patch:**

Two eyelets will be spaced 1 5/8” apart and will be placed 7/8” above the top edge of the pocket flap on the right breast, centered. Reinforcement material will not exceed 2 ¼” by ½”. The thread for the eyelets will be of the same color and be colorfast.

**Badge Reinforcement:**

Two-ply, sling-type badge reinforcement inside left front of shirt 1 1/8” wide, centered and secured in left shoulder seam and left flap setting seam. Two buttonhole eyelets will be spaced at 1” to 1 ¼” apart, with the bottom eyelet 1 ¼” from the top of the left pocket flap.

**Interlining:**

Collars and flaps will be interlined with Stabilized Mello Press interlining, or Dacron taffeta full count 250 denier in collar, and 150 denier in collar band.

**Permanent Creases:**

Seven permanent sharp military creases are to be sewn into the shirt. Two creases on the front are to be centered vertically through each pocket and flap and three proportionately spaced creases on the back. Creases on both sleeves are to be centered on the middle of the shoulder epaulet. Sleeve creases will not be sewn in.

**Pressing:**

Shirts will be carefully pressed in a first-class manner.
MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS/ LABELS:

All garments will be permanently labeled with the manufacturer country of origin, size, fiber content, and care instructions. A label indicating that the garment is a Chicago Police Department approved item will be sewn on the underside left pocket flap. The label will include the date of manufacture. The label stitching will not be visible on the flap front. No manufacturer or representative may suggest that a garment is an approved Chicago Police Department garment without prior inspection of a completed sample and written authorization of the command staff member of the Research and Development Division, Chicago Police Department.

AUTHORIZATION:

1. The uniform shirt as specified is prescribed for all sworn members of the Department. However, members currently wearing a uniform shirt as specified in Uniform Specification 19.0809A are authorized to wear that shirt as a prescribed item.

2. Any member wearing a uniform shirt that conforms to Uniform Specification 19.0809A, and the uniform shirt is in need of replacement, will be required to replace the shirt with a shirt that conforms to this specification.

Authenticated by:

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