ITEM:    MOCK TURTLENECK/MOCK TURTLENECK Dickey - Optional

The optional mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey shall comply fully with the construction specification detailed herein, and be manufactured by an approved manufacturer.

GENERAL DESIGN:

The mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey shall be a close-fitting pullover style with set-in shoulders and attached mock turtleneck collar and cuffs using one ply of the specified fabric for the body, sleeves, collar, and cuffs. Features of design may be uniform jersey hem or the rear body panel may extend in a uniform length tail, not to exceed 2.5 inches.

The mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey shall be embroidered on the front center of the mock turtleneck collar with the initials “CPD” using white thread for police officers and gold thread for the rank of sergeant and above.

Color: Dark Navy Blue

FABRIC:

Body: 100% cotton or cotton Lycra blends not to exceed 90%/10% cotton/Lycra.

Collar and Cuffs: Must contain a minimum of 5% to a maximum of 10% Lycra in the knit composition.

Weight: Linear density may range from 5.4 oz to 7.0 oz per square yard for body construction materials. When combined with collar and cuff construction linear density may range from 6 oz to 10.5 oz per square yard.

Colorfastness and Crocking: Dye methods will be appropriate so as to ensure color retention and minimal crocking. Machine washable and dry cleanable.

INTERLINING:

OPTIONAL - Cloth Type: 100% Polyester stretch fusible.

THREAD: 100% polyester size #70.
EMBROIDERY THREAD:  White:  Madiera 1002 equivalent to Pantone® 9060C.  
Gold:  Madiera 1069 equivalent to Pantone® 116C.

EMBROIDERY:  Font:  Full Athletic Block 2  
Size:  3/4"  
Placement:  Front center of collar

SPECIFIC CONSTRUCTION:

SEAMS:  All mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey seams will be stitched using an overlock machine. The seam attaching the turtleneck to the body and the bottom hem will be overstitched using a two-needle coverstitch. All seams will be straight and clean with thread ends trimmed.

REINFORCEMENT:  The shoulders and underarm will be reinforced with tape or elastic cord to prevent these seams from coming apart under stress. The tape will run the entire length of the shoulder seam and be caught in the collar attaching seam and the sleeve setting seam.

SIZE RANGE:  Unisex sizing expressed as men’s sizes, available as follows:  S(36-38), M(40-42), L(44-46), XL(48-50), XXL(52-54), XXXL (56-58) to fit men and women.

MANUFACTURER’S SPECIFICATIONS/LABEL:

The mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey will be permanently labeled with both the manufacturer's name and the garment size. The label will be placed in an area so that it will not be seen when the mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey is worn. This label will bear the manufacturer's name and Chicago Police Department (or CPD) Approved.” No manufacturer or representative may suggest that a garment is an approved Chicago Police Department prescribed garment without prior inspection of a completed sample and written authorization of the Director, Research and Development Division, Chicago Police Department.

AUTHORIZATION:

1. The mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey is classified as an OPTIONAL uniform item for all sworn members.

2. The mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey may only be worn under a long-sleeved uniform shirt and will not be worn as an outer garment.

3. A mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey shall not be worn under a sweater as specified in Uniform Specification Number 9161.212 without a long-sleeved uniform shirt.

4. A mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey will not be worn with any dress (wool) uniform configuration.
5. The mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey may be constructed of a water wicking, compression fit material manufactured by an **APPROVED** manufacturer.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

The following restrictions will apply:

1. The mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey is an optional uniform item **authorized for field duty only**.

2. The long-sleeved uniform shirt will be worn over the mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey with only the top button unfastened and no tie.

3. The mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey is authorized as an optional winter uniform garment that may be worn from 01 November through 30 April.

4. Under no circumstances will mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey be worn when the temperature is **at or above** 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

5. The following out-of-season provisions apply to this item:
   
a. At temperatures below 60 degrees, the mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey may be worn under the long sleeved uniform shirt, provided the appropriate outer garment is also worn.

   **NOTE:** The outer garment may be the lined or unlined sweater.

b. At temperatures below 70 degrees, the mock turtleneck/mock turtleneck dickey may be worn when the long-sleeved shirt is the outer garment.

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