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BATON TASSELS

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**ITEM: BATON TASSELS**

This specification describes the prescribed baton tassels for all Department members.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Top 6-inch loop cord followed by an approximate 5-inch length of 1 1/8 inch hand-braided section of same cord from which there is a continuance of two strands: one approximately 20 1/2 inches long to top of mold, the other approximately 22 1/2 inches to top of other mold. Cord and tassel will be of the same color.

**Cord:** 113 inches in length, three-ply spun, 1/4 inch diameter acetate blend cord. The blend shall contain 50% cotton.

**Tassel:** One tassel affixed to each end of the cord. Tassels will be 5 inches and consist of two parts: pelmet and skirt.

**Pelmet:** Standard 2 inches, tri-mold wood pelmet with matching acetate outer netting.

**Skirt:** Standard 3 inches, consisting of in excess of 40 two-ply strands of matching acetate blend fringe.

**Colors:** A01 White, R01 Black, J04 Red, M03 Royal Blue, M50 Blue Ridge, M60 Silvertone, and D13 Conso Flag Gold.

**RESTRICTIONS:** 1. A tasseled baton may be worn by supervisors with field uniforms, however it is prescribed for dress configurations.

2. Colors are designated as follows:

White:	Superintendent
Red:	Lieutenants and above
Silvertone:	Sergeants
Royal Blue:	Honorary
Blue Ridge:	Retiree (all ranks)
Gold:	Honor Guard
Black:	Deceased/Line of Duty

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