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ITEM
**Belt, Duty Equipment
(Ballistic Nylon, Alternate)**

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ITEM: BELT, DUTY EQUIPMENT (BALLISTIC NYLON, ALTERNATE)

CONSTRUCTION: Woven nylon polymer compressed to ¼” thickness forming a semirigid and durable material. Single line black stitching will run the entire circumference of the belt edge. The belt will not exceed 2½” in width. Exterior will be black in color and free of ornamentation, decorative stitching, carving, tooling, and logos. Plain black plastic rectangular buckle will fasten the belt. The buckle will secure via a pair of heavy-duty plastic interlocking devices located at the top and bottom of the buckle and have a center locking device. The belt will be adjustable to accommodate several sizes and adjusted belt will be properly secured and free from view.

ACCESSORIES: Approved woven nylon equipment accessories: belt keepers, aerosol chemical case, flashlight case, duty handcuff case (open or closed top), baton holder, magazine case or cases (open or closed top), key ring holder. Color: black. Studs or snaps will be black in color.

HOLSTERS: Duty holsters and Taser holsters will not have a ballistic nylon finish. Duty holsters and Taser holsters will meet the appropriate specification for each item.

**AUHORIZATIONS/
RESTRICTIONS:**

1. Ballistic nylon duty gear will only be worn in conjunction with the MOLLE overshirt carrier or a black nylon overshirt vest carrier.
2. Ballistic nylon duty gear will only be worn in conjunction with approved cargo trousers or cargo shorts.
3. The equipment belt must be worn in conjunction with an approved trouser belt.
4. All accessories must meet the appropriate uniform specification for the item.
5. When worn, the buckle must be centered in front of the trouser.
6. The equipment belt, trouser belt, and accessories will be from an approved manufacturer.
7. The use of Velcro closure devices on equipment accessories is prohibited.
8. This equipment belt may be lined with any material of the member’s choice.



Approved Buckle Designs

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