

**BLOUSE, SWORN MALE MEMBERS - PRESCRIBED**

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**Facing:** Inside facing shall be of same material as coat, cut in one piece and shall not be less than 6" at the top and tapering to not less than 4" at the bottom.

**Side Vents:** To have two side vents in side seams, not less than 7" nor more than 8" long and to be fastened with two snaps on each side.

**Buttons:** Four buttons to be placed on right side of coat, 1-1/2" from finished edge. Buttons to be spaced vertically equidistant 3-1/2" apart. Buttons to be securely sewn through and reinforced from inside with eighteen ligne black buttons.

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**Sleeves:** Two buttons twenty-six ligne C. P. D. sunk near back seam at wrist, first button to be 2" from bottom edge and second button to be 1-1/4" apart. No stitching on sleeves.

**Edges:** Single-stitched 1/4", collar, front edge, pockets and flaps

**Seams:** All seams plain.

**Nameplate Patch:** Two round eyelets, spaced 1-5/8" apart. To be placed 1/4" above the top seam on the pocket flap on the right breast and centered. Reinforcement of same material will be sewn on the outside and will not exceed 2-1/4" x 1/2". The thread for the eyelets will be of the same color and colorfast.

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**Maker's Specification Guarantee/Identification Tag:** This tag is furnished by the Department and will be sewn inside the right inside pocket, by the manufacturer or uniform house.

In all areas not specifically covered by this specification, the garment will conform to the standard sample, which may be seen at the Chicago Police Department, Research and Development Division.

Authenticated by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "FRC", enclosed in a light blue rectangular box.

**Fred Rice**  
Superintendent of Police