



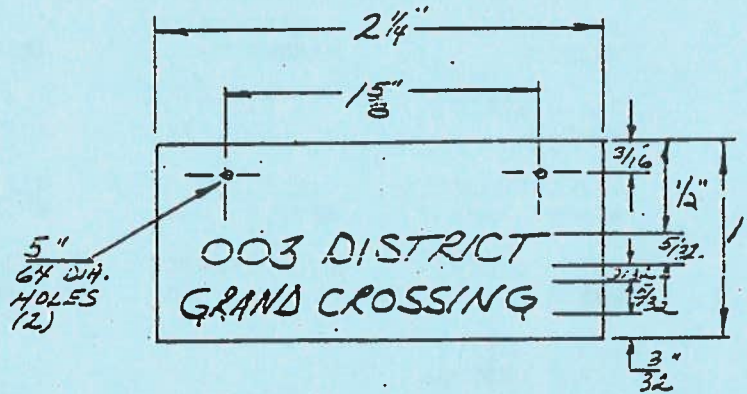
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**ITEM 1: UNIT ASSIGNMENT DESIGNATOR**

**DESIGN:**



NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

**MATERIAL:**

Laminated thermoplastic PVC, black in color, gold silk screen ink (background) metallic gold substrate and black printed copy.

**CONSTRUCTION:**

The thermoplastic material will be laminated to a thickness of .045" with an overall dimension of 2 1/4" by 1". Black copy will be printed on the front only in a suitable, Sansserif Gothic Block type face which closely resembles the engraving on the metal nameplate (Uniform Specification Number 14.0113) to which the designator will be affixed.

The copy will be printed on a gold background. Gold color and metallic gold substrate will be Plastic Graphic Company #304, or approved equal. The printing will be over-laminated with a clear transparent film to minimize wear. Adhesive lamination is not acceptable. All printing must be clear, sharp, properly centered and uniform in style to fit properly on the designator's front exposed field of view.

All edges are to be square and smoothly cut. Corners may be rounded but will not exceed a radii of 1/8". There will be no burs or sharp edges on the finished product. The designator will have two 5/64" diameter holes drilled 1 5/8" apart positioned approximately 3/16" from the designator's top edge. All measurements are center to center. Individual letter height will be approximately 5/32" and spaced approximately 1/16" apart.

The unit assignment designator will have two lines of type. The district number and the word "District" will be printed on the top line and the district name, i.e., Grand Crossing, etc., will be printed on the bottom line. For bureaus, the word "Services" will be printed on the bottom line only, whereas all other necessary wording will be printed on the top line. The word "Bureau" will be omitted. For the "Office of the Superintendent," the words "Office of the" will be printed on the top line, and the word "Superintendent" shall be printed on the bottom line. There will be approximately a 3/32" space between the lines of type.



It will be incumbent upon the manufacturer/retailer to contact the Chicago Police Department, Research and Development Division, to ascertain whether the district, bureau and office identification and respective numerical unit designations are correct.

**DISTRICTS**

001 DISTRICT CENTRAL	002 DISTRICT WENTWORTH	003 DISTRICT GRAND CROSSING	004 DISTRICT SOUTH CHICAGO
005 DISTRICT CALUMET	006 DISTRICT GRESHAM	007 DISTRICT ENGLEWOOD	008 DISTRICT CHICAGO LAWN
009 DISTRICT DEERING	010 DISTRICT MARQUETTE	011 DISTRICT HARRISON	012 DISTRICT MONROE
013 DISTRICT WOOD	014 DISTRICT SHAKESPEARE	015 DISTRICT AUSTIN	016 DISTRICT JEFFERSON PK.
017 DISTRICT ALBANY PARK	018 DISTRICT EAST CHICAGO	019 DISTRICT BELMONT	020 DISTRICT F O S T E R
021 DISTRICT PRAIRIE	022 DISTRICT MORGAN PARK	023 DISTRICT TOWN HALL	024 DISTRICT ROGERS PARK
025 DISTRICT GRAND CENTRAL			

**BUREAUS**

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

**ITEM 2: UNIT ASSIGNMENT DESIGNATOR - ALTERNATE**

**DESIGN:** The alternate unit assignment designator will be a one piece design incorporating both the unit assignment designator and nameplate. It will be identical in length and width to that of the unit assignment designator and nameplate when they are integrated. Overall dimensions will be 2 1/4" by 1". Thickness will not exceed .062", and all four corners may have a radii which does not exceed 1/8".

**MATERIALS:** Flat stock metal or plastic which closely resembles the color and finish of the prescribed nameplate. (Reference Uniform Specification Number 14.0113)

**CONSTRUCTION:** The face will contain wording of the same type and size as the nameplate and unit assignment designator and will be divided into two equal parts (upper and lower sections), by a horizontal line

that divides the designator's 1" face in half. The line shall not exceed 1/16" in width.

The upper section will contain the wearer's engraved correct last name. The lower section will contain wording of the wearer's current unit of assignment. All wording and the horizontal line shall be engraved and shall be finished in the same color as the nameplate (black ink or lacquer).

A set of two plain clutch studs or threaded pins/spin nuts are authorized as fastening assemblies. These fastening assemblies will be similar to the nameplate. The pins or threaded pins will be positioned on the back of the unit assignment designator body on a parallel plane 1/4" below the upper horizontal edge. The studs and threaded pins will be affixed and centered on the parallel plane 1 5/8" apart, center to center.

**AUTHORIZATIONS/  
RESTRICTIONS:**

1. The unit assignment designator will be worn by members at all times when the prescribed uniform is worn.
2. The unit assignment designator will be affixed to the members nameplate which will be affixed to the outer garment.
3. The unit assignment designator will not be worn concealed.
4. The alternate unit assignment designator/nameplate may be worn in lieu of Item 1.

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