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ITEM  
Cap, Customized Baseball

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**ITEM:** CAP, CUSTOMIZED (Baseball- Type)

**MATERIAL:** 65% Polyester/ 35% Cotton Twill shell fabric. Color Dark Navy (#555). Stiffener, buckram 50% Polyester/ 50%Viscose, Welt 100% Polyester, Base 67% Polyester/ 33% Viscose.

**STYLE:** Typical "baseball-type" cap with an adjustable rear velcro tab-back for individualized sizing.

**Police Officers and Sergeants:** The cap will have the CPD Star embroidered on center front of crown. The CPD Checkerboard logo will be embroidered on the bottom front of the crown. The CPD lettering will be embroidered on the back of crown.

**Lieutenant and higher ranking members** will have the same similar make-up as the police officers and sergeant cap with the exception of the CPD Star. Instead of the star their cap will have the rank embroidered on the front of the cap with their insignia embroidered below their rank and above the checkerboard band.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The cap will have 6 gores, each gore will accommodate a sewn eyelet. The gores will be sewn together to form a round "baseball-type" crown. The two front gores will each be 6 1/2" high, with a base width of 3 6/8" wide. The two side gores will be 6 1/2" high, with a base width of 4" wide. The 2 back gores will each be 6 1/2" high, with a base of 2 1/4" on both sides with a 3 1/2" velcro hook and loop overlap closure extension. The shell fabric will have a crease-resistant finish. All stitching will consist of a combination of 401 chain stitches and 301 lock stitch at 7-9 stitches per inch. All seam allowances will be 5/32" and 1/4".

**CONSTRUCTION:**

**GORES:** The gores will be cut as proportional wedges and sewn together to complete the "baseball- type" crown.

The rear gore center will be the cut-out style with an opening of 2 1/2" high at the center to accommodate the velcro extension assembly.

**STIFFENER:** The gore front will have a buckram webbing coated with polyester. The warp and welt will consist of a polyester/viscose blend.

**SWEATBAND:** The sweatband shall be of shell fabric lined with felt.

**BUTTON:** The button shall be made of cold rolled striped steel, zinc plating 22 ligne with prong fasteners, covered in base fabric and centered atop of the cap to hide the center point of seam connections.

**BILL:** The bill will consist of base fabric covering a pre-curved liner made of foamed polyester. The width of the bill at the attachment point of the front gore will be 9" wide. The center front of the bill will be 3" in depth.

The bill stitch will be 6 rows of 301 lock stitch through all piles of material 3/16" apart following the contour of the outer arc. The outer row starts 1/2" from the edge of the bill liner.

The bill sandwich will be 16mm 2/1 twill wove ribbon.

**SEAM TAPE:** The interior crown will be covered with non-biased 70% Acetate/30% Nylon brushed tricot. Finished width is 9/16", non-biased 100% Nylon tricot. Finished width is 9/16".

**SEWN EYELETS:** The eyelets will 12/32" in diameter with an inner width of 3/32" - 4/32". The stitch type will be 401 chain stitch, with Tex 40 poly (top & bottom) thread type. Number of stitches will count 34-36. The color of thread will be Dark Navy (555).

**BACK CLOSURE:** The fabric strip back closure will consist of two 3 1/2" mating strips, each strip will consist of base fabric; one of hook velcro closure and one of loop velcro closure stitched onto the base fabric strips. The closure cut-out will be lined with seam tape.

**SIZES:** Cap sizes will range from 6 7/8 - 7 5/8.

## **EMBROIDERY:**

- A. The logo hereafter known as the **CPD Star** shall be centered on front of crown as follows:
- a. **Size:** Star shall be 2 5/16" high and shall be 2 7/16" wide; lettering shall not be less 3/16" high; Seal shall not be less than 1 1/16" in diameter.
  - b. **Location:** Centered on center seam of cap, base of star shall be no more than 7/8" up from cap bill.
  - c. **Colors:**
    1. PMS 186 Red; for Native American headdress, shield stripes, "in urbs horto" banner
    2. PMS 108 Yellow: Native American clothing, wheat sheaf, ring around seal.
    3. PMS 347 Green grass under Native American .
    4. Black: detail for all.

5. White: shell, ship sails, lake waves, Native American headdress, shield stripes.
6. PMS 123C Gold on class(a) sergeant cap-shall change to white on class (b) Police officer cap: "Chicago Police" lettering 2 small stars 4/16" in diameter shall be between "Chicago".
7. PMS 659 Light blue : background of seal.
8. PMS 2748 royal blue : background fill outside of seal, inside of star.

B. The logo hereafter known as the **CPD Checkerboard** shall be embroidered on the bottom front of crown, as follows:

1. **Size:** Shall be 9/16" high: shall extend across two front cap panels, from seam to seam. Individual checkers shall be 1/4" high by 5/16" wide. Top border of design shall consist of a satin stitch across design not more than 3/32" high for uniform appearance.
2. **Location:** centered on center seam of front cap, not more than 3/32" below base of "CPD Star" design.
3. **Colors:**
  1. PMS 276C Dark Navy: top border satin stitch design, alternating checkers.
  2. PMS 123C Gold on class(a) sergeant cap-shall change to white on Police Officer cap; alternating checkers.

C. The logo insignias for all below listed members will be individually embroidered and centered on front of crown as follows:

- Superintendent (4) Silver Stars
  2. First Deputy Superintendent (3) Silver Stars
  4. Chief of Patrol (2) Silver Stars
  5. Deputy Superintendent (2) Silver Stars
  6. Chief (1) Silver Star
  7. Assistant Deputy Superintendent (Silver Eagle)
  8. Deputy Chief (Silver Oak Leaf)
  9. Assistant Deputy Superintendent (Gold Eagle)
  10. Executive Assistant to the Superintendent.(Gold Oak leaf)
  11. Commander
  12. Coordinator
  13. Director
  14. Captain (Silver Bars) 2
  15. Lieutenant (Silver Bar) 1
- a Thick block letter size shall be 7 /16" high and 1/16" wide,
  - b Stars shall be 1" wide at all five points.

- c. Eagles shall be 3/4" high, with 1 5/8" width from wing to wing, branch shall be centered 1 2/8" wide at base.
- d. Oak Leaves shall be 1 1/8" tall from center, 7/8" wide at top two points, 1 1/8" at middle two points, and 11/16" at the bottom two points.
- e. Bars shall be 1" high x 3/8" wide.
- f. Customary Gold laurel leafing on bill will be embroidered on bill in the appropriate color.

**D. Colors:**

- 1. PMS123C Gold: shall be used for all lettering, Gold Eagles, and Gold Oak Leaves.
- 2. PMS 429 Silver: shall be used for all Stars, Silver Eagles, and Silver Oak Leaves.

**AUTHORIZATION/  
RESTRICTIONS**

- 1. The authorized baseball-style cap is an **Alternate** uniform item for use by sworn members only. The authorized baseball cap is a component of the **Class C uniform** and **will be worn** in conjunction with the following seasonal field uniform garments:

- a. Tactel three-season jacket
- b. Cargo-pocket trousers
- c. Authorized seasonal uniform shirt
- d. Authorized sweater
- e. Authorized turtleneck/turtleneck dickey
- f. Leather jacket
- g. Authorized athletic shoe/ boot
- h. Authorized detail uniform (Summer)

- 2. **The baseball-style cap will not be worn with:**

- a. Prescribed wool Uniform
- b. Authorized Class B uniform
- c. BDU or riot gear
- d. Authorized tie
- e. Any unauthorized modifications

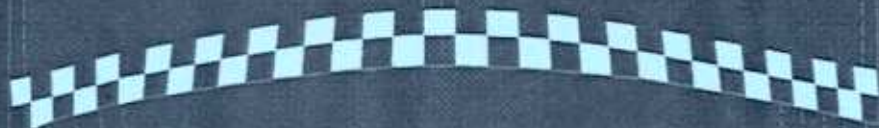
**NOTE:**

**The authorized baseball-style cap will be worn in a bill straight forward position only.**



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**SUPERINTENDENT**







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FIRST DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT



(SILVER)  
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT



(SILVER)  
CHIEF



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ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT-  
BUREAU OF OPERATIONAL SERVICES  
OPERATIONS COMMAND



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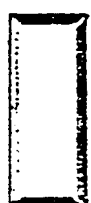
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ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT-  
OTHER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT



(GOLD)  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
ADMINISTRATOR OF PERSONNEL SERVICES  
COMMANDERS, COORDINATORS, DIRECTORS,



(SILVER)  
CAPTAIN



(SILVER)  
LIEUTENANT