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ITEM <b>Cap, Customized Baseball</b>
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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 hook and loop closure for individualized sizing.

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.

**DESCRIPTION :** The cap will have six 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 6½" high, with a base width of 3¾" wide. The two side gores will be 6½" high, with a base width of 4" wide. The two back gores will each be 6½" high, with a base of 2¼" on both sides with a 3½" 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-stitch and 301 lock-stitch at 7-9 stitches per inch. All seam allowances will be 5/32" and ¼".

**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 2½" high at the center to accommodate the hook and loop 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 six rows of 301 lock-stitch through all piles of material 3/16" apart following the contour of the outer arc. The outer row starts ½" 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.

**EYELETS:** The eyelets will be sewn, 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).

**CLOSURE:** The fabric strip back closure will consist of two 3½" mating strips, each strip will consist of base fabric; one of hook closure and one of loop 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:**

The logo hereafter known as the **CPD Star** will be centered on front of crown as follows:

**Size:** CPD star will be 25/16" high and will be 27/16" wide; lettering will not be less than 3/16" high; Seal will not be less than 17/16" in diameter.

**Location:** Centered on center seam of cap, base of star shall be no more than 7/8" up from cap bill.

**Colors:** PMS 186 Red; for Native American headdress, shield stripes, "in urbs horto" banner.

PMS 108 Yellow: Native American clothing, wheat sheaf, ring around seal.

PMS 347 Green grass under Native American.

Black: detail for all.

White: shell, ship sails, lake waves, Native American headdress, shield stripes.

PMS 123C Gold on sergeant and above cap will change to white on police officer cap: "Chicago Police" lettering, two small stars 4/16" in diameter will be between "Chicago".

PMS 659 Light blue: background of seal.

PMS 2748 royal blue: background fill outside of seal, inside of star.

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

**Size:** CPD checkerboard will be 9/16" high and will extend across two front cap panels, from seam to seam. Individual checkers will be 1/4" high by 5/16" wide. Top border of design will consist of a satin stitch across design not more than 3/32" high for uniform appearance.

**Location:** Centered on center seam of front cap, not more than 3/32" below base of CPD Star design.

**Colors:** PMS 276C Dark Navy: top border satin stitch design, alternating checkers.

PMS 123C Gold on sergeant and above cap will change to white on police officer cap; alternating checkers.

**AUTHORIZATION/  
RESTRICTIONS:**

1. The authorized baseball-style cap is an alternate uniform item for use by sworn members only.
2. The authorized baseball cap is a component of the Class C uniform.
3. The baseball-style cap will not be worn with the prescribed wool uniform, Class B uniform, BDU or riot gear, or tie.
4. The authorized baseball-type cap will be worn in a bill straight forward position only.

5. The baseball-type cap as specified is optional for all sworn members of the Department. However, members currently wearing a baseball-type cap as specified in Uniform Specification 3.0122A are authorized to wear that cap as an optional item.
6. Any member wearing a baseball-type cap that conforms to Uniform Specification 3.0122A, and the cap is in need of replacement, will be required to replace the cap with a cap that conforms to this specification.



**Police Officer Cap**



**Sergeant and Above Cap**

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