



CROSSING GUARDS (FEMALE)



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3. CAPS

A. CAP, VINYL ROUND CROWN

MATERIAL

White supported vinyl, 27 oz. with stretch cotton backing. Gold, 100% acetate taffeta lining.

CONSTRUCTION

Small round crown style, with white japanned visor.

Crown: The crown will measure from the front to the rear (seam to seam) 10-1/4", from side to side (seam to seam) 10", plus or minus 1/8".

Sides: The side bank will be sewn into the crown, a 3/8" white tape will reinforce the seam. The measurements of the side from the crown down to the band are: Front 2-1/2" tapering to 2" at the side seam and tapering to 1-7/8" at the rear seam. The crown and side bank will be sewn together and turned under with lock stitching, two rows of stitching placed 1/8" from seam.

Front: The front center will measure from the top of the Visor to the top of the cap 3-5/8".

Front Stayer: Shall be of a Keystone shape and consist of three pieces one piece of genuine haircloth, one piece of genuine nylon mesh and one length of a 1" muslin covered twin wire. The entire front stayer shall be covered with a Gold acetate lining material. It shall be sewed into the cap, top and bottom, using no rivets or staples.

Grommet: The grommet shall be a 3/8" gold tubular rubber, sized and closed to fit the circumference of the crown.

Sweatband: Genuine leather with a french finish, perforated with a turned finish, the measurement will be 1-1/2" wide.

Visor: The visor will be two-piece construction, white japanned top and green underside. The visor will finish approximately 1-7/8" at the center, plus or minus 1/16", with the visor projecting from the frame at an angle of 55 degrees. The upper portion will consist of a nylon base with a white japanned top. The bottom will be made of texon with embossed hatters green base or 4-1/2 to 5 oz. (resin treated to hold shape) cowhide, dark green in color. All visors will be either stamped Kant-Krack or Genuine Cowhide. The front edge of the visor will be finished with japanned leather and lock stitched 1/8" from the edge.



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A. CAP, VINYL ROUND CROWN (continued)

Frame: The innerframe shall be 1-1/2" wide, black .040 Linear Polyethylene, cut and closed to exact size.

The outer frame will be covered with 1-3/4" black 18-ligne rayon braid A. H. Rice #3282/18.

Lining: The entire crown of the cap shall be covered with a gold 100% acetate lining.

Chin Strap: Each cap will be finished with an adjustable chin strap. This will be black and 5/8" wide. It will be made from genuine cordovan leather or comparable quality. The strap will be finished with gold "P" buttons with prong attachments.

Eyelets: All caps shall have a total of 4 white metal ventilating eyelets. These shall be placed with one eyelet on either side of the side seams.

Emblem: The prescribed "Chicago Police Crossing Guard" emblem will be sewn, centered in the front of the cap.

Blocking: All caps will be blocked in live steam with wooden blocks and thoroughly dried.

Size Label: Each cap will have the size label attached to the sweatband at the rear.

Manufacturer's Label: Every approved manufacturer will provide either a label indicating the "Firm Name" and "CPD Approved" or have "Name/CPD Prescribed" printed on the non-removal celluloid protector.

MATERIAL

Nylon ventilated 100% mesh fabric. Midlon fabric 100% nylon yard, 2-1 denier, 1-2-3 ply.

CONSTRUCTION

Small round crown style, with white japanned visor.

Crown: The crown will measure from the front to the rear (seam-to-seam) 10 inches plus or minus 1/8".

Sides: The side band will be sewn into the crown, a 3/8" white tape will reinforce the seam. The measurements of the side from the crown down to the band are as follows: Front 2-1/2" tapering to 1-7/8" at rear seam. The crown and side band will be sewn together and turned under with lock stitching, two rows of stitching placed 1/8" from seam.



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3. CAPS

B. MESH ROUND CROWN (continued)

Front: The front center will measure from the top of the visor to the top of the cap 3-5/8".

Grommet: The grommet will be 3/4" grey foam rubber, that will fit within the circumference of the crown. Each grommet will be cut to the exact cap size.

Front Stayer: Shall be of a Keystone shape and consist of three pieces, one piece of genuine haircloth, one piece of genuine nylon mesh and one length of a 1" muslin covered twin wire. The stayer shall be sewn into the cap, top and bottom, using no rivets or staples.

Sweatband: Genuine leather with a french finish, perforated with a turned finish, the measurement will be 1-1/2" wide.

Visor: The visor will be two-piece construction white japanned top and green underside. The visor will finish approximately 1-7/8" at the center, plus or minus 1/16" with the visor projecting from the frame at an angle of 55 degrees. The upper portion will consist of a nylon base with a white japanned top. The bottom will be made of texon with embossed hatters green base or 4-1/2 to 5 ounce (resin treated to hold shape) cowhide, dark green in color. All visors will be either stamped "Kant-Krack" or "Genuine Cowhide." The front edge of the visor will be finished with white japanned leather and lock stitched 1/8" from the edge.

Band: The band will be constructed of Midlon nylon mesh and be 1-1/4" wide finished (outside); the finished inside measurement is 1-1/2". The edge of the band and the top will be finished with a turned 1/4" black leather edge.

Chin Strap: Each cap will be finished with an adjustable chin strap. This will be black (dull finish) and be 5/8" wide, it will be made of genuine cordovan leather or comparable quality. The strap will be finished with gold "P" buttons with prong attachments.

Emblem: The prescribed "Chicago Police Crossing Guard" emblem will be sewn, centered in the front of the cap.

Blocking: All caps will be blocked in live steam with wooden blocks and thoroughly dried.

Size Label: Each cap will have the size label attached to the sweatband at the rear.

Manufacturer's Label: Every approved manufacturer will provide a label indicating the "Firm Name" and "CPD Approved" or "Firm Name/Optional" printed on the non-removable celluloid protector.



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4. COATS

A. BLOUSE, PRESCRIBED

MATERIAL

Approximately 11-1/2 oz. twill, 80% Dacron polyester and 20% wool. Raeford Uniform Fabrics Company, fabric #3930. Color: Dark Navy #610 or an equal fabric/color as approved by the Chicago Police Department.

ALTERNATE MATERIAL

#1112 - Brawny Blue

CONSTRUCTION

Single - breasted, four-button, straight front, peak lapel, semi-form fit and to be cut under a regular pattern, that has front side body and a two-piece back. Coat to be fitted at back and to extend approximately to the bend of the thumb when the arms are held normally at the sides. All coats to have shoulder straps.

Collar and Lapels: Lapels are to be box-type peak lapels, to measure 2 3/8" inches at the notch and to be 4" inches wide from break line to the edge of the lapel, this measure being taken at the point of the notch. The distance between the collar and lapel is not to exceed 1/4" inch. The collar at the center back is to measure 1 5/8" inches and to have a stand of 1 1/8" inches wide. The collar at the notch is to be 1 3/4" inches. The under collar to be of undercollar cloth and to have the stand substantially stitched for firmness. Length of the lapel from the peak to the first button to be approximately 7 1/2" inches long.

Pockets: Outside, two upper scalloped flaps to button. Top of flap to be directly on line with the center of the top button. Flaps to have a 1/4" inch single stitch at the edge. The two lower scalloped flaps to button. Top of lower flap to be on line with the center of the bottom button on the front of the coat. Flap to have a 1/4" inch single stitch around the edge. Buttons for the pockets to have small 26 ligne Chicago Police Department button. Both the upper and lower flaps are to be dummy flaps and to be stitched down at the sides.

Pockets inside: Two horizontal upper breast pockets, approximately 5 1/2" inches wide by 6" inches deep. The top of the pockets are to be placed approximately midway between top and second button. Two lower cash pockets to be 4 1/2" inches deep.

Pocketing: All pocketing to be of best quality, vat dyed black selesia.

Body: To be fully lined with best quality black rayon.

Lining: Sleeve lining to be best quality black rayon.

Shoulder pads: Female contour shoulder pad

Arm Shields: To be made of the same material as the coat piped with rayon and machine sewn to the lining.



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4. COATS

A. BLOUSE, PRESCRIBED (continued)

Facing: Inside facing shall be of the same material as the coat. To be cut in one piece and shall not be less than 5-1/4" at the top tapering to not less than 3-1/2" at the bottom.

Shoulder Straps: To be of the same material as the coat. To be approximately 2" wide at the shoulder seam extending under the collar and to measure approximately 1-1/2" at the edge of the collar with 26 ligne Chicago Police Department button and to be cross-stitched 1-3/4" from the shoulder seam.

Buttons: Four Chicago Police Department buttons 40 ligne to be placed on the left front of coat 1-1/4" from finished edge. Buttons to be spaced vertically down in an equal distance from each other. Buttons to be securely sewn through and to be reinforced from inside with 18 ligne backing buttons.

Buttonholes: Buttonholes to be Reese machine made and to be 1/4" from finished edge. No buttonholes in the lapels. Holes to be made with a #10 gimp and finished with a buttonhole twist silk.

Front: Hymo front, to be cut in accordance with the basic pattern and to be well padded over the chest.

Seams: All seams to be plain.

Badge Tab: There shall be a loose badge tab, measuring 1" wide, made of the outer fabric, with 2 metal eyelets spaced vertically 1" apart. The tab will be vertically placed 1/4" above the center of the left breast pocket flap.

Nameplate Patch: Two round eyelets, spaced 1-5/8" apart. To be placed 1/4" above the top seam of 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" by 1/2". The thread for the eyelets will be of the same color and colorfast.

Shoulder Patch: "Chicago Police Crossing Guard" patch to be sewn on the left sleeve 3/4" below the shoulder seam.

Maker's Specification Guarantee/Identification Tag: This tag is furnished by the Department, and will be sewn in the right inside breast pocket.

MATERIAL

OVERCOAT, PRESCRIBED

Basic Fabric: Wearnyl, 50% Triloubular Antron and 50% Spun Viscose Rayon, Color #5076 Navy. Fabric will be Scotchguard treated and will be skin-coated with polyurethane on the backside. Each garment will carry a hangtag identifying the fabric with the proper treatment and carrying the trademark "Wearnyl."



COATS

B. OVERCOAT, PRESCRIBED (continued)

Zipper for Hood: Shall be a 5" nylon zipper (Talon) black in color.

Zipper for Detachable Collar: Shall be 10" separating zipper (aluminum). Talon Style #90. Size 4 or equal. Black in color.

Snaps: Snaps for attaching detachable collar to undercollar shall be 20 ligne.

Quilt Liner for Sleeves of Zip Liner: Shall be 1/8" polyurethane foam quilted in a 3" diamond pattern, and faced on both sides with nylon taffeta as in permanent lining (without millium treatment).

Hood Fabric: Shall be a 2 ounce nylon taffeta made of high tenacity knot-free yarns. Count: 160 x 112. Warp made of 40 denier yarns and filling of 70 denier yarns. Color: Fluorescent Orange. Shall be polyurethane coated to be washable, dry cleanable, wind and water resistant.

Drawstring: 36" woven tubular drawstring tipped and knotted on each end. Navy in color, colorfast and meeting military specifications.

CONSTRUCTION

Model: This is a double-breasted raglan-shouldered coat, without belt, carrying two slash pockets, sleeve straps, badge tab on left breast, convertible quilt-stitched collar with hideaway hood and with detachable pile collar. Coat is fully lined with milium-treated nylon taffeta, and carries a zip-out orlon pile liner with quilted sleeve liner and wristlets. There is a storm tab on right facing. There is a center vent with button and buttonhole.

Collar: Consists of collar and collar stand, with undercollar quilt stitched with six rows of triangular stitching. Collar measures 3-1/2" at points and 3" in center.

Detachable Collar: The detachable pile collar will be made of one ply of collar pile (see fabric specification) and two plies of the basic fabric. The fur collar will be applied to the coat by means of a 10" separating zipper inserted into the collar setting seam. This zipper will be hidden and the wearer's neck will be protected from the teeth of the zipper by a means of a covering welt which will be inserted in the seam along with the zipper, made of the basic fabric. The detachable collar will attach to the undercollar by means of three 20 ligne snaps. The stud portion of the snap will be inserted to the collar and interlining only prior to the closing of the permanent collar. The button and socket portion will be on the basic material of the removable pile lining.



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4. COATS

B. OVERCOAT, PRESCRIBED (continued)

Pockets: Slash pockets with welts measuring 7" x 1-3/4". Pockets are self-lined. Welts are raised stitched 1/4 gauge. There will be an inside breast pocket, 5" x 7", on the right front permanent lining of the coat. There will be inside breast pockets (patch type made of basic material of the coat) measuring 5" x 7" on each front of the removable liner.

Sleeve and Sleeve Straps: Two-piece raglan sleeve with underarm seam of 17-1/2" (size 14). Sleeve straps of 7-1/4" in length and 1-3/4" in width tapering to 1-1/2" in width at the point. Bottom of the strap is 2" above the sleeve bottom. Bottom of the sleeve to be protected by an edging of genuine leather.

Storm Tab: Top of tab approximately 7-1/2" of hem with Navy Blue Melamine Plastic button for closure.

Badge Holder: Made of self-fabric and finishing 3/4" in width with eyelets spaced vertically 1-1/4" apart, center to center. Holder is located at end of dart which starts at collar approximately 2-1/2" in from gorge and is about 7" in length.

Nameplate Patch: To be cut from same material, rectangular in shape, approximately 2" long and 1/4" wide. The eyelet holes will be sewn of colorfast thread with a spacing of 1-5/8" between. The patch will be positioned on the same plane as the button edge of the badge and centered on the right breast.

Center Vent: 13-1/4" in length and with left back over right. Carries 24 ligne button and buttonhole in center (buttonhole in right back). Buttonhole and button must line up so that there is no distortion in the center vent.

Hood: Drawstring hood, made of coated nylon as described previously, shall be constructed so that it disappears into zipper opening between collar stand in back of the coat at the collar stand setting seam. When disappearing, it will be positioned between the back of the coat and the permanent Milium lining. Drawstring channel and all seams are to be finished off with no raw edges exposed. It shall be approximately 14" in depth (measuring from its highest part of the base attached to the zipper) and approximately 10" in width. Zip-out liner will be bound with matching navy blue binding throughout. There will be an opening, bound, at each armhole to allow free and easy motion of the arms when directing traffic. This opening shall be approximately 8" in length. The sleeves of the removable liner will be secured to the outer shell by means of a strap made of self-fabric approximately 1" in width and 1-1/2" in length. This keeper strap shall be inserted into the sleeve lining seam. There will be a 20 ligne snap fastener at the end of the strap. The counterpart will be attached to a counter strap in the seam of the zip-liner sleeve bearing the outer member



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B. OVERCOAT, PRESCRIBED (continued)

portion of the snap. This is to keep the sleeve in place when taking the coat off.

Sizes: Sizes will range from size 8 through size 24 in regular, short, and long lengths.

Finished Dimensions: The coat shall conform to the following dimensions:

CHART FOR SIZE DIMENSIONS

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>BUST</u>	<u>UNDERARM SLEEVE</u>	<u>LENGTH OF COAT</u>
8	19-3/4	17	42-7/8
10	20-1/2	17-1/2	43-1/8
12	21-3/4	17-1/2	43-3/8
14	22-1/2	17-3/4	43-5/8
16	23-1/4	18	43-7/8
18	24-1/4	18-1/4	44-1/8
20	24-1/2	18-1/2	44-1/8
22	26-1/4	18-3/4	44-5/8
24	27-1/4	19	45-7/8

(Bust measurement is measured when coat is buttoned measuring one-half the "all-round" from side seam to side seam at the armhole).

Seam Construction: All seams will be single needle construction, and all seams will be raised stitched. Thread used will be polyspun core-wrapped colorfast thread. Stitch count will be 9-11 stitches per inch.

Labels: The manufacturer will attach his label in the collar and the size label will be attached below this label. Cleaning instructions to be sewn in each garment.

Maker's Specification Guarantee/Identification Tag: This tag, to be furnished by the Chicago Police Department, will be sewn inside the right inside pocket by the manufacturer or the retail store.

Shoulder Patch: "Chicago Police Crossing Guard" patch to be sewn on the left sleeve, 3/4" below the shoulder seam.



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10. Insignia

a. Badge

A plated, embossed, and properly finished identification designator, featuring the Seal of the City of Chicago, a position identifier, and the words CITY OF CHICAGO. Additionally, the badge is numbered for identification and comes equipped with an attached garment pin on its undersurface.

b. Patch, Cap

An oval-shaped felt patch approximately 3-1/2" in width, and 2" in height, black in color, with a blue border. The patch bears the words CHICAGO POLICE CROSSING GUARD in white letters on its periphery and contains a replica of the Municipal Device (as described in Chapter 2, Section 7 of the Municipal Code) sewn with yellow thread approximately 1" in diameter at the center of the patch.

Patch, Shoulder

An oval-shaped felt patch approximately 3-3/4" in width, and 3" in height, white in color with a blue border. The patch bears the words CHICAGO POLICE SCHOOL GUARD approximately 1/2" in height sewn with blue thread on the patch's periphery and contains a replica of the Municipal Device sewn with gold thread approximately 1-1/4" in diameter at the center of the patch. This patch will no longer be authorized after 4 September 1985.

d. Service Tenure (Bars and Stars)

(1) Designation

Members who wear a prescribed uniform are required to wear a service bar(s) and/or a star(s) on specific garments upon completion of the following periods of service:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (a) 5 years - 1 bar | (e) 25 years - gold star and 1 bar |
| (b) 10 years - 2 bars | (f) 30 years - gold star and 2 bars |
| (c) 15 years - 3 bars | (g) 35 years - gold star and 3 bars |
| (d) 20 years - gold star | (h) 40 years - 2 gold stars |



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d. Service Tenure (Bars and Stars) - continued

(2) Display

(a) Members entitled to wear a bar(s) and/or a star(s) will wear them on the left sleeve, centered, and with the bottom bar or star placed exactly three inches from the edge of the sleeve.

When length of service exceeds 25 years, the bottom service bar will be positioned 1/2" above the star. When two stars are authorized, the second star will be positioned 1/2" above the first.

The bar(s) and/or star(s) are to be worn on the uniform blouse and overcoat.

15. UNIFORM, FEMALE CROSSING GUARD

RAINWEAR

A. Prescribed

MATERIAL

Coated Nylon Outershell Fabric: This fabric shall be a 3-ounce cloth, constructed from first quality, knot-free, nylon yarn. The warp shall be 70 denier bright, high-tenacity nylon, having 34 filaments and with sufficient turns per inch (7turns). Filling yarns shall be 100 denier bright, high-tenacity yarns having 34 filaments with sufficient turns to meet the tear and strength requirements of the finished cloth.

The weave of the fabric shall be 2/2 right hand twill. The physical requirements of the finished fabric (before coating) shall conform to the following:

Weight (oz./yard)	3.0 to 3.3
Texture (yarns/in)	165 (min) warp
Colorfastness to launder, dry clean, cracking, etc./GOOD	
Breaking strength (Grab Method)	170 (min) fill 136 (min) warp
Tear Strength	(lbs./in) Tongue 10.0 Min. each way

Cloth: Shall not be irritable to the skin

Coating Compound: Shall be nutilite butadiene rubber, pigmented in the same shade as the base fabric. The base fabric shall be coated with the specified coating compound on the reverse side of the fabric only and be vulcanized. There shall be no strike through of the coated material to the face side of the fabric. The fabric shall have a uniform finish and shall conform to the requirements of the table below. Reverse side of the fabric as used shall be the side with the twill line running from left to right.



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A. Prescribed (continued)

Coated Fabric Requirements

Overall weight of the coated fabric.....	6.25-7.75 oz/sq.yd.
Breaking strength (Grab).....	220 Warp 200 Fill
Hydrostatic resistance (with lbs/in).....	130 initial 115 after str. of coating
Abrasions (stoll).....	800 cycles
Stiffness (Clark) 70 degrees F.....	6.8 Max.

Color: Fluorescent Orange

CONSTRUCTION

This raincoat is a single breasted raglan shoulder coat with a snap front closure, self-yoke lining and convertible collar. The coat shall have over-jacket which is quarter sleeved with the set-in shoulder. There shall be no shoulder seam running from the neck to the point of the shoulder. All seams shall be double stitched and fully sealed to prevent any leakage. On the collar stand, there shall be a flap sewed on to the collar stand carrying three buttonholes. This flap shall be superimposed over the top of the cape so that the rain will run off the flap and down the outside back of the detachable jacket. The jacket shall have a badge holder on the left breast. There shall be two slash pockets cut through to the inside hanging patch. The snap fasteners must be nickel on brass. Buttons used will be of a matching orange color.

Thread: Shall be a mercerized preshrunk cotton, vat dyed in shade matching the color on which it is used.

Seams: Sealant shall be compatible with the basic coating and shall assume the characteristics of the basic coating after application: All seams fully sealed (with 3 coats of seam sealant). Each seam when tested per federal testing method 5514 of specification CCC-TO191, shall meet the hydrostatic resistance requirements of MIL SPEC PD-99 (MLSA) dated 1 November 1961.



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15. RAINWEAR

A. Prescribed (continued)

Maker's Specification Guarantee/Identification Tag

This tag, to be furnished by the manufacturer shall read "Chicago Police Department - Prescribed Crossing Guard Rainwear."

This tag shall be sewn in the yoke of the garment directly underneath the size label by the manufacturer and/or uniform supply house.

This tag shall constitute on the part of the manufacturer and/or uniforms supply house a guarantee that the garment it is sewn on does conform to these specifications.

B. Cape and Cap Cover (Optional)

Flourescent nylon, orange in color, worn only with the raincoat, clear plastic capes and covers are not permitted.

16. UNIFORM, FEMALE CROSSING GUARD

SHIRTS

Prescribed (Long and Short Sleeve)

GENERAL
DESIGN:

The style shall be plain front coat style, collar attached, long sleeves with barrel cuffs, full length tails, formfitting. The shirt to have two outside breast pockets and scalloped flaps having one button each. Also to have full badge sling and shoulder straps. The back to have a double yoke, with high lustre dacron/cotton or nylon venetian band and yoke trim.

FABRICS:

All synthetic tropical weaves; 65% dacron polyester/35% Avril rayon (J. P. Stevens), or 55% dacron polyester/45% rayon (Cone Mills #S/5054), or 65% dacron polyester/35% rayon (Cone Mills #S/123/36W). Fabric specifications (weight, construction, etc.), are to be approved by the Chicago Police Department.

COLORS:

J. P. Stevens #25, blue or Cone Mills #2570), blue 55/45 blend (lab. dye #16676), or Cone Mills #2570 blue with fabric #S123/36W.

COLLARS:

The collar should be a one piece convertible type and to measure 2-7/8 inches to 3-1/8 inches long at points. Permanent collar stays of proper size are to be sewn inside of collar. Collar to be die cut to insure uniformity.



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16. SHIRTS

Prescribed (Long and Short Sleeve)-continued

COLLAR

STAYS: The collar stays shall be of good quality Stalar vinyl or mylar, approximately 2½" in length and 3/8" wide.

FRONTS:

Each front shall have a facing 3" in width extending from neckline to bottom of shirt provided by a turnunder of material. The right front shall have 6 buttonholes spaced 3-3/4" from edge. Second buttonhole to be positioned 3" from top button, balance of buttons spaced 3-3/4" apart. Buttons to be strongly attached through two thicknesses of material forming left front, and shall correspond to each buttonhole.

BUTTONS: Shall be first grade, white, pearlescent plastic, 19 ligne.

POCKETS: To have two breast pockets with 1½" stitched-down pleat. Pocket to finish approximately 5-5/8" wide and 6" deep with mitered corners.

FLAPS: To have two scalloped flaps; finish 5½" to 5-7/8" in length, 2½ to 2-3/4" in width at center point and 2 to 2½" at sides. Flaps to be secured to front of shirt approximately ¼" above top of pocket. The left flap to have a pencil opening about 1½" in width. Button to be sewn on outside of each flap. Each pocket to have Velcro tape 1" long by 3/8" wide, positioned on both edges of pocket to correspond with outer scalloped flap points as sample.

Velcro tabs may be positioned with the hook (hard) portion attached to the pocket whereas the Velcro soft portion shall be attached to the pocket flap. If this arrangement is reversed, then the hook (hard) portion must be offset approximately half the width of the tab away from the garments sleeves, or it should be half the size as the soft portion.

SHOULDER

STRAPS:

The shoulder straps shall be pointed at the end. This end point will end at approximately ½" from the collar, and shall be fastened with one button. The other end shall be secured in the sleeving seam.

The shoulder strap shall be stay stitched across 2½" from the sleeve setting seam. A diagonal stitch shall run from each end of the stay stitch to the sleeve head seam.



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16. SHIRTS

Prescribed (Long and Short Sleeve) - continued

SLEEVES,

LONG: To be long sleeves cut straight at width-no bias-and whole with 4-3/4" to 5 1/2" sleeve vent. Sleeve vent shall have a top facing approximately 1-1/8" wide finished at the top with neatly blocked point. Lower facing shall measure approximately 1/2" in width. Cuff to measure 2-3/4" with rounded corners. There shall be two buttons with corresponding buttonholes in the sleeve facing.

SLEEVE,

SHORT: Sleeves are to be straight and whole, to have 1/2" hem and to finish approximately 8 1/2 to 9" long from shoulder seam.

SEWING: Collars, shoulder straps, flaps and cuffs shall be single stitched 1/2" from the edge. Sleeve insertion and side closing to be safety-stitched. All sewings shall be 100% matching thread.

NAME PLATE

PATCH: Two eyelets, spaced 1-5/8" apart. To be placed 1/2" above the top edge of the pocket flap on the right breast and centered. Reinforcement material will not exceed 2-1/4" by 1/2". The thread for the eyelets will be of the same color and color fast.

BADGE RE-

INFORCEMENT: Shall have a 2-ply sling-type badge reinforcement inside left front of shirt 1-1/8" wide to be centered and secured in left shoulder seam and left flap setting seam. Two button-hole eyelets are to be spaced 3/4" to 1 1/4" apart, with the bottom eyelet approximately 3/4" from the top of the left pocket flap.

INTER-

LININGS: Collars, flaps and cuffs to be interlined with Stabilized Mello Press interlining, or dacron taffeta full count 250 denier in collar, and 150 denier in the cuffs.

PERMANENT MILITARY CREASES: Shall have 7 baked-in Military Creases. Two creases on the front to be centered vertically through each pocket and flap and three creases on the back proportionately spaced. Also creases on each sleeve.



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16. SHIRT

Prescribed (Long and Short Sleeve) - continued

MANUFACTURERS

SPECIFICATION

GUARANTEE:

No manufacturer may suggest that their product is an approved Chicago Police Department uniform item without prior inspection of completed sample garments and written authorization by the Director, Research and Development Division, Chicago Police Department.

Written authorization will be revoked, if inspections reveal non-conformance to manufacturing specifications.

LABELS:

Each manufacturer will ideally position their respective label on the yoke (inside), of the garment. An approved label is to be sewn on the underside of the left pocket flap.

SIZE MARKING:

Size shall be marked with black indelible ink on the inside of collar stand and on outside of left front tail.

PRESSING:

Shirts shall be carefully pressed by hand in a first class manner.



17. SKIRT - Prescribed

MATERIAL

Approximately 11-1/2 oz. twill, 80% Dacron polyester and 20% wool. Raeford Uniform Fabrics Company, fabric #3930. Color: Dark Navy #610 or an equal fabric/color as approved by the Chicago Police Department.

ALTERNATE MATERIALS

Style #386-14 Metcalf Bros. 14 oz. (all wool - stock dyed)
Style #1112, Brawny Blue (all wool - stock dyed).

CONSTRUCTION

Slightly flared skirts with four kick pleats, two in front and two in back, pleats to be 14 to 16" long. Skirt is to have seven gores, the seventh gore being formed at the center back.

Seams: Pipe seams of 120 count rayon, also binding around hem.

Closure: Zipper closure to be at the center back seam or side seam.

Waistband: Waistband to be approximately 1-1/2" wide and to be cut in one piece. Waistband to fasten by means of one button and buttonhole. Skirt to have ample outlets for alteration.

Length: Length of skirt will be just below the knee-cap, with sufficient material to allow for alteration.

Label: A care label will be sewn in the inside of the garment by the manufacturer or retail uniform establishment.

Maker's Specification Guarantee/Identification Tags: This tag furnished by the Chicago Police Department will be sewn in the rear of the waistband, by the manufacturer or uniform house. In addition, the fabric/mill label as approved by the Chicago Police Department will be sewn in close proximity to the aforementioned label.



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23. Shoulder Patches - Prescribed

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION

The patch will be constructed in an oval shape measuring approximately 4-3/8" in width and 3-1/8" in height. Patch background material will be wool/rayon (white) for the prescribed 80%/20% polyester/wool blouse. The permanent press polyester/cotton (white) background material will be utilized for shirts and all other outer garments (except raincoats). The patch will be constructed with a 1/8" royal blue merrowed border. The patch will bear the words "Chicago Police" in approximately 1/2" royal blue letters extending in an arc across the upper periphery of the patch, and the words "Crossing Guard" in approximately 1/2" royal blue letters extending in an arc across the lower periphery of the patch. Centered on the patch will be a replica of the City of Chicago Seal. The seal will be approximately 1-5/8" in diameter including a 1/16" border.

All thread specifications and colors for lettering and City seal design features will conform to the sworn "Chicago Police" Shoulder Patch Specification No. 160121 for police officers.

NOTE: Lettering in seal banner will be omitted.

All polyester/cotton patches must be laminated to prevent puckering and excessive wrinkling.

All wool/rayon patches must be starch/sized with a crinolene backing. There will be no bunching or puckering on the exposed side of the patch.

All manufacturers of this patch must be approved by the Director of the Research and Development Division before sale to the membership may commence. All manufactured patches must conform to the standard sample on hand at the Chicago Police Department, Research and Development Division.

Authorization/Restrictions:

All alternate blouse and skirt materials will no longer be authorized after 4 September 1985.

Authenticated by:

Fred Rice
Superintendent of Police



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23. Shoulder Patch - Prescribed

The patch will be constructed in an oval shape measuring approximately 4 3/8 inches in width and 3 1/8 inches in height. Patch background material will be wool/rayon (white) for the prescribed 80%/20% polyester/wool blouse. The permanent press polyester/cotton (white) background material will be utilized for shirts and all other outer garments (except raincoats). The patch will be constructed with a 1/8 inch royal blue merrowed border. The patch will bear the words "Chicago Police" in approximately 1/2 inch royal blue letters extending in an arc across the upper periphery of the patch, and the words "Crossing Guard" in approximately 1/2 inch royal blue letters extending in an arc across the lower periphery of the patch. Centered on the patch will be a replica of the City of Chicago Seal (lettering in the seal banner will be omitted). The seal will be approximately 1 5/8 inches in diameter including a 1/16 inch border.

24. Supervisor Patch - Prescribed

The patch will be rectangular in shape measuring approximately 1 inch in height by 4 inches in length. The patch background will be white in color with a royal blue embroidered border. The patch will bear the word "Supervisor" in royal blue lettering approximately 1/2 inch in height.

The "Supervisor" patch will be sewn centered 1/2 inch below the left shoulder patch on all Crossing Guard Supervisor's shirts and outer garments with the exception of the raincoat.

All thread specification and colors for lettering and City seal design features will conform to the sworn "Chicago Police" Shoulder Patch Specification No. 16.0121.

All polyester/cotton patches must be laminated to prevent puckering and excessive wrinkling.

All wool/rayon patches must be starch/sized with crinolene backing. There will be no bunching or puckering on the exposed side of the patch.

All patches will conform to Department specifications and must be approved by the Commander of the Research and Development before sale to the membership may commence.

Authenticated By:

Matt L. Rodriguez
Superintendent of Police