

41.3 Authorized Apparel, Equipment, and Identification

OPERATIONS

STANDARD 41.3 **The agency has a written directive that designates specifications for authorized apparel, equipment, and identification to be worn by sworn personnel.**

Commentary: *The standard is intended to ensure a degree of uniformity in apparel and accessories while considering personnel safety and alternatives for displaying personally identifying information. For example: Officers may be permitted to wear conspicuously displayed badge numbers in lieu of nameplates for identification purposes.*

Compliance Verification Strategies

Assessors may seek to verify compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the written directive is available for review.
2. Observation of agency personnel to verify compliance with the directive.
3. Interview(s) with agency personnel to verify their understanding of and compliance with this standard.