

Linden Auxiliary Police Department
Uniform Specifications

- A. **SHIRT:** Uniform shirts (long and short sleeve) will bear the Linden Auxiliary Police patches on both the left/right sleeves. The patch shall be centered with the center seam of the epaulet and $\frac{3}{4}$ " below the seam of the shoulder. The top button (only) may be left unbuttoned on the short sleeve shirt. Long sleeve shirts will be worn completely buttoned. Shirts will conform to the following specifications:
1. Shirts will be light blue in color to differentiate Auxiliary police from full time sworn officers.
 2. Two military creases on the front and three on the back.
 3. Straight line rear shoulder yoke.
 4. Epaulets secured with a button.
 5. All buttons to be blue plastic.
 6. Two front scalloped pockets with Velcro pocket stays.
 7. The long sleeve will have a two-button cuff and one button on cuff placket.
 8. Shirts will have a button placket front.
 9. Collar length three inches long.
 10. Pencil divider in left front pocket.
 11. Material must be a blend of any two combinations of Rayon, Dacron, Polyester, Cotton, or Wool.
- B. **BREAST BADGES AND NAMETAGS:** Breast badges and nametags are to be worn on the outermost garment. All officers will wear a silver or gold color nametag depending on their rank or assignment. The base color of the metal shall match the base color of the breast badge. It will be approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches long with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch high block letters inlaid with black ink. The inscription shall be the officer's first initial, middle initial (optional), and last name.
- C. **TIE:** Uniformed officers will wear a black tie (clip on or Velcro only.) Ties will be worn with the long sleeve shirt and will be worn attached in the proper fashion at all times.
- D. **TIE TACK:** Uniformed officers will wear only the department issue tie tack. The Auxiliary Police Supervisor will issue one tie tack to each officer. If the tie tack should become lost or damaged, then the officer shall submit a request for replacement on a 3x5 index card. No other tie adornments will be permitted. The issued tie tack shall not be worn with civilian clothes.
- E. **SWEATER:** Sweaters are optional. The sweater will bear the Linden Police Auxiliary shoulder patches on both left and right sleeves. The patch shall be centered with the center seam of the epaulet and $\frac{3}{4}$ " below the seam of the shoulder. Sweaters will be dark blue in color and conform to the following specifications:
1. Blauer Commando 210 style or equivalent.
 2. Blue in color to differentiate Special officers from full time sworn officers.
 3. V-neck.
 4. Having Taslan shoulder and elbow patches, epaulets, and badge holder.
- F. **WINTER COAT:** Auxiliary Police will wear the Blauer winter coat and will be prohibited from wearing a leather coat to differentiate Auxiliary officers from full time sworn officers. Coats will bear the large size Linden Police Auxiliary shoulder patch on the left sleeve. The patch shall be centered with the

center seam of the epaulet and $\frac{3}{4}$ " below the seam of the shoulder. The following winter coat is approved for use:

1. Spiewack model S-300P – dark blue in color.
2. Equivalent type with approval of Chief of Police.

G. MID SEASON JACKET: Mid season jackets will bear large size Linden Police Auxiliary shoulder patch on both left and right sleeves. The patch shall be centered with the center seam of the epaulet and $\frac{3}{4}$ " below the seam of the shoulder. Mid season police style jackets will conform to the following specifications:

1. Dark blue in color.
2. Nylon or nylon mix outer shell.
3. Shoulder epaulets with state seal button (gold colored buttons for supervisors, silver colored for patrol officers.)
4. Front pleated pockets.
5. Side zippers for equipment access.
6. Elastic waistband.
7. Equivalent to Blauer 6120.

H. PANTS: Officers will wear police dress pants that conform to the following standards:

1. Must be police dark navy blue in color.
2. At least one billy pocket.
3. One-eighth inch piping on pants for all ranks.
4. Pants will have belt loops.
5. Watch pocket is optional.
6. No back pocket flaps.
7. No horizontal front pockets.
8. Material must be a blend of any two combinations of Rayon, Dacron, Polyester, or Wool.

I. SOCKS: Officers will wear only black socks. No other color may be worn unless it is for an approved medical need substantiated by a physician's note.

J. SHOES: Officers will wear police shoes that conform to the following specifications:

1. Must be black in color, military style, and plain, round toe with a leather or Clarino/Corfam upper shoe.
2. Black color military style leather jump boots are acceptable.
3. Sneaker style shoes of any make will not be worn.

K. TEE SHIRTS: When wearing the short sleeve shirt, only a white or light blue tee shirt, vest cover, or vest sweat tee-shirt may be exposed to public view. Any other color tee shirt is prohibited.

L. LEATHER GEAR: Leather gear must conform to the following specifications:

1. All leather gear is to be black colored basket weave. The only exception is the department issued radio holder.
2. No modified or broken leather gear may be worn.
3. No daggers or large knives may be worn on leather gear.

- M. SERVICE RIBBONS: A limit of ten (10) ribbons or service medals may be worn on a black leather badge holder above the badge. Except for an American flag pin or ribbon, all other pins, logos, stickers or paraphernalia will not be allowed on any part of the uniform.
- N. JEWELRY: Only one ring and one watch may be worn. No other jewelry, which is exposed to the public, will be permitted.
- O. PERSONAL PAGER AND WIRELESS TELEPHONE: If an officer opts to carry a personal pager and/or wireless telephone, it shall be worn attached to the duty belt if exposed to public view.
 - 1. Use of wireless telephone: Use of wireless telephones while on duty shall be restricted to hands-free use while driving. All handheld telephone usage will be done from a stationary position. Officers shall limit their personal use of wireless telephones to emergency calls and to the extent that their duties to the department are not compromised.
- P. HAT: A Trooper hat with hat badge is required. During cold weather months the police wool hat with hat badge may be worn.