

Personal Appearance Standards

1022.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Employees shall maintain their personal hygiene and appearance in order to project a professional image appropriate for this department and for their assignment.

1022.2 GROOMING STANDARDS

Unless otherwise stated and because deviations from these standards could present officer safety issues, the following appearance standards shall apply to all employees, except those whose current assignment would deem them not appropriate, and where the Chief of Police has granted exception.

1022.2.1 HAIR

Hairstyles of all members shall be clean, well-groomed and professional in appearance.

1022.2.2 FACIAL HAIR

Facial hair shall be clean, well-groomed and professional in appearance.

1022.2.3 JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES

No jewelry, pins or personal ornaments shall be worn by officers on any part of the uniform or equipment, except those authorized within this manual. Jewelry, if worn around the neck, shall not be visible above the shirt collar.

1022.3 TATTOOS

At no time while on-duty or representing the Department in any official capacity, shall any offensive tattoo or body art be visible. Examples of offensive tattoos or body art include, but are not limited to, those which depict racial, sexual, discriminatory, gang related or obscene graphics or language.