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**CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
EXPLORER POST 101**

**Section: 1      Number: 1020**

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**SUBJECT: Uniforms**

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**POLICY:**

The uniform supervisor/inspector is responsible for issuing, collecting, and keeping accountability of uniforms and all related information.

The uniform inspector is responsible for making sure that the entire division has the correct uniform, as well as informing company officers of a job well done, or vice versa, falling in the chain of command.

A full uniform should be brought to each and every explorer function, Wednesday night meetings, additional Post 101 meetings, any Post 101 events, extra drill days, ride-outs, etc. (unless directed to do differently by an officer falling in the chain of command). Uniforms must be clean and ironed, gig line straight, ip's removed, boots shined, hair trimmed and off of the collar, face shaved, and a positive attitude. Failure to meet uniform requirements will result in disciplinary actions.

**CLASS A UNIFORM:**

Class A uniforms are to be worn at all high profile events such as promotion ceremonies, and retirement dinners. Class A uniforms are to be worn on all occasions that City of Riverside Fire Department personnel wear class A uniforms. A Class A uniform consists of a full Class B uniform with the addition of a black tie and a silver tie clip.

**CLASS B UNIFORM:**

Class B uniforms are to be worn during initial and final formation, at all explorer events, at officer's discretion, at the station, when interacting with the public, special assignments, non-manipulative training, and post errands. Class B uniform consists of: Class B button up (light blue), Class C under shirt (City of Riverside Explorer navy blue), navy blue pants, basket weave velcro belt (no buckle permitted), black tactical boots (able to be polished), and a watch on the left hand (second hand required). Navy blue jackets are also considered a part of the Class B uniform.

**CLASS C UNIFORM:**

Class C uniforms are only permitted to be worn during manipulative training, performing maintenance, emergency responses, or may be worn when given permission by an officer. Class C uniform consists of: Class C under shirt (City of Riverside Explorer navy blue), running shorts (city of riverside navy blue), and properly fitting running shoes.

**REQUIREMENTS OF EACH UNIFORM ARTICLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**BASEBALL CAP:** A baseball style cap with "Fire Explorer" logos are an option and may be worn at officer's discretion. Baseball caps are not to be worn at lineup.

**JACKETS:** navy blue jackets are considered a part of the uniform. Jackets shall have nametag on right side of chest (covering nametag on Class B), a pair of collar brass, patches on the arms to match Class B uniform shirt, and a badge patch on left chest.

**CLASS B SHIRT:** The approved light blue, Class B shirt will be fabricated of 100% polyester, military creased, epaulets, and three pointed pockets. Class B shirt shall have the “City of Riverside Fire Department Explorer Post 101” patch on the right and left shoulder. The “City of Riverside Fire Department Explorer Post 101” badge patch shall be placed on left chest above the pocket. Class B shirts will also consist of two loops (signifying the appropriate rank), a pair of collar brass, one small pocket note pad, one metal American flag pennant, a XL silver name tag and two silver headed clicking pens.

**NAME TAGS/ FLAG PIN:** Nametags are to be XL silver name badges (with “your Name” and “Fire Explorer” inscribed on it). Located on the right pocket placed in line vertical crease, and underneath the hemmed line on the pocket flap flag pins are to be worn underneath the hemmed line on the left pocket flap.

**PATCHES:** Patches are to be worn only by the Operations Division. Training Division will have patches added to their uniform standards after passing all required exams and graduating into the Operations Division. The “City of Riverside Fire Department Explorer Post 101” patch on the right and left shoulder. The “City of Riverside Fire Department Explorer Post 101” badge patch shall be placed on left chest above the pocket.

**CLASS C SHIRTS (NAVY BLUE):** Navy blue, short sleeve “City of Riverside Fire Department Explorer” t-shirts will be worn under the Class B shirt. With the exception of the Training Division, which will wear plain white, no logo, crew neck t-shirts. The Training Division is required to write their Last name with a permanent black marker on the back of the white t-shirt.

**PANTS:** Will be Navy Blue dress style. They will be slacks with NO cargo pockets or cell phone pockets. They will also fit correctly in the waist and be properly hemmed with a crease ironed into the front and back of the legs.

**BELT:** Belt will be a basket weave, velcro, with no buckle, and 1-1/2 inches in width.

**BOOTS:** Boots will be black with a steel safety toe, lace style boot that is at least ankle high. Boots must be able to reach a high luster with shoe polish. Upgrades to an official fire fighter style boot, although expensive, are up to the Explorer and or his/her parents.

**PULL OVER DUTY SHIRTS:** Pull over duty shirts with denim collars and elbows are not to be worn prior to any uniform inspection or line up. This also includes the lineup prior to dismissal. Pull over duty shirts with denim collars and elbows are not accepted in place of the jacket. Pull over duty shirts may be worn during drills, physical fitness, Post 101 events, ride outs, etc. with permission from an officer, Advisor, or on duty mentor.