



# OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## General Order

	<b>NUMBER</b> 8	<b>DATE</b> August 27, 2002
<b>SUBJECT:</b>  <b>MOURNING BANDS</b>	<b>DISTRIBUTION</b> A, H.	
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	Addendum was made to this order per G.O. 35, dated 4-8-05	

1. Effective upon receipt of this Order, all uniformed members of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office are authorized to wear across the center portion of their badge a 3/4 inch black band when a law enforcement officer in the state has died in the line of duty.
2. Such band will be worn from the time the announcement is made through the day of the funeral at which time it will be removed.
3. Division Commanders will contact the Commander of the Administrative Services Division for a requisition to provide sufficient number for their command.
4. Division Commanders will maintain the supplies on hand and issue them when the need arises.
5. No other mourning insignia will be permitted.
6. Members authorized to wear fatigue uniforms with a sewn on badge are authorized to wear the black mourning bar across the center portion of their badge when a law enforcement officer in the state has died in the line of duty.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. Bouchard".

Michael J. Bouchard  
Sheriff

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