



OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING BULLETIN

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OCSO Black Uniforms and Exterior Ballistic Vest Carrier

The Sheriff's Office is transitioning to black Class A and Class B uniforms. Below are the details of each of the new uniform versions and their use.

- **Class A Uniform** – Designated for ceremonies such as National, State, or Local Law Enforcement Recognition/Appreciation Events (i.e. Police Week, MFHM, Awards Day, etc.); **trial court appearances**; funerals/memorial services; or as designated by the Sheriff, Undersheriff, or Majors.



- Class A pants, Class A long sleeve shirt, tie, garrison cap
- Leather duty belt
- Interior carrier with ballistics, worn underneath shirt.
- White gloves will be worn for personnel **in formation** at ceremonies.

- **Class B Uniform** – Designated for daily wear (including non-trial court).



- Class B pants, Class B short or long sleeve shirt, baseball cap, leather duty belt (Patrol & Corrections outside jail details/assignments).
- Optional pull-over (winter or summer) shirt worn at Deputy discretion under exterior carrier.
- Exterior carrier with ballistic panels to be worn outside uniform.
- Jacket or rain jackets to be worn over exterior carrier, not for use under carrier.

Exterior Ballistic Vest Carrier

Deputies issued ballistic vests will receive both the interior carrier and an exterior carrier. Issued ballistic panels can be used in either carrier. Deputies *may* move authorized items onto their exterior vest, utilizing authorized nylon MOLLE accessories.

Deputies *may* wear the exterior vest without moving anything onto the MOLLE system. Upon request, the following accessories will be issued by the range for relocating items onto the exterior carrier.

- Pistol Magazine Pouch – The dual open top pistol magazine pouch affixed in **vertical position** on the opposite side of the pistol holster, close to the center of the vest.
- TASER Holster – Approved and Range issued Blade-Tek or BlackHawk TASER Holster affixed to the exterior ballistic vest, worn on the support (non-firearm) side of the vest, in a cross-draw manner, utilizing the respective approved holster MOLLE attachment.
- Tourniquet Holder or IFAK
 - Tourniquet or Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)
- Handcuff Case
 - A single or double cuff case is available.
- Radio Holder
- Pepper Spray Holder
- Collapsible Baton Holder
- Flashlight Holder
- Glove Pouch

