

GROOMING STANDARDS

This order establishes policy regarding grooming, including standards for hair length for male and female officers.

I. POLICY

A. MALE OFFICERS

1. Male officers shall be clean shaven with sideburns neatly trimmed when reporting for duty. Mustaches may be worn, but shall not extend more than one-quarter (1/4) inch beyond the corners of the mouth or below a line horizontal with the corners of the mouth more than one-quarter (1/4) inch. Sideburns must be neatly trimmed and not exceed one (1) inch in width or extend below the bottom of the ear lobe and shall end with a clean shaven horizontal line.
2. Hair shall be neat, clean, trimmed and present a groomed appearance; hair shall not touch the collar except for the closely cut hair at the back of the neck. Side hair shall be trimmed to conform to the contour of head. Moderate "Afro" type haircuts are permitted if they qualify within the limits described above. Beards, goatees, or other facial hair shall not be permitted.

B. FEMALE OFFICERS

1. Female officers' hair shall be clean, trimmed and present a groomed appearance. While in uniform, hair shall be worn so that it does not extend below the bottom of the collar. Hair styles that prevent the wearing of the uniform cap in the acceptable manner are not permitted. No decoration shall be worn in the hair.

C. WEARING OF JEWELRY AND ORNAMENTS. See DGO 10.02, Equipment.