



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

480 – MILITARY COURTESY AND HONOR GUARD

GENERAL ORDER: 2026-32
ISSUED: September 4, 2026

EFFECTIVE: September 4, 2026

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Craig Sarnow
DATE: July 8, 2026

ACTION: Amends General Order 2022-04 (January 21, 2022)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 6.2.10

ROLL CALL VERSION

Contains only changes to current policy.
For complete version of SOI, see SharePoint.

480.15 MILITARY COURTESY

B. SALUTES

2. Salutes to Supervisory Officers

- b. Police members in uniform shall, before addressing a supervisory officer of a higher rank or being addressed by him/her, except when impracticable to do so, ~~stand at attention and render the hand salute. They shall remain at attention (unless upon indication that such position need not be maintained) until the orders, instructions, or conversations are completed.~~
- c. Upon entering the office of any commanding officer, police members, when in uniform, shall remove their cap or hat, if worn; ~~take the position of attention,~~ and salute.

480.20 DEPARTMENTAL FUNERAL HONORS

B. CLASS "I" FUNERAL

Departmental honors shall be provided by the department honor guard and shall consist of the following ceremonies:

3. Police rifle squad consisting of:

- a. ~~One (1) police sergeant.~~
- b. Three (3) to seven (7) police officers and/or police sergeants.

4. Ceremonial detail staffing consisting of:

- a. Captain of police (4).
- b. Police lieutenants (4).

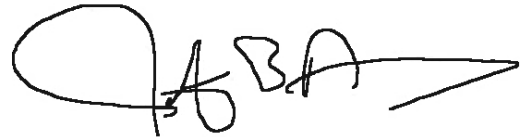
- c. Police sergeants (4).
- d. Police officers (20).

J. FUNERAL DETAIL

The funeral detail shall be the responsibility of the honor guard (funeral) committee. Its members shall be made, as much as practicable, from members of the same command as that of the deceased member and shall be as follows:

3. Uniform Prescribed

- b. Color guard/honor guard uniform pants, with gold blue piping along the side.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.B.N.' with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

JEFFREY B. NORMAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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