



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

340 – UNIFORMS / EQUIPMENT / APPEARANCE

GENERAL ORDER: 2026-13
ISSUED: March 2, 2026

EFFECTIVE: March 2, 2026

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Craig Sarnow
DATE: February 9, 2026

ACTION: Amends General Order 2025-47 (October 27, 2025)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 1.2.3, 2.4.4, 2.8.1,
6.1.7, 6.2.9, 12.1.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.3, 12.1.4

ROLL CALL VERSION

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

340.05 UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS (WILEAG 1.2.3)

B. Garments designed for cold or inclement weather (e.g., winter fur cap, uniform knit cap, uniform turtleneck shirt/sweater) shall not be mixed with garments designed for warm weather (e.g., short sleeve uniform shirt, windbreaker jacket). The wearing of uniforms shall conform with the following schedule:

3. Facial coverings and masks are allowed in certain circumstances, including but not limited to:
 - a. Cold or extreme weather protection during assignments requiring a member to be outdoors for periods of time;
 - b. Protection on assignments to prevent the spread of diseases or virus (e.g., tuberculosis, COVID).
 - c. Protection to prevent exposure to hazardous materials.

Note: Facial coverings and masks shall not be used for the purpose of concealing identity.

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