



Disaster Communications Service
A Volunteer Disaster Relief Organization
County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department
Emergency Operations Bureau

DCS Policies and Procedures Addendum to Manual

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In an effort to streamline information and communication among Staff Officers, District Officers, City Officers and the General Membership, the Executive Staff has developed this Addendum. This document provides definition for the Uniform Policy. This document shall remain as a policy statement until it is revised, canceled or an updated Manual is disseminated.

UNIFORM POLICY:

This shall supplement Section 9-2 of the DCS Manual.

DCS has two uniforms, the Class B and Class C both of which are detailed below. DCS Personnel may wear business casual attire at their District Station if approved by the Station Coordinator. Prior approval from a Staff Officer is required to wear business casual attire at Station A. DCS members shall be in uniform at any DCS Event which includes, but is not limited to, a planned event, activation or training session.

DCS members shall be dressed appropriately for the situation. Uniform will be designated by the activating DCO as part of every activation/call out. DCS ID Cards must always be displayed.

If a member attends any event, activation or meeting inappropriately dressed, it is the responsibility of the DCO or CRO or the District Staff to point out the incorrect elements, and if the member will not fix them, they are to be requested to leave immediately.

Business Casual Attire includes a collared shirt (polo style or buttoned) and solid color pants (khaki, black or dark blue preferred). It is never appropriate to wear tennis shoes, flip flops, sandals, jeans, shorts, cut-offs, t-shirts, excessively patterned or logo shirts or a non DCS approved hat. If you are wearing Business Casual Attire you may not wear any other uniform items except your ID Card and the DCS Jacket.

The following are the Official DCS Uniforms. When designated they are to be worn as specified below.

1. THE CLASS B UNIFORM: The Class B Uniform consists of the LASD Class B Long or Short Sleeved Shirt with DCS Patches or the ID Shirt, LASD Class B Pants (SOLID GREEN ONLY), White Undershirt, Black Shoes and Black Basket Weave Belt. The DCS Hat is optional. A sample of a member wearing the Class B uniform can be seen on the DCS Website. The Patches are purchased through the DCO or CRO (with approval from Staff 1). The Uniform pants and shirt are available at most uniform stores that specialize in law enforcement clothing.

2. THE CLASS C UNIFORM: The most common Uniform type is the Class C Uniform. The Class C Uniform consists of the Green or Beige DCS ID Shirt, BDU Pants (SOLID GREEN ONLY), White Undershirt, Black Shoes and Black Basket Weave Belt. The DCS Hat is optional. A sample of members wearing the Class C uniform can be seen on the DCS Website. The ID Shirt is available for purchase at the DCS Store. Members can contact their DCO or CRO to order items or they can purchase them directly at the store when it is open. Store hours of operation will be posted in the messages. All other items are available at most uniform stores that specialize in law enforcement clothing.

3. MODIFICATION FOR BIKE DETAILS ONLY: If you are assigned to a bike detail, you may wear Bike Patrol, Cargo or BDU Shorts (SOLID GREEN ONLY) when on that detail. The Shorts are available at most uniform stores that specialize in law enforcement clothing.