

UW Whitewater Police



Patrol Equipment

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this General Order is to provide officers of UW-Whitewater Police Department (UWWPD) with direction regarding the equipment they are to possess, on their person, during their shift.

II. Policy

It is the policy of the Department that all Full-Time (FTE) officers will be provided all uniforms and duty belt gear upon being hired. The Department will replace/repair all departmentally issued uniforms and duty belt gear as needed. It is the responsibility of all officers to maintain their uniforms and duty belt gear.

All Limited-Term (LTE) officers will be provided a uniform and they may be provided some duty belt gear. LTE officers will be required to purchase all patrol officer mandatory equipment not provided by the Department.

Protective vests will be made available by UWWPD to all sworn personnel, regardless of FTE or LTE status.

While the Department will provide all FTE officers with the mandatory equipment, officers may choose to purchase their own personal equipment to use during their shift. Prior to an officer utilizing any personally owned equipment, the officer must have approval from a supervisor to wear/use that equipment.

Mandatory equipment that officers must possess on their person during their shift will depend on their primary function. Officers could be assigned to Patrol, Residence Hall Officer, or a Plainclothes Detail. The mandatory equipment varies for each.

III. Procedure

A. Patrol Officer

1. Mandatory Equipment
 - a. Badge and Police ID card;
 - b. Protective vest;
 - c. Duty belt consisting of:

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- i. Glock 22 .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun with magazine loaded to capacity and one round chambered;
 - ii. Holster;
 - iii. Extra pistol magazines (2) loaded to capacity;
 - iv. Magazine carrier;
 - v. Baton and carrier;
 - vi. Electronic Control Device (ECD) and holster (if only on Administrative Duties this is optional);
 - vii. Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray and carrier;
 - viii. Handcuffs (2) and carrier (1 double carrier or 2 single carriers);
 - ix. Handcuff key;
 - x. Two-Way radio (scanning the following channels: Primary, WWPD, WWUW, PD Event, WWFD, All Call);
 - xi. Latex/Nitrile gloves;
 - xii. Belt keepers.
- d. All departmentally issued keys;
 - e. Department cellular phone;
 - f. Body worn camera;
 - g. Business card.
2. Optional Equipment
- a. Flashlight and flashlight carrier/ring;
 - b. Secondary ECD cartridge and carrier;
 - c. Baton ring for straight baton;
 - d. Key keeper;
 - e. Whistle and whistle chain.

B. Residence Hall Officer

1. Mandatory Equipment
- a. Badge and Police ID card;
 - b. Protective Vest;
 - c. Glock 22 .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun with magazine loaded to capacity and one round chambered;
 - d. Holster;
 - e. Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray;
 - f. Handcuffs (1) and carrier;
 - g. Handcuff key;
 - h. Two-Way radio (scanning the following channels: Primary, WWPD, WWUW, PD Event, WWFD, All Call);
 - i. All departmentally issued keys;
 - j. Department cellular phone;
 - k. Body worn camera;
 - l. Business card.
2. Optional Equipment

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- a. Electronic Control Device (ECD) and holster;
- b. Baton and carrier;
- c. Extra pistol magazines (2) loaded to capacity;
- d. Latex/Nitrile gloves;
- e. Flashlight and flashlight carrier/ring;
- f. Secondary ECD cartridge and carrier;
- g. Baton ring for straight baton;
- h. Whistle and whistle chain.

C. Plainclothes Officer

1. Mandatory Equipment

- a. Badge and Police ID card;
- b. Glock 22 .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun with magazine loaded to capacity and one round chambered;
- c. Holster;
- d. Handcuffs (1) and carrier;
- e. Handcuff key;
- f. Department cellular phone.

2. Optional Equipment

- a. Two-Way radio;
- b. Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray;
- c. Taser and holster;
- d. All Departmentally issued keys;
- e. Business card;
- f. Baton and carrier;
- g. Latex/Nitrile gloves;
- h. Flashlight and carrier/ring.

D. Guidelines for the wearing of Protective Vests (41.3.6):

- 1. All UWSPD sworn personnel, regardless of primary function assigned, are required to wear protective vests if engaging in pre-planned, high-risk situations, including:
 - a. Any pre-planned search warrant;
 - b. Any large special event;
 - c. Any VIP protection detail;
 - d. Others as assigned by supervisor.
- 2. Situations Where Protective Vest is Optional (unless engaging in pre-planned, high-risk situations):
 - a. Officers assigned to administrative positions;
 - b. The heat index is above 90 degrees;
 - c. Written supervisory permission is given;
 - d. Medical authority requires not wearing the ballistic vest.
 - e. Primary function is plainclothes.