



Airport Police Appearance, Grooming, and Tattoo Standards

A. Hair Standards

1. Hairstyles of all members shall be neat in appearance.
 - a. For male sworn members, hair must not extend below the top edge of the uniform collar while assuming a normal stance.
 - b. For female sworn members, hair must be no longer than the horizontal level of the bottom of the uniform patch when the employee is standing erect, worn up or in a tightly wrapped braid or ponytail. Color sheens and over-dyes are not acceptable.
2. Sideburns

Sideburns shall not extend below the bottom of the outer ear opening (the top of the earlobes) and shall be trimmed and neat.

3. Mustache

A short and neatly trimmed mustache may be worn. Mustaches shall not extend below the corners of the mouth or beyond the natural hairline of the upper lip.

4. Facial Hair

Facial hair other than sideburns, mustaches and eyebrows shall not be worn, unless authorized by the Chief of Police or his or her designee.

Employees who have received a medical exemption that precludes them from shaving, have been accommodated by the Airport Police, and do not have any duty-related restrictions, shall maintain facial hair that is neatly trimmed and not longer than one inch in length.

B. Fingernails.

Fingernails extending beyond the tip of the finger can pose a safety hazard to officers or others. For this reason, fingernails shall be trimmed so that no point of the nail extends beyond the tip of the finger.

C. Jewelry

For the purpose of this policy, jewelry refers to rings, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, wristwatches, and tie tacks or tie bars. Jewelry shall present a professional image and may not create a safety concern for the Division member or others. Jewelry that depicts racial, sexual, discriminatory, gang-related, or obscene language is not allowed.

1. Necklaces shall not be visible above the shirt collar.
2. Earrings shall be small and worn only in or on the earlobe.
3. One ring or ring set may be worn on each hand of the Division member. No rings should be of the type that would cut or pose an unreasonable safety risk to the member or others during a physical altercation if the member is assigned to a position where that may occur.

