



To: University Police

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Subj: Transition to 5.11 Stryke Class C Uniform

Directive: 21-6

UPD Policy 1012 outlines specifications for uniform apparel authorized by the Chief of Police for sworn personnel. Currently, the 5.11 PDU Tactical Series is authorized for sworn personnel as the Class C uniform.

Beginning January 1, 2022, UPD sworn personnel will be authorized to wear the 5.11 Stryke TDU uniform as the approved Class C uniform.

The currently approved 5.11 PDU will continue to be authorized for wear until **January 1, 2023**. At that time the 5.11 Stryke PDU uniform will become the only uniform authorized for Class C wear.

During the transition year, you must wear the complete uniform of one style - the new 5.11 Stryke or the current 5.11 PDU. Do not mix the two uniforms.

As per Policy 1012, both Class C uniforms will require the following accessories:

- (a) Name plate: The plate shall measure 2 3/8" x 1/2" and consist of yellow metal containing the first initial and last name of the officer. The lettering shall be dark blue color.
- (b) Badge: Officers shall wear the official badge, issued to them, at all times when in [Class C] uniform.

This Directive will remain in place until the DPPM adopts the new uniform specifications on January 1, 2023