

	Lower Providence Emergency Medical Service Standard Operating Guidelines	
	Subject: <i>Member Guidelines- Uniforms</i>	SOG #101-022
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Purpose: It is the intent of Lower Providence EMS to establish a clear understanding of the uniform policy. All members are required to report to for duty dressed appropriately in clean, neat uniforms and to maintain a personal appearance consistent with the professional image that LPEMS requires of its members.

All items worn on duty must be in accordance with LPEMS uniform guidelines. Uniform items containing the LPEMS company logo will either be provided by LPEMS or must be purchased directly from LPEMS.

Description:

Class A Uniform: LPEMS has obtained Class A Uniforms for formal occasions and public events. The Class A uniform is issued to LPEMS Officers and consists of the following items:

- EMS Dress Jacket with piping, sleeve stripes, and Company Patch.
- EMS Dress Pants with Leg Striping
- Dress Shirt with American Flag and Company Patch
- Gold Shirt Brass
- Gold Coat Brass
- Black Leather Belt
- Navy Blue Tie
- EMS Formal Bell Top Hat with PA Commonwealth Shield
- Black Perma Shine Shoes
- Gold Badge
- Name Tag
- Metals and Commendation Bars as awarded.

The following sleeve stripes shall be worn:

- Chief – 5-Stripes
- Deputy Chief – 4 Stripes
- Assistant Chief -3 Stripes
- Battalion Chief – 2 Stripes
- Captain – 2 Stripes
- Lieutenant – 1 Stripe

The following Shirt and Coat Brass will be worn as depicted when in Class A Attire.

- **Chief**



- **Deputy Chief**



- **Assistant Chief**



- **Captain**



- **Lieutenant**



Class B Uniform: LPEMS has obtained Class B Uniforms for formal occasions and public events. The Class B uniform is issued to LPEMS Full-Time Staff and Officers with multiple sizes maintained in uniform storage area for staff; these uniforms consist of the following items:

- French Blue Dress Shirt with American Flag and Company Patch
- Silver EMS Badge
- Name Tag (Full Time Staff)
- American Flag Pin
- Metals and Commendation Bars as awarded.

Class C Uniform: The following chart reflects the default uniform (Class C) to be worn by LPEMS staff while on duty unless specified otherwise in LPEMS SOG’s.

Uniform Item	Description
Elbeco UFX Uniform Shirt (Corpsman & Attendant)	Dark Navy, Certification Tape Left Pocket, Company Patch L Sleeve, Flag Right Sleeve, Short or Long Sleeve
Polo Shirt (Non- Attendant /Corpsman)	Royal Blue, Embroidery Left Breast – Company Logo & “Auxiliary Member”
Red Reflective Vest (Observer/Ride-A-Long)	Reflective Vest with “Observer” Printed across the Front and Back
T-Shirt	Dark Navy, LPEMS Logo Front Breast, LPEMS Back, Station Wear, *Uniform acceptable any day temperatures forecasted to reach 90° or above.
Uniform Pants	Navy Blue Pants, Straight leg, or EMS Style
Uniform Shorts	Navy Blue EMS Style * Acceptable from April 1 st to October 31 st or any day temperature is forecast at 80° and above.
Belt	Black- Leather, Basket Weave, or Nylon
Boots/Shoes	Black- non-slip, closed toe able to be polished.

All buttons on uniforms equipped with buttons shall be buttoned except the very top button.

Uniform ribbons awarded shall be worn as listed, by precedence, with Class A & Class B Uniform if awarded. Uniform ribbons are approved to be worn on Class C Uniform Shirts if awarded, when requested by member. Ribbons shall be displayed as outlined in LPEMS SOG 100-013.

Class D Uniform: The following chart reflects the informal uniform worn by all LPEMS members while working in an office (Light Duty) or while engaged in a training class or LPEMS sanctioned event unless specified otherwise in LPEMS SOG’s.

Uniform Item	Description
Polo Shirt	Clean Polo Shirt, LPEMS Polo acceptable
Button Down Shirt (Optional)	Clean button-down shirt, tucked into pants
Pants	Navy Blue, Black, or Khaki Style
Belt	Business Appropriate
Shoes	Business Appropriate