

	Lower Providence Emergency Medical Service Standard Operating Guidelines	
	Subject: <i>Member Guidelines- Outerwear & Head Coverings</i>	SOG #101-023
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Description: The following are the approved outerwear garments permitted to be worn as part of the official LPEMS uniform. Items not listed within this document are not permitted to be worn unless specifically covered under a corresponding LPEMS SOG.

Purpose: The intention of this guideline is to provide guidance to members on permitted outerwear that may be issued by LPEMS or personally purchased by members.

Policy: All members must conform to the LPEMS uniform standards. LPEMS will consistently monitor the status of all uniforms and outwear for damage, excessive wear, and cleanliness. Uniforms and garments approved as part of the official LPEMS uniform, regardless of if issued or personally purchased are subject to LPEMS uniform standards. LPEMS reserves the right to instruct members to discontinue usage of any garment due to non-compliance. LPEMS will replace any provided garments that are non-compliant and will request provider to purchase a new or discontinue usage of any self-purchased garments not in compliance.

Procedure: The following items are permitted and compliant with LPEMS Uniform policy as described below.

- **Head Coverings**
 - Any covering worn on the head that does not cover the face that is part of a religious requirement
 - Plain Black or Navy Baseball or Knit Style Hat
 - Writing of EMT or Paramedic Permitted
 - Any Knit or Baseball style hat directly issued or purchased through LPEMS
- **Fleeces**
 - Official LPEMS Issued Fleece
 - Blue Pullover with LPEMS crest embroidered
 - Blue Full Zip with LPEMS Crest embroidered
 - Inner Liner of LPEMS 5.11 Jacket with LPEMS Crest embroidered
- **Coats**
 - Yellow or Yellow/Blue LPEMS 5.11 Coat
 - Blue LPEMS Wind Breaker
 - Blue/Gray LPEMS Pull over
- **Job Shirts**
 - Job Shirts (Member Purchased) must meet following standard:
 - Navy Blue – Fleece Lined (No Denim)
 - Left Shoulder Official LPEMS Patch (See Chief of Ops)
 - Right Shoulder American Flag Gold Border

- Right Breast EMT or Paramedic in White on Blue Patch or White Lettering Embroidered
- Left Breast Blank** (*Optional Can Add Last Name or Medic 322 in White Lettering on blue name tape*)