

**LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
SPECIFICATIONS**

**UNIFORMS  
DOTD POLICE**

**DESCRIPTION:**

This specification sets forth the requirements for uniform garments to be worn by the Louisiana Department of Transportation Police Officers.

Please read the following instructions, special conditions, and specifications carefully. Any deviation may cause your bid to be rejected.

**SCOPE OF WORK:**

Scope of work to be performed under this contract includes all labor, materials, and services required to provide wear ready finished uniforms for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Police Department. The Contractor shall have a brick and mortar storefront, with a retail desk/area that is staffed with representatives that are trained in measuring and tailoring of clothing. The Contractor shall be capable of making alterations and repairs on sight and keep a surplus of uniform pieces in various sizes available for a quick turnaround on orders.

Contractor must supply the following deliverables:

- Class A Shirts – Short/Long Sleeve
- Class A Command Staff Coat
- Class A Dress Hat
- Class B Shirt – Short/Long Sleeve
- Ballistic Vest Carrier
- Reversible Raincoat
- All Screen Printing and Embroidery
- Class A Pant
- Class A Command Staff Pant
- Class A Neck Tie – Regular/Long
- Class B Pant
- Safety Vest
- Reversible Jacket w/Liner
- All Pins, Badges, Patches and Name Plates

**GENERAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:**

All clothing articles, shirts, pants, jackets, etc., must be available in cuts for both men and women and tailored to fit the officer. Men's shirts shall be available in size XS through 5XL and in regular and tall lengths. Women's shirts shall be available in size XS through 3XL and in regular and tall lengths. Carriers shall be available in size XS through 5XL. All measurements are allowed a tolerance of ½". Garment colors to be decided upon award of contract. The Department of Transportation reserves the right to change the color requirements during the duration of the contractual period.

All metal accents, button, name plates, etc., shall be silver in color.

Shirts shall be labeled with the neck size and pants shall be labeled with the waist size. Care instructions shall be affixed to each article of clothing.

All thread shall be color matched to the garment. Seams shall be stitched and finished in a manner that does not allow raw edges, run offs, twists, puckers, or open seams.

Prior to delivery, suit coats, trousers, pants and shirts must be pressed and all loose threads must be trimmed.

## **CLASS A SHIRTS**

### **General Design:**

Class A shirts shall be constructed of polyester light weight fabric that is UV protected, stain repellent and ventilated stretch mesh side panels sewn into the inside seam of the sleeve and body. Shirts shall have permanent military creases and deployable reflective material. The shirts shall come complete with a Department patch sewn onto each sleeve; two (2) dark navy with silver trim epaulettes, two (2) breast pockets with dark navy and silver trimmed scalloped flaps each with a pencil compartment, two (2) hidden napoleon pockets a badge sling and mic tab. Piping shall have merrowed edges. Shirts shall have seven (7) plastic silver buttons along the placket; the neck, top and bottom buttons shall be functional, the middle four buttons shall be stationary with a concealed zipper closure.

The buttons on the pocket flaps and epaulettes should be removed. The buttonholes shall be prepped to receive key & toggle metal dress buttons.

### **Epaulettes (Shoulder Strap):**

The epaulettes shall be pointed at the end toward the neck of the shirt. Epaulettes shall be centered over the shoulder seam and have a non-functional button sewn on top of a non-functional buttonhole.

### **Breast Pockets and Flaps:**

Shirts shall have two (2) breast pockets that are topstitched with pointed corners. The pockets shall be box pleat stitched at the top and bottom with a reflective crosswalk trim heat sealed below the top edge. Both pockets shall have a pencil compartment and lined scalloped pocket flaps. Side points shall be secured to the pocket via a hook and loop fasteners, Velcro or equal, sewn onto the flaps and pockets.

Napoleon pockets shall have a hidden opening of approximately 7" under the front placket and be sewn into the inside of both the left and right front of the shirt.

### **Badge Sling:**

The badge sling is to be reinforced on the inside of the shirt and set approximately 2" down from the top of the pocket. The sling must have two (2) horizontal buttonholes located above the top of the left flap.

### **Collar:**

Collar shall be a sport style with points, a medium spread, and no collar band. Permanent stays to be sewn inside the collar. Inner yoke to be lined with matching Polyester lining. Collar shall be top fused and lay flat with a reflective crosswalk trim heat-sealed on back of collar.

### **Mic Tab:**

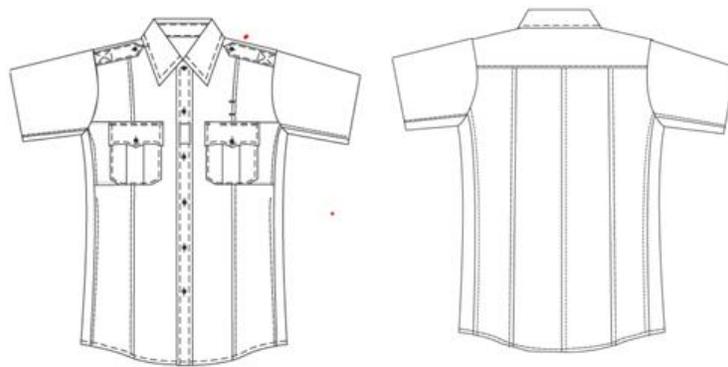
Shirt shall have a single microphone attachment tab centered vertically on the front placket, between second and third button.

**Permanent Military Creases:**

Shirts shall have five (5) permanent 1/16” military stitched-in creases. One (1) crease on the left front and one (1) crease on the right front from hem to shoulder joining seam. Front pockets and flaps to be centered over the crease. Crease shall not to run through pocket or flap. The other three (3) vertical creases shall be on the back at the bottom of the yoke with the middle crease on center with side creases spaced equally from the center crease.

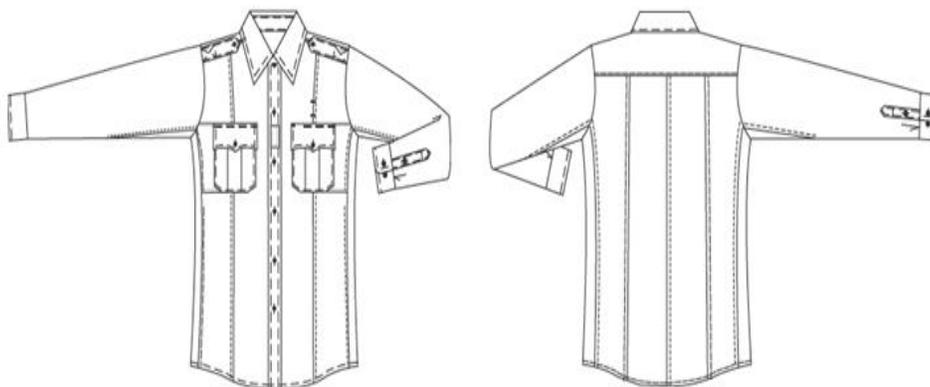
**SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS** - *Blauer No. BL8675-12, or equal*

Short sleeves are to be a one-piece straight style, hemmed below the bicep and stitched in a manner that will prevent rolling. Reflective crosswalk trim heat-sealed centered to the underside of the sleeve hem.



**LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS** - *Blauer No. BL8670-12, or equal*

Long sleeves are to be a one-piece straight style with lined cuffs. Cuffs shall be approximately 2-1/4” wide with a sleeve vent, and shall fasten the cuff and vent with two (2) to four (4) buttons and buttonholes. Reflective crosswalk trim shall be heat-sealed on the inside edge of cuff.



## **CLASS A PANTS**

### **DRESS TROUSERS** - *Blauer No. 8650T, or equal*

#### **General Design:**

Dress trousers shall be constructed of a lightweight polyester fabric that is UV protected and stain repellent. Trousers shall have four (4) pockets, darts and silicone creasing.

#### **Waistbands and Closures:**

The waistband shall be a 2" wide stretch tunnel design constructed of the shell fabric and include a shirt gripper and a minimum of six (6) 3/4" belt loops. For alteration purposes, all waistband measurements should have a 3" allowance in the center back.

Trousers shall close via a self-healing zipper and rustproof double hook and eyes installed along the front of the waistband.

#### **Darts:**

Trousers shall have two (2) darts placed at the left and right back extending down from the waistband to the center of each hip pocket.

#### **Pockets:**

Front pockets shall be approximately 11-1/4" deep with 6-1/2" quarter top style openings that are reinforced at the waistband and at the bottom of each pocket.

Hip pockets shall be approximately 6" deep bosom type pockets with a wide bottom welt construction opening and be reinforced at both ends. Back left pocket opening shall include a tab and a buttonhole to close the pocket.

### **COMMAND STAFF SUIT PANTS** - *Flying Cross No. 38200-86, or equal*

#### **General Design:**

Suit pants shall be constructed of a lightweight polyester fabric that is UV protected and stain repellent. Suit pants shall have four (4) pockets, a minimum of six (6) 3/4" wide interlined belt loops.

#### **Waistbands and Closures:**

The waistband shall be 2" wide and include a shirt gripper. For alteration purposes, all waistband measurements should have a 3" allowance in the center back.

Suit pants shall have a functional French fly and a crushproof hook and eye closure.

#### **Pockets:**

Front pockets shall be approximately 11-1/4" deep with 6-1/2" quarter top style openings that are reinforced at the waistband and at the bottom across side seam at the bottom of each pocket.

Hip pockets shall be approximately 6" deep bosom type pockets with a wide bottom welt construction opening and be reinforced at both ends. Back left pocket opening shall include a tab and a buttonhole to close the pocket.

### **CLASS A SUIT COAT**

**Command Staff Suit Coat** - *Flying Cross No. 38800, or equal*

#### **General Design:**

Suit coats shall be a single-breasted coat with a sports notched lapel with all silver, metal, decorative buttons already sewn into place. Coats shall come complete with a Department patch sewn onto each sleeve, two (2) epaulettes, and two (2) box-pleated breast pockets with scalloped flaps and two (2) simulated pockets on the bottom front of the coat. All pockets, functional and simulated, as well as the epaulettes shall have silver buttons. Pocket flaps and epaulettes shall come complete with prep buttonholes. Coats shall have four (4) functional silver buttons along the breast closure.

### **CLASS A TIE**

**Neck-Tie** - *Samuel Broome, SB90043, or equal*

Tie shall be a clip-on style, polyester tie measuring 3" wide at the widest point and available in standard and tall lengths. The narrow portion of the tie shall have two (2) to three (3) buttonholes that can be used for attachment to the shirt.

### **CLASS A HAT**

**Military Air Force Dress Hat** - *Bayly 972141*

Hat shall be polyester, have two (2) silver buttons, a black hat strap and a plain black hi-gloss visor. The frame material shall be black mesh with a soft-air cushioned sweatband and sweat shield with pocket.

### **CLASS B SHIRTS**

#### **General Design:**

**Class B** shirts shall be constructed of polyester waffle knit fabric. Shirts shall come complete with the Department patch sewn on each sleeve.

#### **Placket and Yoke:**

The shirt shall have a front placket with three (3) functioning buttons. Placket should extend to the top of the front yoke.

#### **Collar:**

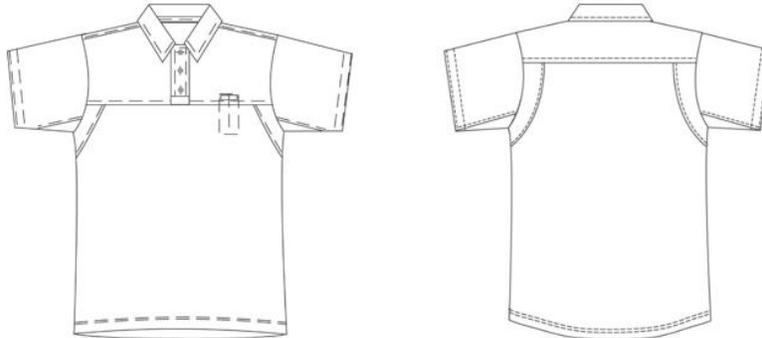
Collar shall be a sport style with points and a medium spread. Permanent stays shall be sewn inside the collars and stand shall fasten with one (1) button.

#### **Mic Tab:**

Shirt shall have a single microphone attachment tab sewn vertically onto the front left chest area. See drawing for details regarding location.

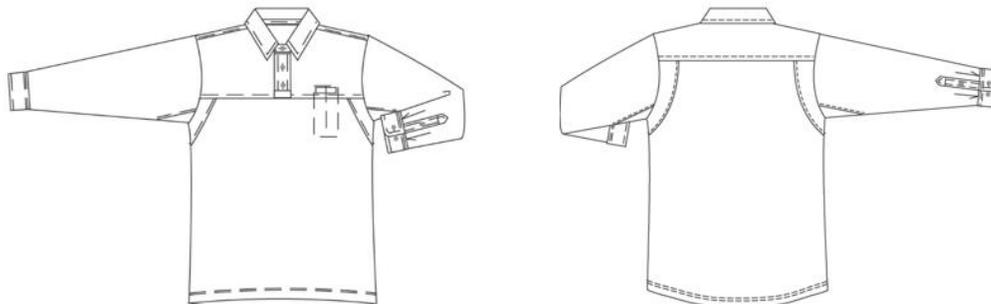
**SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS** - *Blauer BL8372*

Short sleeves are to be a one-piece straight style, hemmed below the bicep and stitched in a manner that will prevent rolling.



**LONG SLEEVE** - *Blauer BL8371*

Long sleeves are to be a one-piece straight style with lined cuffs. Cuffs shall be approximately 2-1/4" wide with a sleeve vent, and shall fasten the cuff and vent with two (2) to four (4) buttons and buttonholes.



**CLASS B PANTS**

**CARGO PANTS** - *Blauer Flexrs Cargo BL8665, or equal*

**General Design:**

Cargo pants shall have eight (8) pockets [two (2) front, two (2) back, two (2) cargo, one (1) phone pocket, and one (1) magazine pocket], darts and a crotch gusset.

**Waistband and Closure:**

The waistband shall be a 2" wide stretch tunnel design constructed of the shell fabric and include a shirt gripper and six (6) interlined belt loops. The front waistband shall taper at the side and insert into the back tunnel waistband with a 1" elastic band.

The pants shall close via a covered zipper fly and one (1) snap closure on the waistband. Snap shall have a flat back and covered cap.

**Darts:**

Pants shall have two darts placed at the left and right back extending from the waistband to the center of each hop pocket.

**Pockets:**

Front pockets shall be a quarter top style with a pocket bag measuring approximately 12-1/2" long and 7-1/4" wide. Pocket shall be reinforced at the top and bottom of the opening.

Rear hip pockets shall have a lapped welt with edge stitching and vertical straight bar tacks set at each end of the openings. The finished pocket opening shall measure approximately 5-1/2" and the pouch shall measure approximately 6-3/4" wide by 6" deep.

Side pockets shall be double entry 2-ply pockets with a hidden zipper and a flap with a hook and loop (Velcro) closure. Pockets must be located on both pants legs and measure approximately 7-1/2" wide by 8-1/2" long. The top layer shall have a 1-1/2" wide box pleat down the center. A reflective trim shall be sewn along the top edge.

An interior magazine pocket shall be on the inside of the left side cargo pocket and measure 4-3/4" tall with a 3-3/4" opening and a tab of hook and loop for closure. This pocket shall have an elasticized top hem with vertical stitching through the center to divide the pocket into two (2).

An interior phone pocket shall be on the inside of the right side cargo pocket.

**OUTER WEAR**

**BALLISTIC VEST CARRIER** - *Blauer BL8360XP-04, or equal*

**General Design:**

Carrier shall be constructed of a polyester shell with mesh lining, plate pockets/pouches and side panels. The carrier shall come complete with two (2) epaulettes, two (2) breast pockets with flaps, one (1) hidden napoleon pocket, four (4) plate pouches, a mic tab, a hook and loop (Velcro) name strip and a hook and loop (Velcro) Department badge patch .

**Front and Back Panel(s):**

A non-functional placket, with non-functioning buttons and hidden zipper, shall be sewn onto the front of the carrier.

A hidden horizontal zipper shall be sewn onto the back panel of the carrier for plate pouch access.

**Side Panels:**

Side panels shall be constructed of two (2) plies of mesh material. Interior mesh layer shall have an opening for side plate insertion. Opening shall have a minimum measurement of 7". A hidden locking zipper shall be sewn onto the left and right side panels.

**Epaulettes:**

The epaulettes shall be pointed at the end toward the neck of the shirt. Epaulettes shall be centered over shoulder seam and have a non-functional button sewn on top of a non-functional buttonhole.

**Pockets:**

Carrier shall have two (2) breast pockets with pointed corners. The pockets shall be box pleat stitched at the top and bottom with a reflective crosswalk trim heat sealed below the top edge. Both pockets shall have a pencil compartment and scalloped pocket flaps. A buttonhole and stationary button shall be sewn onto the center point of each scallop.

A Napoleon pocket shall be sewn in to the left side of the carrier and have a hidden opening of approximately 7" under the front placket with a closure on the underside of the placket.

**Mic Tab:**

Vest shall have a single microphone attachment tab centered vertically on the front placket, between the second and third button.

**Name Strip and Badge:**

The hook portion of the hook and loop (Velcro) name strip shall be sewn onto the right chest, above the pocket. The officer's name shall be embroidered onto the hook portion of the name strip.

The hook portion of the hook and loop (Velcro) Department badge shall be sewn onto the left chest, above the pocket. The badge logo shall be embroidered onto the hook portion of the patch.

**Bottom Opening:**

There shall be a zipper opening on the inside bottom hem of both front and back.

**Plate Pouches:**

Front and back internal raffle plate pouches shall be constructed of (2) layers of mesh with an additional reinforcement layer at the bottom inside of the pouch. Plate pouches must be seamed at the center front placket and yoke for plate placement. Pouches must fit standard shaped 8" x 10" (sizes XS and S) or 10" x 12" (sizes M- 5XL) plates of varying thickness as applicable for the carrier size.

The side pouches must have a minimum opening measurement of 7" and fit standard shaped 5" x 8" or larger ballistic plates of various thickness.

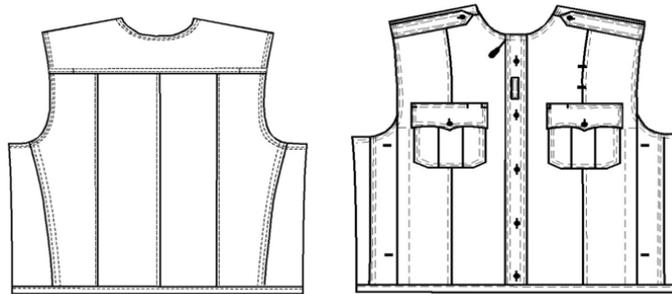
A concealed full length vertical zipper shall be hidden under placket on wearer's right for access to plate pouch.

**Lining:**

Vest shall be lined on the front and back panels with mesh lining. Mesh lining shall be attached to the vest via a zipper.

**Permanent Military Crease:**

Vests shall have five (5) permanent 1/16" military stitched-in creases. One (1) crease on the left front and one (1) crease on the right front from hem to shoulder joining seam. Front pockets and flaps to be centered over the crease. Crease shall not run through pocket or flap. The other three (3) vertical creases shall be on the back at the bottom of the yoke with the middle crease in the center with side creases spaced equally from the center crease.



### **JACKET WITH REMOVABLE LINER** - *Blauer BL9970-4660, or equal*

#### **General Design:**

The jacket shall be waterproof with a sport collar, removable liner, Department patches on each sleeve of the jacket and liner and silver reflective lettering on the back. Jackets shall have a front zipper closure with double outside storm flies, zippered side vents, front pockets with slanted zipper openings, a hidden zipper opening at the storm fly, equipment strap epaulets, hook and loop adjustable elasticized cuffs, sleeve pockets, and double entry mesh pocket bags.

#### **Sleeves:**

The sleeves shall be 2-piece drop shoulder design with elasticized cuffs that include a tab closure. Cuffs shall be constructed of the silver reflective shell fabric. There shall be a patch of the silver reflective fabric on the top sleeve extending from the shoulder to the elbow and a patch of the silver reflective fabric on the undersleeve extending from the elbow to the cuff.

Emblem patches are to be sewn onto each sleeve at the bicep and must have a vertical zipper on the front side to form a pocket.

#### **Collar:**

The sport collar shall be made of three plies of shell fabric and one ply of the reflective shell fabric.

The top collar shall be constructed of reflective shell fabric while the neck guard shall be constructed of reflective shell fabric and the waterproof fabric. To ensure the collar will be held down when unzipped, there shall be a set of snaps set into the under collar and through the reflective layer. Collar shall include a hanging loop that is located on the center back neck.

#### **Epaulets/Shoulder Strap:**

The permanent shoulder straps shall be 2-1/4" wide. Shoulder straps shall be constructed of two plies of the reflective shell fabric and one ply of interlining. Shoulder straps shall have four openings leaving a 3-1/2" opening in the center for the user to clip on an external microphone or other equipment.

### **Pockets:**

There shall be two (2) double entry pocket bags that shall be constructed of three plies of polyester brushed tricot fabric that measures 11-1/2" high, 8 1/2" wide at the bottom and 4-1/2" wide at the top. The pocket bags can be accessed by the two (2) front pockets and by the two (2) hidden zippered pockets at the front storm flaps. The front pockets shall have 2-1/2" wide angled flaps covering a zipper 3/8" by 12" loop sewn to jacket front for securing flaps.

### **Side Vents:**

The zippered side vent openings shall be on each side, measure approximately 11", and have an elasticized snap tab set in the bottom hem on the back of the jacket. Each elasticized side tab shall have a male snap at the end of the tab while the female portion of the snap shall be through and through the back waistband to hold the tab out of the way when not in use. Another female snap portion shall be set through the front waistband at 1" from side seam to secure the front and back of the jacket when the side vent zipper is open.

### **Bottom:**

The bottom of the jacket shall have a draw cord and a bottom band of reflective shell fabric sewn on top of shell fabric around the entire jacket.

### **Fronts:**

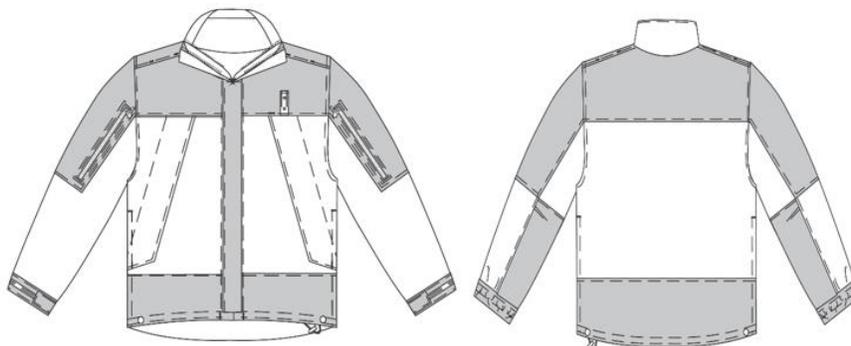
The jacket shall close via a zipper installed on the front of the jacket. Zipper shall be covered by top and under storm flaps with snap closures that extend from the bottom hem of the jacket to the top of the collar. Storm flaps shall be constructed shell fabric and reflective shell fabric.

### **Seam Waterproofing:**

All seams and stitching through the permanent waterproof breathable lining shall be waterproof seam taped with seam tape and applied by hot air methods; not be affected by weather, temperature or storage.

### **Badge Tab/Sling:**

A badge tab shall be sewn onto the left breast.



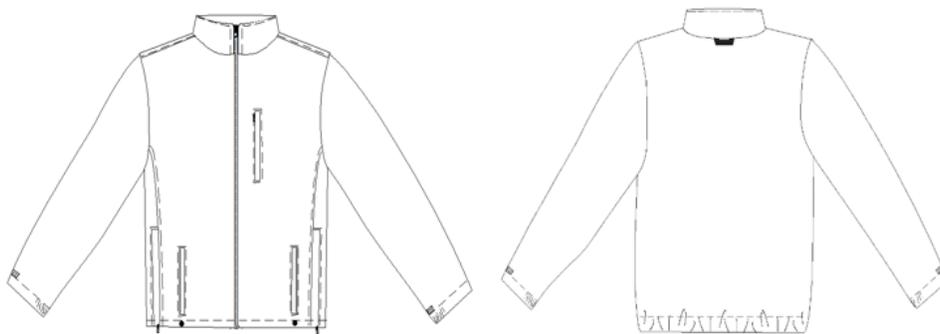
### **Liner:**

Jacket liner shall be removable, have a stand up collar, one-piece fronts with an exposed full zipper opening that extends from the bottom hem to the top of the collar, and vertical side opening zippers along the seam. There shall be two (2) epaulets, a name tab, two (2) mic tabs, and a badge tab; all made of shell fabric. Liner shall have two (2) vertical hip pockets with zipper closures. The left pocket shall have a napoleon pocket with a front zipper opening.

Liner sleeves shall be a one-piece set in style with elasticized cuffs.

**Liner Attachment Tabs:**

To attach the liner to the jacket, ribbon tabs/loops shall be placed at inside center back neck, at underarm seams and inside the sleeves at the cuff seams. The back shall be fleece with "POLICE" lettering in silver reflective material. Sleeves shall be a set in style with a slight drop.



**BREAKAWAY TRAFFIC VEST - Blauer BL339, or equal**

**General Design:**

Traffic vest shall be a polyester, hi-vis yellow breakaway style vest with a one-piece front and a one-piece back and reflective trim. Adjustable hook and loop closures shall be installed at the side tabs and at each shoulder. Department lettering shall be screen printed on the front and back as indicated in the drawing.

**Reflective Trim Pattern:**

The vest shall have two (2) 2-1/2" wide reflective strips across the front and back, one (1) at the chest, and one (1) below the chest strip near the bottom of the vest. The side tabs shall have reflective trim that align with the bottom strip.

The vest shall also have two (2) 2-1/2" wide reflective strips on the front running parallel to the neck from above the top reflective strip to the shoulder. There shall also be two (2) 2-1/2" wide reflective strips on the back that align with the front strips at the shoulder and run horizontally down the back to the top of the first reflective strip.

**Pen/Pencil Holders:**

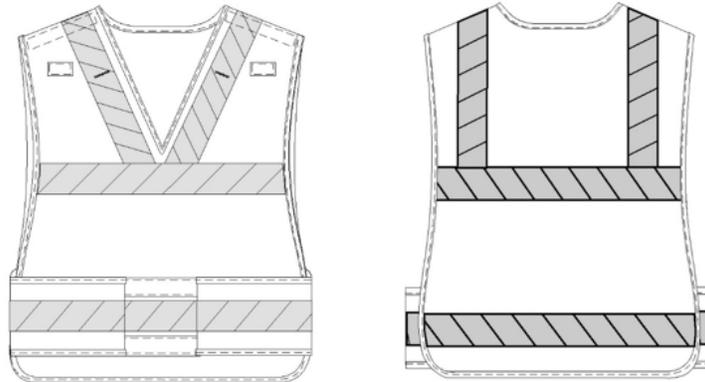
The vest shall have two (2) pen/pencil keyhole buttonholes, one (1) on each the reflective strip that runs along the neckline.

**Badge Tab/Sling:**

Vest shall have a badge tab with two (2) plastic eyelets sewn onto the left chest area.

**Mic Tabs:**

Vest shall have two (2) microphone attachment tabs on the front of the vest, one (1) on the left and one (1) on the right approximately 3" from the shoulder seam.



**REVERSIBLE LONG RAINCOAT - Blauer BL736**

**General Design:**

Raincoat shall be a waterproof, polyester, full-length, reversible, raincoat with raglan sleeves and a removable waterproof hood with drawstring closure. One (1) side of the coat shall be Hi-Vis Yellow and the reverse side shall be black. Department specified lettering in reflective silver shall be screen printed on both sides of the coat. Both sides of the coat shall come complete with one (1) badge tab per side and one (1) mic tabs per side. Coat shall close via a one-way reversible zipper with two (2) sliders and include a snap closure and storm fly. Zipper shall stop at the top of the collar.

The hi-vis side shall have reflective tape that meets the requirements for an ANSI Class 3 raincoat. All exposed seams on the hi-vis side and the hood shall be sealed with thermoplastic sealing tape of the same hi-vis color.

**Collar:**

The collar shall be a stand-up, water block, sports style design with a bungee cord. Collar shall be made of two (2) layers of black PU coated jersey.

**Sleeves:**

Sleeves shall have 2" tall cuff with tab and a vent at the underarm seam to allow the tab to pass through to both sides. Tab shall close via a hook and loop mechanism.

**Reflective Trim:**

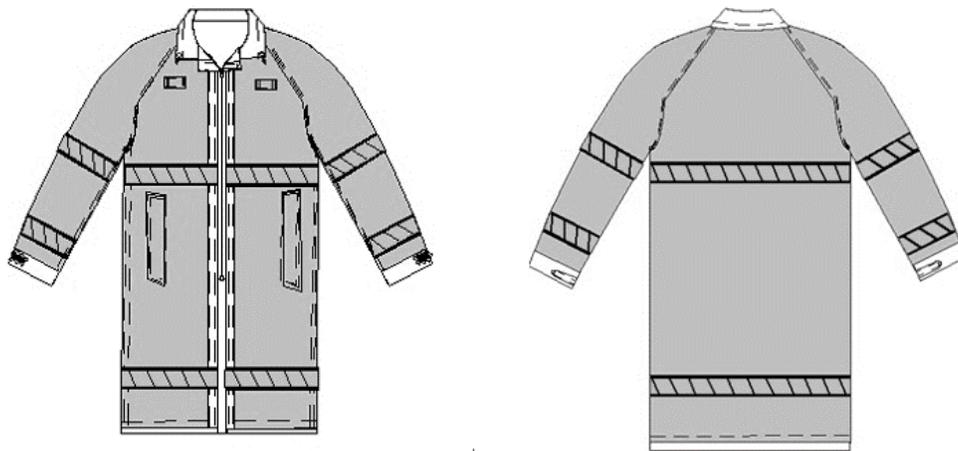
Reflective trim shall be sewn on the sleeves and body of the high-vis side of the coat. Trim shall be located just above the cuffs of each sleeve, around each bicep, approximately 6" above bottom hem, and around the chest. Trim placed along the sleeves must completely encircle each installation site. Trim placed around chest and hem shall extend over the zipper facing to the front edges thereby fully encircling the body.

**Front Fly:**

With the black side out, there shall be top and under storm flies both covering the front zipper. The under storm fly shall be secured with bar tacks to form a gutter. Storm flies shall have at least six (6) snap fasteners for closure.

**Pockets and Flaps:**

On both sides, there shall be two (2) welt-style, cut-thru pockets for easy access to weapons and the pocket bags. The bottom of the pocket bags hang loose.



**BADGES AND NAME PLATES**

**Police Titles for chest patch:**

- DOTD Police
- Chief
- Major
- Captain
- Lieutenant
- Sergeant
- Officer

*Item 1: DOTD Police Chest Patch*



*Item 2: DOTD Police Name Plate*  
"EMPLOYEE NAME"  
"Serving Since 9999"



*Item 3: DOTD Police Hat Badge*



*Item 4: DOTD Arm Patch*



*Item 5: DOTD Lettering:*



*Item 6: POLICE Lettering:*

