

## CHAPTER 1204

## SHERIFFS' UNIFORMS

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AN ACT relating to providing standard uniforms for county sheriffs and their deputies.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. County sheriffs and their deputies  
2 shall wear the standard uniform provided for in this Act and display  
3 a standard badge of office when on duty, except that the sheriff may  
4 designate other apparel when he or any of his deputies are engaged in  
5 assignments involving special investigation, civil process, court duties,  
6 jail duties, and the handling of mental patients. Special deputies ap-  
7 pointed by the sheriff shall be excluded from the requirements of this  
8 Act.

1 SEC. 2. NEW SECTION. After January 1, 1976, the county board  
2 of supervisors shall provide the sheriff and his full-time bonded  
3 deputies with all uniforms and accessories deemed necessary by the  
4 sheriff for properly outfitting the sheriff and his deputies. The ex-  
5 penditure for uniforms and accessories shall not exceed three hundred  
6 dollars per man in any calendar year.

1 SEC. 3. NEW SECTION. The department of general services shall  
2 have the responsibility of purchasing all uniforms, and the cost of the  
3 uniforms shall be assessed against each county.

1 SEC. 4. NEW SECTION. Prior to January 1, 1975, the commis-  
2 sioner of public safety, after considering the recommendations of the  
3 Iowa state association of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, shall adopt rules  
4 designating the colors and design of the standard uniform to be worn  
5 by the sheriffs and their deputies. The uniform shall include standard  
6 shoulder patches, badges, nameplates, hats, trousers, neckties, jackets,  
7 socks, shoes and boots, and leather goods and be readily distinguish-  
8 able from the uniform of other law enforcement agencies of the state.  
9 The rules shall allow for individual county designation on the uniforms  
10 where appropriate. The rules shall be adopted and may be amended in  
11 accordance with chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code.

1 SEC. 5. NEW SECTION. All uniforms purchased after January 1,  
2 1976, shall be of the designated color and design, and after January 1,  
3 1977, all county sheriffs and their deputies shall wear the standard  
4 uniforms as provided in this Act.

1 SEC. 6. NEW SECTION. A district court judge, district associate  
2 judge, or judicial magistrate may direct that deputy sheriffs who act  
3 as bailiffs dress in wearing apparel other than their uniforms while  
4 court is in session.

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