

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PLATTSBURGH HELD MARCH 12, 1964.

PRESENT: MAYOR TYRELL, ALDERMAN BOOTH, BEAUVAIS, DUKEN, SABOURIN  
BRANON AND FLYNN.

ABSENT: NONE

BY ALDERMAN DUKEN; SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BRANON:

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 1964

A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING A CLOTHING ALLOWANCE  
FOR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE  
CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK.

BE IT ENACTED by the Common Council of the City of Platts-  
burgh, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the Provisions of the City Home Rule  
Law and the General City Law of the State of New York, the City  
of Plattsburgh is hereby authorized and empowered to reimburse  
permanent members of the Police Department of the City of Platts-  
burgh for uniforms and equipment as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. Every permanent member of the Police Department  
of the City of Plattsburgh will be entitled to reimbursement for  
clothing and equipment purchased by them to be used on duty as  
hereinafter set forth in this Act, to the extent of \$250.00 for  
each of said members up to and including 12/31/64, upon presenta-  
tion to the City Chamberlain of Vouchers, together with receipted  
bills showing the expenditure of the same. All such vouchers  
and reimbursements to be made in the same manner as other City  
bills are paid. This does not include School Traffic officers or  
Special Policemen.

SECTION 3. The following are approved police clothing and  
equipment for which reimbursement shall be made:

1. CAPS: Caps of a standard approved type, flat cap, 8  
points, navy blue for Patrolmen and Sergeants.  
Same type with white crowns for rank above Ser-  
geant.  
Caps worn by the Chief of Police will have a  
strip of velvet around the brim and gold braid  
for a strap.  
Caps worn by Captains and Lieutenants will have  
a strip of mohair around the brim and gold braid  
for a strap.  
Caps worn by Sergeants will have a gold band  
for a strap.  
Caps worn by the Patrolmen will have a black  
leather strap.

2. SHOES: Plain black leather uniform shoes will be worn as standard equipment with all uniforms. Low shoes may be worn with the summer uniform and blouse, but black high shoes are recommended for wear where overcoats or reefers are worn.
3. INSIGNIA OF RANK: Chief of Police- - - -2 gold stars  
 Captain of Police- - -2 gold bars  
 Lieutenant of Police----1 gold bar  
 Sergeant of Police - - -Chevrons of light blue on black background.
4. SERVICE INSIGNIA: One gold star for each 5 years of service, to be worn on the lower left sleeve.
5. TIES: Black cloth-four in hand, either regular or ready tied.
6. SOCKS: Black, dark blue, or white.
7. SHIRTS: Winter: for Patrolmen and Sergeants: Blue wool, serge or tropical worsted, shoulder straps, badge tab, two patch pockets, complete with brass police buttons.  
Winter: For Lieutenants and higher rank: White cotton shirts with above named specifications.  
Summer: All ranks will wear the short sleeve, grey, open collar, shoulder straps and badge tabs with plastic buttons.  
OPTIONAL: Office Staff may wear white uniforms shirts at any time.
8. TROUSERS: Trousers will be of the same material as the blouse which is being worn at the time. Navy blue, regulation police trousers with billy pocket, woolen, whipcord, serge or tropical worsted, zipper fly and no cuffs. Patrolmen will have 1/8" braid stripe on outside of leg of trousers. Sergeants will have 1/2" mohair braid stripe on outside of leg of trousers. Captains will have 1" mohair stripe on outside of leg of trousers. Chief of Police will have 1 1/2" mohair stripe on outside of leg of trousers.
9. BLOUSE: Blouse made semi-fitting, four button single breasted, notched lapel, straight front, two patch pockets with flaps on each breast and on skirt of blouse two flaps, one on each side, all flaps to have small uniform buttons in center, flaps to be pointed, should straps on blouse and of shoulder straps to fit under collar, one small uniform button on each shoulder to fasten strap, to show. Blouse length to be even with end of thumb. Material to be made of wool serge, whipcord or tropical worsted.

10. REEFER STYLE OVERCOAT: Double breasted woolen, navy blue, split vents, brass police buttons, fingertip length.
11. RAINCOAT: Reversible, florescent orange on one side and black on the other. May be nylon, synthetic rubber or rubber.
12. OVERSHOES: Black, regulation height, with zipper.
13. GLOVER:MITTENS: Any practical material, external color black.  
White cotton gloves for soecial occa-  
sion dress.
14. SHOULDER PATCHES: All outer garments will bear the ac-  
cepted Plattsburgh Police shoulder  
patch.
15. NAME PLATES: White letters on blue background, plastic,  
to be worn over right breast of outer  
garment.
16. TIE CLASPS:: Gold with New York State Seal and words  
"Plattsburgh Police".
17. WEAPONS: Regulation revolver---either Colt or Smith and  
Wesson, 38 cal. or 357 cal., blue finish. Min.  
barrel length for uniform officer 3½".  
Plainclothes Officers may use 2" min. barrel  
length.
18. HOLSTER: Black leather open holster.
19. LEATHER EQUIPMENT: A. Sam Brown Belt: 2¼" black leather,  
with black leather shoulder strap.  
All belts will be equipped with  
four dees. Sergeants and all ranks  
above, will use brass buckles and  
fittings. Patrolmen will use nickel  
plated fittings and buckle.
20. HANDCUFFS: AND BLACK LEATHER CASE: They will be regula-  
tion.
21. CARTRIDGE CARRIER: Black leather, 12 loops.
22. PANTS BELT: Black leather 1½" width.

OPTIONAL UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. Lamb-lined overcoat--dark blue regulation shade, water repellent. Lambskin lining---dark blue fur collar--  
shoulder straps with brass buttons, badge tab on left  
breast.
- B. Black fur regulation Police cap.
- C. Sweater--navy blue, wool, coat length.
- D. Jacket, emergencies, dark blue nylon, waist length.
- E. Special Parka, 32" length, dark blue with quilted nylon  
insulated lining.

- F. Cap: All duty emergency cap, navy blue - word "Police" inscribed on front.
- G. Motorcycles: Regulation blue riding britches, leather boots or puttees, black.  
Helmet - fiber glass - white

PLAINCLOTHES OFFICERS: The Chief of Police and men assigned to the Detective  ~~Bureau~~ Division will wear civilian clothes and be authorized to purchase necessary civilian clothing under clothing allowance benefits, however, all will be equipped with and maintain a full uniform in the event of any emergency or assignment to other duties.

APPROVED POLICE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR POLICEMAN.

1. CAP: Navy type blue and white.
  2. BLOUSE: Regular blue, wool and dacron tropical 4 button single breasted coat-no pockets, two lower pointed pocket flaps.
  3. SKIRT: Same material and color-plain.
  4. SHIRTS: White, convertible collar, shoulder straps, badge tabs, sleeves and material optional.
  5. TIE: Black string tie or four in hand.
  6. PURSE: Shoulder bag, black leather equipment with side revolver holster.
  7. GLOVES: 1 pair white, 1 pair black.
  8. SHOES: Black leather, heels optional.
  9. OVERCOAT: Regular blue, shoulder tabs, badge tab, brass police buttons.
  10. REVOLVER: Smith & Wesson, 38 cal. or Colt - Blue finish, 2" bbl.
  11. HANDCUFFS: Regulation.
  12. NAME PLATES: Same as Policemen.
  13. TIE CLASP: Same as Policemen.
  14. SWEATER: Blue wool, button or zipper, waist length.
  15. SHOULDER PATCHES: Same as Policemen.
  16. RAINCOAT: Same as Police in Ladies style.
- OPTIONAL: Emergency jacket, same as police, slacks blue, same material as blouse.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect after public hearing and approval by the Mayor.

ON ROLL CALL, ALDERMEN BOOTH, BEAUVAIS, DUKEN, SABOURIN, BRANON AND FLYNN VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE; NO ONE IN THE NEGATIVE; CARRIED.

FOREGOING LOCAL LAW CERTIFIED TO THE MAYOR THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1964.

  
CITY CLERK

THE FOREGOING LOCAL LAW No.3 OF 1964 IS HEREBY APPROVED AFTER PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1964.

  
MAYOR