

District Welfare Officers:

Patrol Officers:

Cadet Patrol Officers:

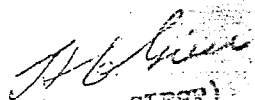
DRESS FOR PATROL OFFICERS

The appearance of a patrol officer in the field is vital to the respect in which he is held by employers and employees alike and can materially affect the efficiency of his job.

Whilst it is not proposed to adopt a uniform for patrol officers, it is nevertheless considered that the following principles regarding dress should be laid down :

1. Shirts - Shirts should normally be of the collar-attached type, buttoned down the front. 'T' shirts, beach shirts or polo-neck type shirts should not be worn. Drip-dry cottons or nylon shirts of an acceptable type may be worn to suit an officer's taste as against cotton shirts which need ironing.
2. Trousers - If shorts are worn officers should wear walk shorts and not brief sporting or work shorts. Khaki drills would be acceptable as long trousers.
3. Shoes and Socks - Long socks should be worn if officers wear shorts. If officers wear boots, rather than shoes, it is preferable that they be boots other than desert boots. Riding boots with long trousers are acceptable.

Consideration is being given to providing overalls for patrol officers but to date approval for this issue has not been obtained. However, if and when overalls are provided it must be borne in mind that they are to be worn only as protection for clothing. Under no circumstances are they to be worn on an inspection of a pastoral property or mission, etc.


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