

Body Armor

General Order: 01-07

Amends: All Previous Orders

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Rescinds: All Previous Orders

Section 1. Purpose.

This Policy governs care and wearing of body armor by officers. This Policy applies to body armor supplied by the Swansboro Police Department.

Section 2. Policy.

Body armor that is supplied by the Swansboro Police Department is part of the uniform and must be worn by all officers as required in this policy. Officers who purchase their own body armor are not required to wear it however, wearing body armor is highly recommended.

Section 3. All uniform officers shall wear body armor, that is supplied by the police department, at all times while on duty or while off duty in a law enforcement related job, except:

- A. If authorized by special order of the Chief of Police for medical or special assignment reasons, body armor need not be worn.

Section 4. Storage and Cleaning of Body Armor.

Officers shall store and clean body armor on regular basis as the manufacturer recommends.