4:1-1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to establish the standard uniform and equipment requirements of this organization.

4:1-2 POLICY

It is the policy of this organization to establish and maintain a uniform that promotes our mission while presenting a professional image consistent with our vocation and equipment requirements that support the overall safe operation of the Police Unity Tour.

4:1-3 GENERAL

a. The National Board of the Police Unity Tour shall establish the uniform and equipment standards.

b. The CEO/Founder and Executive Director shall ensure that all chapters are in compliance with this directive.

c. Chapter Delegates are responsible to ensure that all uniform standards established by the National Board are completely and clearly presented to their respective chapter’s executive board for implementation.

d. Chapter Presidents shall ensure that their members are in compliance with this directive.

e. Uniforms shall only be obtained from a supplier authorized by the National Board.

f. Recommendations to modify these requirements must be made in writing through Chapter Delegates to the Executive Director.

g. Police Unity Tour, Inc. owns all rights in and to the following trademarks and service marks: Police Unity Tour, We Ride for those who died, all PUT logos, patches, and designs associated with the marks, and all marks, logos, or designs developed by Police Unity Tour Chapters with the permission of Police Unity Tour, Inc. Any unauthorized use of any of the trademarks and service marks of the Police Unity Tour, Inc. may result in legal action.
a. BICYCLE JERSEYS

- The National Board shall determine the style and design of the bicycle jerseys.

- A departmental or organizational patch may be worn on the jersey. The patch must be affixed to the center pocket on the back of the jersey.

- Other than the addition of a departmental or organizational patch the jersey may not be altered or modified in anyway.

- Organizational patches include but are not limited to: Concerns of Police Survivors, First Aid Squads, etc.

- Under NO circumstances shall sponsor logos, patches or advertisements be affixed to the jersey.

- Bicycle jerseys shall only be ordered through a supplier approved by the National Board.

- Police Unity Tour Bicycle Jerseys are for members only! Under no circumstances shall jerseys be sold to any group, organization or member of the general public.

- Bicycle jerseys may be presented to a sponsor, group, organization or survivor ONLY if the jersey is encased in a static display such as a shadow box or frame.

b. RIDE MARSHAL JERSEYS

- Ride Marshall Jerseys are no longer part of the uniform and shall not be worn at anytime during the ride.

c. ANNIVERSARY JERSEYS

- Anniversary Jerseys may be worn during the ride with the exception of May 12th the Police Unity Tour arrival at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Standard Police Unity Tour jerseys must be worn on May 12th.

- Under NO circumstances shall any departmental patches, sponsor logos, or advertisements be affixed to the 15th Anniversary jersey.
d. **RIDING JACKETS**

- The National Board shall determine the style and design of the riding jackets.

- A departmental or organizational patch may be worn on the riding jacket. The patch must be affixed to the center pocket on the back of the riding jacket.

- Other than the addition of a departmental or organizational patch the riding jacket may not be altered or modified in anyway.

- Organizational patches include but are not limited to: Concerns of Police Survivors, First Aid Squads, etc.

- Under NO circumstances shall sponsor logos, patches or advertisements be affixed to the riding jacket.

- Riding jackets shall only be ordered through a supplier approved by the National Board.

e. **BICYCLE SHORTS / PANTS**

- Bicycle shorts may be either tight fit or mountain bike style and must be black or dark blue in color.

- Long pants must be black or dark blue in color.

- Under NO circumstances shall sponsor logos, patches or advertisements be affixed to the shorts or pants.

- Chapters may purchase bicycle shorts through local suppliers.

- Chapters that opt to utilize local suppliers may do so only if the design is pre-approved by the National Board.

f. **SUPPORT SHIRTS**

- The support shirt shall be a royal blue golf shirt that will have Police Unity Tour in white letters on the back of the shirt, the official Police Unity Tour patch on the right sleeve and a departmental or organizational patch (optional) on the left sleeve.

- Organizational patches include but are not limited to: Concerns of Police Survivors, First Aid Squads, etc.
- Under NO circumstances shall sponsor logos, patches or advertisements be affixed to the support shirt.

- The royal blue support shirt must be worn for the arrival ceremony in Washington DC.

g. **POLICE UNITY TOUR PATCH**

The National Board shall determine the design of the official Police Unity Tour patch.

h. **SUPPORT TROUSERS / SHORTS**

- Trousers / Shorts shall be black or blue in color. Blue jeans are acceptable during the trip.

- Black or dark blue BDU’s must be worn for the arrival ceremony in Washington DC.

i. **BLUE & WHITE JACKET**

- The National Board shall determine the style and design of the Blue & White jackets.

- The official Police Unity Tour patch shall be affixed to the right sleeve and a departmental or organizational patch (optional) on the left sleeve.

- Under NO circumstances shall sponsor logos or advertisements be affixed to the jacket.

- Name tags can be affixed to the right chest and shall consist of first name or initial, and last name. No Rank!

- Blue & White Jackets shall only be ordered through a supplier approved by the National Board.

j. **MOTORCYCLE UNIFORM**

The motorcycle uniform shall consist of the participating officer’s departmental uniform of the day or the Police Unity Tour support shirt and trousers.

k. **FOOTWEAR**
a. **Bicycles**
Cycling shoes / sneakers should be properly fitted to ensure comfort and stability. Open toed shoes or sandals are strictly prohibited while pedaling.

b. **Motors**
Boots and shoes should be high enough to cover ankles and sturdy enough to provide support and protection.

c. **Support Personnel**
Boots, shoes or sneakers should be comfortable, yet sturdy enough to provide protection. Open toed shoes or sandals are unacceptable.

1. **HELMETS / EYEPROTECTION**

   a. **Bicycles**
   Helmets are required to be worn at all times regardless of state law and must:
   - Be no more than five years old (production sticker must affixed)
   - Lack obvious defects
   - Be equipped with a functioning chin strap.

   b. **Motors**
   Helmets are required to be worn at all times regardless of state law and must:
   - Meet U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) standards.
   - Be equipped with a chin strap
   - Lack obvious defects

m. **EYE PROTECTION**

   a. **Bicycles**
   Eye protection must be worn at all times when riding regardless of state law and should:
   - Be made of shatterproof materials.
   - Be scratch free.
   - Give a clear view to either side.
   - Allow air to pass through to prevent fog.
   - Fit securely.

   b. **Motors**
   Eye protection must be worn at all times when riding regardless of state law and should:
• Meet U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) standards
• Be made of shatterproof materials.
• Be scratch free.
• Give a clear view to either side.
• Allow air to pass through to prevent fog.
• Fit securely.

4:1-5 BICYCLES

a. Only traditional two wheel bicycles are to be used by members of this organization while participating in the Police Unity Tour and sanctioned events. These events include but are not limited to the May ride, training rides and fundraisers.

b. Non-Traditional Bicycles excluded from use include but are not limited to the following:
   • Recumbent
   • Tandem
   • Tricycles
   • Unicycles
   • Prone
   • Handcycle
   • Rowing
   • Treadle

c. Any modifications to the traditional bicycle are subject to inspection and must be approved by the Chapter Executive Board and National Board of Directors.

d. Bicycles deemed non-traditional or unsafe by Chapter Executive Boards shall be excluded from participating in Police Unity Tour sanctioned events.

4:1-6 CANDLELIGHT VIGIL (MAY 13TH)

All Police Unity Tour Members attending the annual candlelight vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial are expected to wear their Departmental Class A Uniform or their Police Unity Tour Polo-Shirts, Blue & White jackets and slacks.