

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of  
Plattsburgh held JANUARY 28, 1965.

PRESENT: ALDERMEN BOOTH, BEAUVAIS, DUKEN, SABOURIN,  
BRANON AND FLYNN. (ALDERMAN FLYNN AS ACTING MAYOR).

ABSENT: MAYOR TYRELL

By Alderman BRANON seconded by Alderman DUKEN:

LOCAL LAW NO: 2 Of 1965

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 Plattsburgh, 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 Plattsburgh 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 by them to be used on  
duty as hereinafter set forth in this act, to the extent of \$250.00  
for the first year after a permanent appointment and \$100.00 each  
thereafter, upon presentation 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.

- I. CAPS: Caps of a standard approved type, flat  
cap, 8 points, navy blue for Patrolman  
and Sergeants. Same type with white  
crowns for rank above Sergeants. Caps  
worn by the Chief of Police will have a  
strip of velvet around the brim and a  
gold braid for a strap. Caps worn by the  
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
  - Lieutenants 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 Patrolment 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 uniform 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 and Lieutenants 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, shoulder strap on blouse and of shoulder straps to fit under collar, one small uniform button on each shoulder to fasten strap, to show.

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. OVER SHOES: Black, regulation height, with zipper.
13. GLOVES: MITTENS: Any practical material, external color black. White gloves for special dress.
14. SHOULDER PATCHES: All outer garments will bear the accepted 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. Minimum length for all officers to be two inch (2") barrel.
18. HOLSTER: Black leather open holster.
19. LEATHER EQUIPMENT: SAM BROWN BELT: 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " black leather, with black leather shoulder strap. All belts will be equipped with four dees. All ranks will use brass buckles and fittings
20. HANDCUFFS: AND BLACK LEATHER CASE: They will be regulation.
21. CARTRIDGE CARRIER: Black leather, 12 loops.
22. PANTS BELT: Black leather 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 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 POLICEWOMAN.

- 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 or navy blue leather equipment with side revolver holster.
  - 7. GLOVES: 1 pair white, 1 pair black or navy blue.
  - 8. SHOES : Black or navy blue leather, heels optional.
  - 9. OVERCOAT: Regular blue, shoulder tabs, badge tabs, brass police buttons.
  - 10. REVOLVER: Smith & Wesson, 38 cal. or Colt--Blue finish 2" barrel.
  - 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: Navy blue or leather full length with badge tab.
- 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 ACTING MAYOR ON THIS 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1965.

  
CITY CLERK

THE FOREGOING LOCAL LAW IS HEREBY APPROVED AFTER PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1965.

  
ACTING MAYOR