

# Reclamation Manual

## Directives and Standards

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### Security Response Force (SRF) Uniform

1. **Introduction.** This Appendix describes the specifications for authorized uniform components to be worn by all Bureau of Reclamation SRF employees. Local procedures will define Reclamation requirements for wearing this specific uniform style. Due to multiple variations in color, the term “coyote” is used to represent a dark brown. SRF managers will verify color variations with the Protection Services Program Manager before purchasing uniform items to ensure uniform standardization. The SRF manager will ensure all personnel wear the appropriate uniforms, patches, badge, and footwear while on duty. All uniform shirts will be worn tucked in.
2. **Uniform Issue and Exchange.** All SRF sites will have a local uniform issue and exchange procedure in place. The SRF administrative standard operating procedures will include the local procedure and will list the quantities of uniform items issued to a new hire along with the procedures for exchanging non-serviceable uniforms annually for new uniform items.
3. **SRF Uniform.**
  - A. **Head Gear.**
    - (1) **Baseball Type Cap.** Plain cap—coyote; with or without U.S. flag insignia.
    - (2) **Hat.** Hot-weather, full-brim hat (boonie)—coyote; with or without U.S. flag insignia.
    - (3) **Watch Cap.** Plain cap—black or coyote.
  - B. **Shirts.**
    - (1) **All Season, Daily Wear.** Tactical style shirt—coyote, long sleeve or short sleeve, stain and fade resistant. Shirt sleeves must be loose enough to be worn with sleeves rolled up or down. Reclamation-issue “Response Force” patches worn on both sleeves. Rank insignia worn in the appropriate location.
    - (2) **All Season, Daily Wear.** Polo style—black, long sleeve or short sleeve.
    - (3) **All Season.** Polo style—black or red, short or long sleeve.
    - (4) **Cold Weather Top.** Fade resistant—coyote, insulating material (nylon, fleece, or another blend).
  - C. **Pants.**
    - (1) **All Season, Daily Wear.** Cargo style—coyote, cargo pockets capable of holding 2 M4 magazines each, dedicated cell phone pocket that is easy to reach while

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wearing a tactical vest, “slash cut” type rear pockets, wash and wear resilient rip stop with reinforced stitching, built in adjustable waistband.

- (2) **Cold Weather Leggings.** Insulating leggings—coyote or black, fade-resistant, insulating material (nylon, fleece, or other blend), worn under duty pants.
- D. **Shorts.** Cargo style shorts—coyote (SRF dispatchers and full-time instructors).
- E. **Jackets.**
- (1) **Badge and Patch.** All armed SRF personnel will wear a Reclamation-issue badge on the front (jacket or duty belt) and Reclamation issue “Response Force” patches on the sleeves. “RESPONSE FORCE” optional on back of jacket.
  - (2) **All Weather.** Heavy duty cold weather style—black or red, removable zippered lining.
- F. **Gloves.** Leather or synthetic—black or coyote.
- G. **Footwear.** Boots—coyote, optional zipper style boots. Boots must be in good state of repair at all times.
- H. **Official Badges.** All uniformed SRF will be issued a numbered, metal, gold or silver badge for wear on jackets and shirts. In situations where use of a metal badge would be a safety hazard, cloth badges will be affixed to clothing. Belt badge holders are authorized.
- I. **Shoulder Patches.** Reclamation-issue “Response Force” patch worn on each shoulder ½ inch from top seam and centered on arm crease.
- J. **Belts.**
- (1) **Inner Belt.** Nylon—black, buckles and/or Velcro close—black.
  - (2) **Duty Belt.** Nylon—black, buckles or snaps—black.
  - (3) **Holsters.** Gun holsters—black. Officers working in an operational capacity must utilize holsters which require manual disengagement of a retention device.
- K. **Accessories, Including Weapons/Duty Gear.** Reclamation-issue.
- L. **Rank Insignia.** Rank insignia will be determined by local procedures and approved by the Protection Services Program Manager.

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4. **Physical Fitness Uniform.** All armed SRF personnel must pass annual fitness requirements as a condition of employment. Therefore, SRF personnel require all-season fitness training clothing to use while performing on-duty fitness sustainment training and while taking diagnostic and record fitness tests.
  - A. **T-shirt.** Long or short sleeve—black or coyote; moisture wicking.
  - B. **Sweatshirt.** Hooded style—black.
  - C. **Gym shorts.** Moisture wicking—black.