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Rescue Squad

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### INTRODUCTION

Use this worksheet to ensure that you have all the necessary clothing to function effectively and look professional while performing Rescue Squad activities. It costs approximately 600.00 to outfit a Squadmember with clothing. As with all equipment, take good care of it, and it will take care of you. ***At the back of this worksheet are order forms for you to make your choices. Complete the forms, tear them off, and give them to a Clothing Committee member, OR, place it in 7111's mailbox at the Pike Lake EOC.***

### LOGOS, PATCHES, AND INSIGNIA

Squad-issue clothing comes in three different monogram or logo styles:

**1.) The Rescue Squad official "Shield" logo.** This is the official Rescue Squad insignia, and should only be worn on official Rescue Squad functions. *Exception: You are allowed to wear the Squad ball cap and T-shirt during non-Squad activities;* however, always remember that you are representing the Rescue Squad by your actions every time you display the logo. Also, keep in mind that if you choose to wear these items more often, they will wear out more quickly and may need to be replaced at your expense!

**2.) The Rescue Squad "Shooting Star" logo.** This is a supplementary logo available on the Hero 24/7 line of clothing. It is authorized for wear on or off-duty, but can also be purchased for wear by family and friends of Squadmembers. Dozens of items are available in a variety of colors, which can be viewed at [www.hero247.com](http://www.hero247.com). *NOTE: Colors authorized for Squad duty are black, blue, gray, white, and tan;* however, you can purchase any color for off-duty use. These make great gifts, and are popular with Squadmembers. One item that members purchase in quantity is the T-shirt, which are available for 10.00 each.

**3.) No logo at all.** You can wear these items at any time. For example, the Mustang PFD Jacket comes with no logo at all, and you are free to wear it when fishing or canoeing; however, keep in mind that excessive use may cause it to wear out sooner than normal, forcing you to go without or replace it at your own expense.

### WHAT THE SQUAD ISSUES TO YOU:

**Battle Dress Uniform (BDU), Navy Blue, (Clothing Committee)**

You will need to specify a waist size (S, M, L, XL), and a length (Short, Regular, Tall) These are issue items that must be returned if you leave the Squad, and will be replaced as they wear out. You can buy additional sets for 70.00/set. These will come with the Squad "shield" logo on the left shoulder. You are authorized to sew up to two approved certification patches on the right shoulder. Approved patches include your medical certification (First Responder, EMT, or Paramedic, National Search and Rescue School Certification, or UTS Track Aware patches). Association membership patches are NOT authorized. The first patch should be sewn one inch down from the seam, with the second patch one-half inch below the first.



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**Mustang Personal Flotation Device (PFD) Jacket, Navy Blue, (Clothing Committee)**

You will need to specify a size (S, M, L, XL, XXL, or XXXL). They run small so order big.  
This is an issue item that must be returned, and will be replaced if damaged beyond repair. You can buy additional jackets for 131.00/each.

**Hero 24/7 Polo Shirt, Short Sleeve, Navy Blue (Clothing Committee or Plans Officer)**

You will need to specify a size (S, M, L, XL, or XXL). They run big, so order small.  
This is a one-time issue; yours to keep. You can buy additional shirts for 17.75/each.

**T-Shirt, 1 ea. Navy, "Shield" Logo (Clothing Committee or Plans Officer)**

You will need to specify a size (S, M, L, XL, or XXL). These are cotton, so they shrink!  
This is a one-time issue; yours to keep. You can buy more for 12.00 each.

**Ball Cap, Navy Blue, (Clothing Committee)**

One-size-fits-most. No size specification needed.  
This is yours to keep, and will be replaced as it wears out, or you can buy more for 20.00 each.

**Foul Weather Rig, Navy Blue/Gray, (Clothing Committee)**

You will need to specify a size (S, M, L, XL).  
This is an issue item that must be returned. Cost is approximately 190.00/set.  
NOTE: If the weather is bad, by all means wear it. But please do not wear your foul-weather rig as a general-use outfit for work meetings, as abrasion caused by crawling on and under equipment, as well as the various chemicals encountered (cleaners, lube oils, hydraulic fluid, etc.) will greatly shorten the life of this expensive item.

**Polar-Fleece Jacket/Shirt, Navy Blue, (Clothing Committee or Plans Officer)**

You will need to specify a size (S, M, L, XL, or XXL), and a style (half or full-zip)  
This is a one-time issue; yours to keep. You can order additional units for 35.00/each.

**Cotton Work Coveralls, Navy Blue, (Clothing Committee)**

You will need to specify a size (S, M, L, XL, or XXL), and a length (Regular or Tall)  
This is an issue item that must be returned, and will be replaced if it wears out. Additional units for sale are not available.

**NOMEX® Fire-Resistant Coveralls, Navy Blue, (Clothing Committee)**

You will need to specify a size (S, M, L, XL, or XXL), and a length (Regular or Tall)  
This is an issue item that must be returned, and will be replaced if it wears out. Additional units for sale are not available.

**Fur Bomber Hat, Navy Blue, (Clothing Committee)**

You will need to specify a size (S, M, L, XL).  
This is an issue item that must be returned. Additional units for sale are not available.

**Boonie Hat, Navy Blue, (Clothing Committee or Plans Officer)**

You will need to specify a hat size (6-7/8, 7, 7-1/8, 7-1/4, or 7-1/2).  
This is a one-time issue; yours to keep, and will be replaced as it wears out, or you can buy additional hats for 10.00 each.



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**Orange Clothing Item, (*Clothing Committee*) Available beginning in 2007**

You will need to specify a size (S, M, L, XL).

This will be an issue item that must be returned. Meantime, orange coveralls are available from the Clothing Committee for issue out of inventory.

### **WHAT YOU ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE:**

**Quality footwear, appropriate for the season**

This includes black utility sneakers or boots for public events and business meetings in the non-winter months, as well as durable hiking boots (water resistant or waterproof preferable) for emergency missions in the woods, on the water, and on the highway. Finally, you should invest in a quality pair of Sorel, Ice King, or similar boots for ultra-cold weather operations.

**Polypropylene or equal long underwear**

The Squad will supply you with a fleece layer for insulation, and a shell layer for wind/rain protection. A proper wicking layer is your responsibility. **DO NOT BUY COTTON WAFFLE-WEAVE LONGJOHNS!** Cotton is a killer when it gets wet in cold weather, pulling heat from the body while it holds moisture against your skin. Stick with synthetics, wool, or silk.

**Quality socks, mitts, gloves, etc.**

While the standard "12-pack of tube socks on sale" will never give a lick of trouble for the vast majority of Squad events, you need to invest in quality high-pile hiking socks in a wool/synthetic blend for long woods sorties, as well as winter operations. You may find yourself standing on an asphalt roadway for two hours in January directing traffic, and cheap socks WILL fail you! Cow or moose-hide chopper mitts, supplemented with quality wool liners will keep your hands toasty on the coldest mission, as will quality polypro/fleece blend gloves. Also, remember that "a hole in the sock means a hole in the foot." Replace worn, threadbare, or socks with holes promptly to prevent blisters and chafing.

**Black leather or nylon belt**

These are available from most outdoor or military surplus stores or catalog outlets. Purchase one at least an inch-and-a-half wide to enable you to carry your pager, cell phone, sheath knife, and other accessories.

**Orange headgear in compliance with Minnesota hunting regulations**

Searches during the Minnesota Firearms Deer Season may require you to be in the woods during legal shooting hours. The law requires all persons to wear blaze orange torso covering (vest or jacket), as well as blaze orange headgear. Polypropylene stocking caps or ballcaps can be obtained at very reasonable prices from a department store or outdoor supply house.

**Black, navy, or khaki business casual trousers, Dockers or equal (OPTIONAL)**

While you may choose to wear your polo shirt with your BDU pants, it's a good idea to have a set of sharp-looking business casual trousers to wear for public safety talks or displays.



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**Issue From Inventory**

Qty.	Size	Item Description	Cost to You	Extended
1		Mustang Personal Flotation Jacket, Navy MJ-6214 (request additional units on this line)	0.00 131.00	0.00
1		Hero 24/7 Polo Shirt, Short Sleeve, Navy  (request additional units on this line)	0.00 17.75	0.00
1		T-shirt, "Shield" logo, (circle choices below) Navy                      White                      Gray Short Sleeve                      Long Sleeve (request additional units on this line)	0.00 12.00	0.00
1	***  ***	Ball Cap, Navy  (request additional units on this line)	0.00 20.00	0.00
1		Rain Pants, Cabela's Dry Spectrum or equal Navy/Gray (request additional units on this line)	0.00 70.00	0.00
1		Rain Parka, Cabela's Dry Spectrum or equal Navy/Gray (request additional units on this line)	0.00 120.00	0.00
1		Port Authority Polar-Fleece Shirt/Jacket, Navy (circle one)    Half-Zip    Full-Zip (request additional units on this line)	0.00 35.00	0.00
1		Fur Bomber Hat, Navy	0.00	0.00
1		Boonie Hat, Navy  (request additional units on this line)	0.00 10.00	0.00
1		Jacket, Full-Zip, Blaze Orange <i>Available in 2007</i>	0.00	0.00
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	

**Order from Uniforms Unlimited, 2220 Lyndale Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55405**

**Phone: 612.377.0011 Fax: 612.377.0406**

Qty.	Size	Item Description	Cost to You	Extended
1	Sz/Lgth	Coveralls, Navy, Cotton Twill/Nyco or similar	0.00	0.00
1	Sz/Lgth	Coveralls, Orange, Cotton Twill or similar <i>Available on a limited basis until 2007</i>	0.00	0.00
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	



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**Order from Uniform Connection, 4151 Haines Road, Duluth, MN 55811**

**Phone: 218.727.4727**

Qty.	Size	Item Description	Cost to You	Extended
1	Sz/Lgth	BDU Four-Pocket Jacket, Heavy Twill, Navy P/N 606 NVY (request additional units on this line)	0.00 31.50	0.00
1	Sz/Lgth	BDU Pants, Heavy Twill, Navy P/N 706 NVY (request additional units on this line)	0.00 31.50	0.00
2	***	Name Tape, Navy w/White Thread ("your last name") (request additional units on this line)	0.00 3.50	0.00
2	***	Unit Name Tape, Navy w/White Thread ("S.L.C. RESCUE") (request additional units on this line)	0.00 3.50	0.00
1	Sz/Lgth	Coveralls, NOMEX®, Navy	0.00	0.00
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	

*Rescue Squad to supply unit patch to vendor. Vendor to sew on left shoulder, one inch below seam, per Mil-Spec standard.*

*Vendor to sew Name and Unit Tapes onto BDU Jacket and Nomex® coveralls per Mil-Spec standard.*