

SCO-19 Plain Clothing Guidelines



Hats and Vests:

Once authorised plain clothing you **must** wear a **marked** police hat and vest. Your vest must be marked and visible, your clothing must not cover the **POLICE** marking. The vest you wear depends upon which division you are in and the hat you wear is up to you as long as it looks professional.

For CTSFO the best hat and vest for this is hat 172 and vest 78.

You cannot wear helmets with plain clothes (SCO-19 Command and CTSFO OSM exception) - No helmets with smart attire.

Gloves:

Suitable gloves are allowed to be worn as per normal MPS guidelines. This means that you can wear normal gloves, but any **surgical gloves** or any **gauntlets** will not be allowed to be worn.

Colours and Patterns:

When wearing plain clothes you must wear suitable colours, no overly bright colours such as **lime green** or **bright red** or **blue** will not be allowed. Patterns are also not allowed such as **camo**, or **stripes**. However certain patterns such as **chequered** is allowed, but make sure it look professional enough for an officer to wear.

No stripes allowed.

Hoodies:

You can wear **black**, **dark blue** or **grey** hoodies (no other colours). You also need to make sure the **hood is down** to allow your marked PD hat to be seen as well as the police marking of your vest also not obscured by the hoodie.

Brands:

Under no circumstances are you ever to wear any obvious brands, such as football t-shirts. Brands are allowed as long as your vest covers the brand and isn't obvious. Examples of not wearing are t-shirts such as pink manor or any football shirt.

Shorts:

NOT ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

Shoes:

No bright-coloured shoes, white is allowed but must be approved before patrolling. Under no circumstances, you cannot wear any bright colours.

How to get authorisation:

To get authorisation you must be selected either as an officer of the week of your division or given authorisation as a reward from an event or given authorisation from SCO Command or Gold Command. After you have been given the authorization and have selected your outfit, please send a screenshot of your outfit to the command member that has authorised the outfit so they can get authorization from SCO Command that the outfit is suitable and ok to be worn. If you do not get clearance from SCO Command or Gold Command, you will not be able to wear the outfit on patrol.

Please be aware that the plain clothing rules stated above can not be overwritten. If you do not adhere to these rules, you can receive punishments and possibly a blacklist from wearing plain clothing in the future.

- SCO-19 Command and Gold Command also have the final say in what clothing you can and cannot wear, so according to this guide your clothing may adhere to the rules, but if a command member tells you to change it, listen to them.

IF YOU DO NOT ABIDE BY THESE RULES, YOU WILL HAVE YOUR PLAIN CLOTHES REMOVED AND YOU MAY RECEIVE A PLAIN CLOTHES BLACKLIST