

404B Ballistic Vest Mandatory Wear Policy

1. All uniformed officers and supervisors must wear protective vests during their tour of duty. In addition all officers must wear protective vests during high-risk and/or tactical situations. Examples of “high risk” or “tactical” situations include, but are not limited to, search warrant executions, drug raids, initial crime scene response, and serving felony warrants.
2. All officers working in police-related secondary employment positions/paid details, arranged through the agency, must wear protective vests.
3. It is highly recommended that all officers assigned to the Detective and Administrative Divisions wear a protective vest during their tour of duty. However, those officers in the Detective and Administrative Divisions who chose not to wear their protective vest must have it immediately available at all times, during their tour of duty.
4. Supervisors shall check for compliance at the start of each shift and perform spot checks when encountering officers in the field.