## Service Bars, Reefers and Overcoats

Also see Blouse versus Reefer

## **The Question**

Are Service Tenure Insignias (aka "Service Bars") worn on the Reefer or the Overcoat?

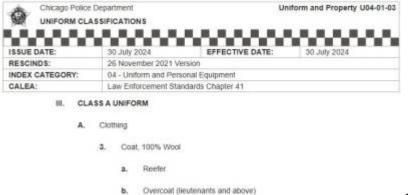
## **Comments**

Inspection Division has related that Service Tenure Insignias are to be worn on the Reefer/Overcoat.

As of November 2024, the directives can be misleading to the fact that Service Tenure Insignias are NOT worn on the Reefer or the Overcoat.

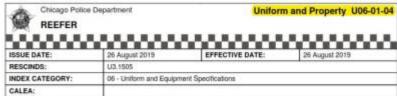
Uniform And Property U04-01, XII-H-2 (Uniform And Appearance Standards), states that ... "Upon completion of the below-listed periods of service, uniformed members are required to wear service bar(s) and/or star(s) on uniform outer garments with the exception of shirts, rainwear, leather jackets, wool overcoats, fleece jackets, quarterzip pullover, and sweaters authorized as an outer garment."

There are <u>two types of wool overcoats</u>, according to Uniform And Property U04-01-03 (Uniform Classifications) which lists the Reefer under the subheading of "Coat, 100% Wool" as an clothing item for Class A Uniforms. This should not be confused with another wool overcoat called the "Overcoat" (capital "O"), which is for lieutenants and above.



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A **Reefer is made out of wool and is an overcoat**, according to Uniform and Property U06-01-04 (Reefer). "Four button double-breasted reefer overcoat..."



A. DESIGN:
Four button double-breasted reeler overcoat with a length approximately 34 inches inches long for a size 42R. Will have a convertible uister-style collar, two out-side stash-through pockets, one inside "book" pocket on the left side, a star patch on left breast, and side vents. Female garments will be proportionately cut and sized.

B. MATERIAL:
Wool

1. Raeford 2 ply all wool elastique, #13507-96 Navy Blue, 19 to 20 ounces, or
2. Hamburger Woolen #975, or

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Metcalf Brothers and Company wool elastique, #1470-28, 11126 Brawny Blue, 28 ounces

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