

NCSSAR Uniform Policy

Any member, who represents Nevada County Sheriffs Department Search and Rescue Team at any function such as, a search, a public relations event, or a demonstration, shall wear the prescribed uniform. Techwear or other similar outdoor fabrics are recommended, 100% cotton or denim fabrics are not appropriate for fieldwork. The NCSSAR Uniform represents professionalism and care should be taken to keep uniforms cleaned and maintained at all times. Uniforms must be worn with the shirt buttoned up, shirt tails tucked in including those that have been cutoff and hemmed. The pants shall be secured with a belt. Class B uniforms should be the primary uniform worn for Search Missions. Under no circumstances shall shorts be worn where Class A or Class B uniforms are required.

NCSSAR will issue each new member upon becoming Mission Ready a **CLASS B UNIFORM**. This uniform will consist of a Hi Vis shirt and Tactical BDU style pant manufactured by 511 or equivalent as well as an ANSI approved jacket manufactured by M-Safe or equivalent. These will be complete with name tag and shoulder patches. Upon resignation from NCSSAR, the uniform and all other NCSSAR supplied equipment shall be returned to the Search & Rescue Coordinator at the Nevada County Sheriff's Office within 30 days.

CLASS A UNIFORM

The class A uniform shall be worn at events where members are representing the NCSSAR Team to the general public such as public relations details and formal fundraising events and meetings that require uniforms for participation (such as Red Light Ball, funerals, etc.).

CLASS B UNIFORM

The class B uniform shall be worn on searches and public relations details not requiring a Class A uniform. As an example this includes our basic fundraising events, parades, the County Fair and other similar events. It may also be worn at events which include field work or at meetings, monthly or local trainings which do not require the Class A uniform.

CLASS C UNIFORM

The class C uniform may be worn at local trainings, seminars, meetings with other agencies when typically uniforms are not worn, or at any other time when the class A or class B uniform is not specified.

CLASS A UNIFORM DESCRIPTION

1. Solid color Orange uniform shirt with the following:

- a. NCSSAR patch on left sleeve 1” below shoulder seam
 - b. NCSSAR patch on right sleeve 1” below shoulder seam
 - c. Name patch over right pocket
 - d. Direction and Control SAR Management and/or Winter Search Management pins or patches may be worn as well as first aid patches. Pins are to be worn on right pocket flap or top of pocket. Patches are to be located above name tag.
2. Solid color Black pants
 3. Appropriate footwear (dark color preferred).
 4. Optional jacket, SAR issued yellow or orange preferred. Patches may be placed on the jacket as described above for the uniform shirt.

CLASS B UNIFORM DESCRIPTION

1. Solid color Orange uniform shirt with the following:
 - a. NCSSAR patch on left sleeve 1” below shoulder seam
 - b. NCSSAR patch on right sleeve 1” below shoulder seam
 - c. Name patch over right pocket
 - d. Direction and Control SAR Management and/or Winter Search Management pins or patches may be worn as well as first aid patches. Pins are to be worn on right pocket flap or top of pocket. Patches are to be located above name tag.
2. Solid color olive green BDU style pants for fieldwork
3. Appropriate footwear (dark color preferred)
4. Optional visor cap or fleece hat in Black or Orange.
5. Optional jacket, SAR issued yellow or olive green/black or orange color preferred. Patches may be placed on the jacket as described above for the uniform shirt.
6. For winter operations or during inclement weather, wear outerwear appropriate for weather conditions.

CLASS C UNIFORM DESCRIPTION

A T-shirt or any sweat shirt with the official NCSSAR logo on the back and pocket area on the front may be worn. Any polo or other shirt with the official logo on it and approved by the Search & Rescue Coordinator.