

Tattoo Policy

Tattoos shall not be visible while wearing an issued class "A" uniform or court attire. Tattoos that are prejudicial to good order such as extremist, indecent, racist, sexist, anti-government, or unprofessional are prohibited. A board, designated by the Chief or Assistant Chief of Police, may make a recommendation to approve tattoos that are visible while wearing an issued Class "B" or civilian uniform.

- **Extremist** – Extremist tattoos are those affiliated with, depicting, or symbolizing extremist philosophies, organizations, or activities. Extremist philosophies, organizations, and activities are those which advocate racial, gender, or ethnic hatred; advocate, create, or engage in illegal discrimination based on race, color, gender, ethnicity, religion, or national origin; or advocate violence or other unlawful means of depriving individual rights under the U.S. Constitution and federal or state law.
- **Obscene or Indecent** – Obscene or indecent tattoos are those that are grossly offensive to modesty, decency, propriety, or deemed unprofessional.
- **Sexist** – Sexist tattoos are those that advocate a philosophy that degrades or demeans a person based on gender.
- **Racist** – Racist tattoos are those that advocate a philosophy that degrades or demeans a person based on race, ethnicity, or national origin.
- **Location** – With the exception of a single band tattoo of no more than 3/8 of an inch in width on one finger, tattoos on the head, face, hand, or fingers are prohibited.