

## **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, neck, hand, or fingers are prohibited.