CULVER CITY POLICE

GENERAL ORDER

04/24/2024

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TO:

ALL SWORN PERSONNEL

FROM:

THE OFFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT:

DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT (D.R.E.) PIN

INTRODUCTION:

This General Order was created to notify all department personnel of changes to the department's 1021.9.9 -Uniform Accessories guidelines. This will allow for Drug Recognition Experts to wear the department approved pin on their uniform. Approved pins shall be worn on the lower right corner of the left shirt pocket flap.

PURPOSE:

The department-approved pin has a nickel-plated border, a black background followed by the "D.R.E." imprinted in nickel plating (see attached).

Personnel approved to wear the D.R.E. pin must meet the following requirements:

A drug recognition expert must have successfully completed an approved course in the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFSTs) before beginning the three-phase Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program, which includes the following phases:

Phase One: The 16-hour DRE Pre-school, which includes an overview of the DRE evaluation procedures, the seven drug categories, eye examinations, and proficiency in conducting the SFSTs.

Phase Two: The 56-hour DRE School which includes an overview of the drug evaluation procedures, expanded sessions on each drug category, drug combinations, examination of vital signs, case preparation, courtroom testimony, and Curriculum Vitae (C.V.) preparation. At the conclusion of the 7-days of training, the officer must successfully complete a written examination before moving to the third and final phase of training.

Phase Three: During this phase, the candidate DRE must complete a minimum of 12 drug evaluations under the supervision of a trained DRE instructor. Of those 12 evaluations, the officer must identify an individual under the influence of at least three of the seven drug categories and obtain a minimum 75% toxicological corroboration rate. The officer must then pass a final knowledge examination and be approved by two DRE instructors before being certified as a certified DRE.

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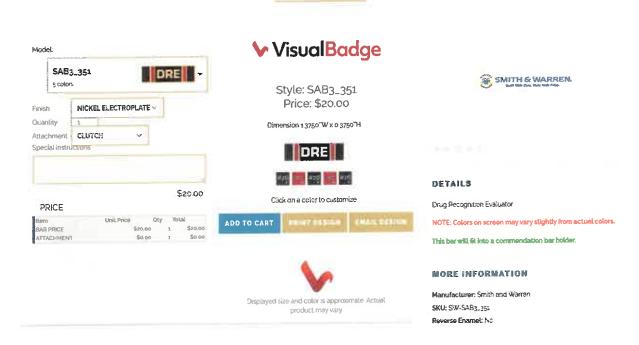
The D.R.E pin can be purchased following this link:

https://epolicesupply.com/smith-warren-model-sab3-351.html

Follow steps to select the correct pin:

Step 1: Open link.

SMITH & WARREN SAB3_351 DRUG RECOGNITION EVALUATOR DRE SERVICE BAR



Step 2:Select dropdown.

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Step 3: Select pin with model number SAB-_294, nickel electroplate finish, with attachment clutch.

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