



PRESS RELEASE

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Country Club Hills Police Unveils New Uniform, Patch and Squad Car Design

After more than 50 years in tan and brown uniforms, the men and women of the Country Club Hills Police Department will become the men and women in black. Starting May 18th citizens will begin to see Country Club Hills Police Officers in black uniforms. Community Service Officers will remain in their current light blue shirts and dark blue pants. Paid-on-Call Officers will remain in their dark navy blue uniform.

The department proposed a change after discovering, over the years, that numerous uniform manufacturers no longer existed or had stopped producing a standard tan and brown uniform. The black uniform is a color typically worn by municipal law enforcement agencies. New shoulder patches will be worn to match the black uniforms. Patrol officers will wear black and silver patches while supervisors and command personnel will wear black and gold patches. The basic shape of the patch will remain the same, which is derived from the City of Country Club Hills corporate seal. The uniform change will not cause any additional expenditure to the City of Country Club Hills. The officers utilized their regular annual uniform allowance to purchase the new uniforms.

The design pattern on the new squad cars has also changed, but citizens will continue to see the old design until all old cars have been replaced. The department recognizes the historical significance of the tan uniforms but plan to wear the new uniforms with the same level of pride. It is the goal of the police department to provide service to the Country Club Hills community with an innovative and professional appearance.