

**National Institute for Women in Trades, Technology & Science  
Police Equipment & Uniforms Sized to Fit Women  
Uniforms & Equipment Anonymous Survey**

Below is a brief anonymous survey to assist Departments in identifying fit problems with uniforms and equipment. We recommend distributing the survey to both female and male officers so that a comparative analysis can be done. Fit problems may or may not be gender-based.

**Uniforms & Equipment Anonymous Survey**

1. Does the Department offer dedicated women's sizing or smaller sizes?

- Yes    No   If yes, describe:

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2. Please check which are available through the Department's vendors:

- Body armor with cup sizing
- Guns with small handle grips
- Holsters designed for women
- Dedicated women's supply duty belt
- Dedicated women's sizing in uniforms
- Dedicated women's sizing in shoes and boots
- Community Policing Bicycle in women's frame
- Motorcycle in lighter weight

3. How often are equipment and uniforms issued?

4. Describe the contracting process for uniforms and equipment.

5. Does the language in the Request for Bid for uniforms and equipment require dedicated women's sizing be offered?

- Yes    No   If yes, describe:

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6. Are vendors allowed to subcontract?

Yes    No   If yes, describe:

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7. When are the next two Request for Bid processes for uniforms and equipment?

8. Does all of your protective gear, uniforms and equipment fit satisfactorily?

Yes    No   (If yes, skip to 11.)

9. If no, circle all items that do not fit.   Uniforms   Vest   Duty Weapon   Holster   Duty Belt   Hand-cuffs   Bikes   Other

10. If other, state the problem:

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11. If you have fit/size problems with gear, uniforms and/or equipment, did you advise the Department of the problem?    Yes    No

12. During the past 2 years, have you had job-related injuries or other health problems caused by fit/size problems with gear, uniforms and/or equipment?    Yes    No

13. If yes, state the problem \_\_\_\_\_

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14. How serious are uniform and equipment problems in the Department?   0   1   2   3   4   5

**Circle One**

[0 = none   1 = a little   2 = moderate   3 = serious   4 = very serious   5 = severe]

15. Please indicate your gender:   Male   Female