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**MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS**

**MRC Uniform Policy**

**Purpose:** To identify the Santa Barbara County Medical Reserve Corps uniform requirement.

**Policy:** Santa Barbara County Medical Reserve Corps uniform policy.

**Procedure:** All volunteer members of the Santa Barbara County Medical Reserve Corps shall abide by this policy when representing the Santa Barbara County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC).

MRC members are expected to wear the specified uniform articles, as directed, when responding to all deployments, exercises and specified training activities and when on official MRC business, including: health fairs, inter-agency meetings, and conferences. The MRC uniform is optional for unit, quarterly and other internal meetings.

Required Uniform:

- MRC polo shirt
- MRC cap
- MRC ID badge with lanyard

Plus either of the following

Preferred:

- Navy blue EMT pant
- Black basket weave belt w silver belt buckle
- Black leather work shoe with rubber sole

Optional Uniform:

- Navy blue Dickie pant or blue jeans if not faded or ripped
- Black belt
- Dark color shoe or tennis shoe (no open toe)

MRC members will be provided with a MRC approved ball cap, polo shirt and ID badge and reflective vest. All other uniform items are at the expense of the individual member. All uniforms are to be kept in good repair and worn items are to be replaced at the member's expense.

Additional MRC items may be purchased by going to various MRC websites using MRC approved vendors. All additional items not listed in this policy require the approval of the MRC Coordinator.

**APPROVED:**

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John G. Elder, MD, MRC Medical Director

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The MRC volunteer member **SHALL NOT** wear MRC Uniform unless participating at an MRC sponsored event or an MRC deployment. The MRC volunteer member **SHALL NOT** wear MRC gear when responding to an emergency or disaster as a volunteer with another agency, as a convergent volunteer, or any other non-MRC sanctioned event.

This policy allows for the casual wearing of an MRC hat element (i.e. hat, or t-shirt) in a non-response setting, but it is expected that the volunteer is aware of their surroundings and does not violate MRC Policy 100 – Code of Conduct. Please refer to MRC Policy 100 – Code of Conduct for more information.