

# Rank Insignia and Braid Recommendations



At the April 2016 OACP Annual Conference Board of Directors meeting, the Board voted to adopt the updated Rank Insignia Standard for Oregon Police Departments. This was intended to be a recommended standard for command staff and was not binding on any agency. In January 2017, the Dress Uniform committee was asked to and did take another look at the recommendations and offered clarification meeting. A motion for a change to the recommendations died for the lack of a second motion, reaffirming the language as written in 2016.

- Chief or Superintendent: 2 stars
- Deputy Chief/Superintendent or Asst. Chief/Superintendent: 1 star
- Colonel or Lt. Colonel: 1 eagle
- Commander/Major: Oak leaf
- Captain: 2 gold bars
- Lieutenant: 1 gold bar
- Sergeant: 3 striped chevron
- Service Stripes: 1 hash mark for every 5 years of LE service

The following are two suggested options for a standard braid designation worn on police Ike jackets in Oregon

Rank	Insignia	Ike Jacket	Ike Jacket
		Braid Option One	Braid Option Two
Chief or Superintendent	2 Stars	Wide and One (1) Narrow	Wide and One (1) Narrow, 2 Stars
Dep. Chief or Dep. Superintendent or Asst. Chief/Asst. Superintendent	1 Star	Four (4) Narrow	Wide and One (1) Narrow, 1 Star
Colonel or Lt. Colonel	1 Eagle	Three (3) Narrow	Wide and One (1) Narrow
Commander or Major	Oak Leaf	Three (3) Narrow	Four (4) Narrow
Captain	2 Gold Bars	Two (2) Narrow	Three (3) Narrow
Lieutenant	1 Gold Bar	One (1) Narrow	Two (2) Narrow
Sergeant	3 Chevrons	One (1) Narrow	One (1) Narrow

Years of service: One service stripe for every 5 years of full time law enforcement service.  
Voted on at the April 2016 General Membership Meeting