



## ***North Valley Animal Disaster Group Standard Operating Guidelines***

Title: UNIFORMS

Objective: To provide guidelines for proper use of uniforms

Description:

- Uniforms may only be purchased by volunteers in good standing who are current Disaster Service Workers.
- Uniforms may only be worn during scheduled NVADG trainings, or official deployments via Butte County Sheriff's Office.
- Uniforms may only be worn out-of-county when mutual aid has been officially requested from Butte County and we have been deployed by Butte County Sheriff's Office.
- When going or returning from an event, and in uniform, show discretion.
  - Example: Do not go to a bar, etc.
- Badges may only be worn when officially activated by Butte County. To do so is against the law.
  - California Penal Code 538 (h): Impersonating a DSW is illegal.
- Replace any uniforms that are in poor condition.
- Do not give away any uniforms to Goodwill, Salvation Army, Thrift Shops, etc.

Related Documents Attached: n/a

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