

NAD	2009 UNIFORM QUESTIONNAIRE SPREADSHEET	
UNIFORM ITEM	Comments	Response or Action
<b>Duty Shirt, LS</b>	4. A permanent crease on the sleeves, similar to the "military" creases on the torso would be nice, or any crease at all.	The shirt can be ironed should you desire a crease for you sleeves.
	5. The duty shirts that I ordered all had strings falling out of them.. Poor quality	We will bring this to the attention of the contractor.
	6. collars get fuzzy from normal wear.	Please define "normal wear". How long have you had the shirt? Etc.
	10. need smaller size 26 womens.	We will see if this can be accomplished.
<b>Duty Shirt, SS</b>	4. A permanent crease on the sleeves, similar to the "military" creases on the torso would be nice, or any crease at all.	The shirt can be ironed should you desire a crease for you sleeves.
	5. The duty shirts that I ordered all had strings falling out of them.. Poor quality	We will bring this to the attention of the contractor.
	6. collars get fuzzy from normal wear.	Please define "normal wear". How long have you had the shirt? Etc.
	10. need smaller size 26 womens.	We will see if this can be accomplished.
<b>Shirt, Lightweight</b>	2.Awesome, thank you.	Thank you for the feedback.
	4.A permanent crease on the sleeves, similar to the "military" creases on the torso would be nice, or any crease at all.	The shirt can be ironed should you desire a crease for you sleeves.
	6. collars get fuzzy from normal wear	Please define "normal wear". How long have you had the shirt? Etc.
<b>Turtleneck Shirt</b>	10. need smaller sizes, material is not as warm or comfortable as it could be. Might even be better in cotton.	We have asked the contractor to supply XS in all our items. Cotton would not be a good option as the shirt would fade in a fashion similar to that of the brush pants.
<b>Mock Turtleneck</b>		N/A
<b>Polo Shirt</b>	3. Very comfortable and I think it looks good. I liked the logo on the back, good for public ID, but I'll live without it. My only complaint is the high price!	We are introducing a new polo that should fit better. We are removing the castle from the back.

<b>Duty Trousers, Warm Weather</b>	5. With every pair of trousers that I have ordered the hem has come out. Very poor quality.	The hem on the duty trousers is sewn in such a way as to hide the seam. Several years ago the hem was similar to that of the jeans and the appearance was unacceptable. We suspect that you wear boots and the eyelets are pulling the hems out. This could be corrected by wearing lower shoes or switching to the twill trousers.
	10. elastic wasteband is very uncomfortable/high wasteband makes it difficult to reach pepper spray if needed. *Need additional sizes/slightly larger waist OR lower waste, combined with smaller hip measurements and smaller leg width. For example, if I order a size 4, the waste is too tight but the rest of the pants are perfect. If I order a size 6, the waste is a little too big, but alright, but the hips and legs are huge and dont fit right. It would be very helpful to get variations in these sizes/more options.	We suggest you try ordering petite sizes which have a lower rise.
<b>Duty Trousers, Cool Weather</b>	10. elastic wasteband is very uncomfortable/high wasteband makes it difficult to reach pepper spray if needed. *Need additional sizes/slightly larger waist or lower waste, combined with smaller hip measurements and and smaller leg width would be very helpful. For example, if I order a size 4, the waste is too tight but the rest of the pants are perfect. If I order a size 6, the waste is a little too big, but alright, but the hips and legs are huge and dont fit right.	We suggest you try ordering petite sizes which have a lower rise.
<b>Twill Trousers</b>		N/A
<b>Cargo Trousers</b>	2.Wish all pants were this well engineered.	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.

	3. really like the cargo pants, very useful in the field; however, I'd like to see them made out of a more durable material (e.g. Army BDU material or the popular no-rip material used in hiking pants from LL Bean or EMS).	We will investigate this possibility.
	4. It would be nice if they held a crease better after numerous washings.	We will investigate this possibility.
	10. elastic wasteband is very uncomfortable/high wasteband makes it difficult to reach pepper spray if needed. *Need additional sizes/slightly larger waist or lower waste, combined with smaller hip measurements and and smaller leg width would be very helpful. For example, if I order a size 4, the waste is too tight but the rest of the pants are perfect. If I order a size 6, the waste is a little too big, but alright, but the hips and legs are huge.	We suggest you try ordering petite sizes which have a lower rise.
<b>Brush Pants</b>	3. I like!	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.
	4. Remove flaps on back pockets, ship only straight seams.	The flap provides security for items inside. If you do not wish to secure the item, you can unbutton the flap.
<b>Shorts</b>	3. I'd like to see hiking / foot patrol added as a Class D activity for wearing shorts. Similar in principal to beach patrol.	Shorts in the NRM program are a granted exception to the Corps' Safety Manual EM 385-1-1. The minimum daily wear according to the safety manual is a short sleeve shirt and long pants. We have been given permission to have the shorts for specific purposes only.
<b>Skirt, Warm Weather</b>	2. Too expensive	Don't buy it.
<b>Skirt, Cool Weather</b>	2. too expensive	Don't buy it.
<b>Belt</b>	9. Seem to be of less quality. Should be black leather so they don't wear out so quickly. Putting messy black shoe polish on the belt every week is a pain.	The leather is dyed black. Rather than using shoe polish, start with shoe dye.

	10. Belt fades too rapidly and is difficult to polish. Should be higher quality and less expensive.	We have brought this to the attention of the contractor.
<b>Sweater</b>	10. Good.	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.
<b>Vest</b>	10. Good	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.
<b>Fleece Jacket</b>	3. Love it!	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.
	5. Love the fleece jacket. Would like this to be kept the way it is and instead of changing it to windbreaker w/fleece possibly just add another jacket. The fleece jacket is great the way it is... however should not be unisex	For reasons of economy, the committee does not recommend providing more than one fleece jacket.
	6. no wind protection.	The new fleece has wind protection.
	10. Good, *keep the old one without the nylon over it as well. The darker color that was here in 2008/09 looked more professional than the brighter green of the past. Somewhere in between the two might be better.	For reasons of economy, the committee does not recommend providing more than one fleece jacket.
<b>Windbreaker</b>		N/A
<b>Duty Jacket</b>		N/A
<b>Parka, Waist Length</b>	10. Good.	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.
<b>Parka, Hip Length</b>	10. Looks good, but too expensive.	Concerning the price, you are given an allowance each year. The percentage of employees that spend any of their own money beyond the allowance is less than one percent.
<b>Overshell Jacket</b>	3. Like it!	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.
<b>Hood, Insulated</b>	10. too expensive.	Concerning the price, you are given an allowance each year. The percentage of employees that spend any of their own money beyond the allowance is less than one percent.

<b>Hood, Uninsulated</b>		N/A
<b>Rain/Wind Pants</b>	2. Too expensive .	Concerning the price, you are given an allowance each year. The percentage of employees that spend any of their own money beyond the allowance is less than one percent.
	3. Like it!	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.
	10. Good	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.
<b>Rain Coat</b>	2. Get rid of it, its embaressing	The existing raincoat is a stop gap item. The original raincoat was no longer available when the manufacturer stopped producing it. We continue to seek a suitable replacement.
	10. Need female sizes.	The existing raincoat is a stop gap item. The original raincoat was no longer available when the manufacturer stopped producing it. We continue to seek a suitable replacement.
<b>Coveralls, Unlined</b>	10. Need female sizes.	There are sizes available from an XS Regular to a 3XL Long.
<b>Work Jacket</b>	2. Best jacket ever	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.
	3. The field jacket is nice and warm for winter. I'd like to see a warm weather version. To save cost of having 2 versions, how about a zip out insulated liner instead?	We will soon have a new windbreaker that we feel will fit this need.
	10. Need female sizes, bought this but cant wear it as it is too large.	If the sizes available do not fit, these items can be acquired through Made to Measure.
<b>Bib Overalls</b>	9. Need female sizes	If the sizes available do not fit, these items can be acquired through Made to Measure.

<b>Maternity Shirt</b>	6. poorly designed, too oversized throughout shoulder/chest area. I look like a slob wearing an oversized, untucked shirt vs. a pregnant woman. I like older version of the shirts better - older version was better designed for women - in that they fit at shoulders/chest. Also, they had 3 buttons (henley style) vs. buttoning down all the way. Older style was much neater in appearance.	We have tried to meet the needs of the maternity uniform wearer. There are many options. Carrie Richardson in Sacramento District maintains a supply of maternity tops for loaning. One of the various styles produced over the years should meet your needs.
<b>Maternity Pants</b>	8Good. Top of the black stretch band around waist is a bit tight - I needed to stretch it out before first wear for comfort otherwise it would cut into the belly. Also found that I needed to order one size larger than I normally would. (Website recommends ordering same size as you would normally wear) Overall - happy with pants.	We will note this on the website.
<b>Campaign Hat, Felt</b>		N/A
<b>Campaign Hat, Straw</b>		N/A
<b>Hat Band</b>		N/A
<b>Chin Strap</b>		N/A
<b>Hat Castle</b>		N/A
<b>Rain Hat Cover</b>		N/A
<b>Sun Hat</b>		N/A

<b>Winter Hat</b>	3. The long ear flaps look dorky. People laugh at me. The flaps only need to cover the ears, not loop under the chin. This hat is also too pointy at the top, giving a conehead effect. Otherwise a great product for staying warm.	The purpose is to keep you warm. If they laugh at you that's their problem.
<b>Ball Cap, Winter</b>		N/A
<b>Ball Cap, Mesh</b>		N/A
<b>Fleece Cap</b>	3. Love it! Only issue is with fit. If they were stretchier, they would fit more heads.	We are seeking a stretchier material.
	5. sizing is not very good . . . No size really fits well	We are seeking a stretchier material.
	6. not enough stretch in fabric, med too small, lg too big.	We are seeking a stretchier material.
	10. Good.	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.
<b>Gorgonz (Ear Warmers)</b>	10. Good.	Thank you. We will pass this on to the contractor.
<b>Ties, Clip-On</b>		N/A
<b>Tie, Four-In-Hand</b>		N/A
<b>Tie, Cross</b>		N/A
<b>Tie Tack</b>		N/A
<b>Tie Bar</b>		N/A
<b>Name Plate</b>	10. Modify website to fit full name and title in when ordering.	A drop down list will be created for all titles.
<b>Socks</b>	2. Thanks, its about time. .	Its about time you said thanks.
	5. Socks are cheaply made and too tight at the top	We have discovered that the Cool Pro-Lite socks are tighter than the Volleys. You may wish to try the Volleys.

	8. great that they are being offered - But terrible in that they made my feet turn green first few wears - excessive dye!!!! Also - I am skinny person, but still find them a bit too tight around legs/ankles.	The socks need to be washed before being worn. This will greatly reduce any residual dye.
	9. Would like over the calf socks.	Over the calf socks are not in the system. You will have to purchase them yourself.
	10. Socks are a very very good idea, However, 100 % merino wool thick socks would be ideal for the field. They are good in summer and winter and are perfect for the safety boots we are required to wear. The socks that have a mix of acrylic and cotton are not as good. I would have no problem spending \$25-30 on a pair of 100% merino wool socks.	If you do not have a problem spending \$25 to \$30 on merino wool socks, go ahead. The uniform program will not supply these socks.
<b>Additional Items</b>	2. T shirts?	It is not the purpose of the uniform program to supply items of underwear.
	1.No problems with any orders, No comments about current items, All's well, Already supplied my many comments.	Thank you.
	3. What about a high visibility orange or yellow ball cap? This could be worn during hunting season or other hi-viz applications. Or allow us to buy locally and add the patch to it ourselves. I noticed Massachusetts state park rangers have high visibility ranger jackets that look good. Not a bad idea for our outer shell.	This is a safety item and is not a uniform item.
	3. Black or gray T-shirts should be allowed as undergarments. Especially black since we can wear black turtlenecks.	It is not the purpose of the uniform program to supply items of underwear.
	3. Some sort of cheap shirt should be provided for Class C work. What else should we wear for getting dirty? The polo is comfortable for Class C work, but expensive to get paint on it and have to replace it!	A new, less expensive polo shirt is coming soon.

	3. DCR wears the Blauer #26950 model shown here: <a href="http://www.blauer.com/Products?a=1&amp;pt=3">http://www.blauer.com/Products?a=1&amp;pt=3</a>	Thank you for the feedback.
	4. Ralph, You and the committee are doing a terrific job. I added a few comments to the spread sheet. Joe	Thank you.
	5. All items should be made in women's size and men's size. Unisex is a bad idea especially for outerwear. Personally I am a very small person and even a unisex small is too big for me.	Unisex items are the result of negotiations between the Corps and the contractor several years ago. The cost of the program of keeping both men's and women's sizes was exorbitant. Unisex reduces the amount of inventory necessary and maintains fresh stock as items are changed or improved.
	6. Hi Ralph, Here's my questionnaire and thanks again for doing a great job on the Uniform Committee. Pat	Thank you.
	9. Items are not available in a timely manner. Items like pants should never be on back order.	We do have certain items listed as "never-out" in the contract. The SS Duty Shirt and the Warm Weather Duty Trousers are on that list. Which pair of trousers were you having issues with?
	11. Thanks, Ralph. I've had no problems with the uniforms or the uniform site. We have submitted comments regarding the draft ER/EP already. On behalf of the NRB, I appreciate your continued service on the National Committee. Often these are "thankless" positions but they are important to the profession, and it is good to know NAD has a good representative. Thx Chris	Thank you.
	12. Ralph, Hey got a uniform suggestion for you to evaluate. How about an unlined version of the work jacket. I like the protection it provides but sometimes it gets a little too warm. Also more durable buttons would be nice. I replaced mine with old Army BDU buttons. They are much thicker. I have 2 work jackets and I have broken all 4 cuff buttons in half. Jason	The committee did not recommend this option.