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CONSULTATION DRAFT

ONTARIO REGULATION

to be made under the

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND POLICING ACT, 2019 SPECIAL CONSTABLE UNIFORMS

Special constable uniforms

- **1.** (1) Any uniform worn by a special constable must comply with the following requirements:
 - 1. It must be of a colour that is readily distinguishable from the colour of the uniform typically worn by police officers and First Nation Officers performing patrol functions in the area where the special constable normally performs their duties.
 - 2. If the pants of the uniform have a stripe, the stripe must be of a colour readily distinguishable from the colour of any stripe on the uniform typically worn by police officers and First Nation Officers performing patrol functions in the area where the special constable normally performs their duties.
 - 3. The phrase "Special Constable" or "SPECIAL CONSTABLE" must,
 - i. be clearly legible on any shoulder flashes, and
 - ii. appear prominently and be clearly legible on any part of the uniform worn on the upper body, including any patrol jacket.
- (2) The phrase "Special Constable" or "SPECIAL CONSTABLE" must appear prominently and be clearly legible on the front and back of any body armour worn by a special constable.
- (3) Paragraph 3 of subsection (1) and subsection (2) do not apply to a special constable who is employed by the Niagara Parks Commission.
- (4) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to a special constable who is employed by a special constable employer that employs police officers pursuant to the law of another jurisdiction.

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