

POLICE EQUIPMENT SECTION
POLICE DEPARTMENT – CITY OF NEW YORK
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8 POINT CAPS, PTL., REGULAR

1. **STANDARD SAMPLE:** Unless otherwise specified the caps shall be equal to the standard sample in all respects not specially covered by the specifications.
2. **SAMPLE APPROVAL:** Before production is commenced, the contractor shall submit a finished cap to the Equipment Section for approval.
3. **MATERIAL:** The basic material shall be cloth, all wool, serge, 14 ounces. The cloth shall be thoroughly shrunk and caravanette processed by manufacturer before cutting. Fabric to conform with Raeford 460-96.
4. **COLOR:** Coloro.com code 134-20-03
5. **DESIGN:** The crown shall be cut in one piece eight-point police style and shall measure 10-1/2" from side to side 10" front to back. Front seam to measure 2-1/4", side seams 2-1/8" and rear seam 2". Finished band shall measure 1-1/2" with two rows of soutache 1-3/16" apart from center line. Outside edges of soutache to be approximately 1/4" from edges of finished band. Visor to measure 1-3/4" at center when finished and to be at about a 45-degree angle from band. Measurements are for size 7-1/8 cap and crown dimensions only are to be graded for other sizes.
6. **VISOR:** To be made in three sections, center of which shall be .085 compressed fibre. Top shall be .020 latex – impregnated compressed alpha cellulose fibre (Dupont Texon or equal) with a high gloss proxylin coating, free of pimples, blemishes and other imperfections. The lining shall be a green proxylin-coated sheeting in a diced grain, securely bonded to the center section. The outer edge of the visor shall be bond with non-rigid black vinly plastic. Finished visor to be molded under heat and pressure.
7. **STRAP:** To be 1/2" wide single strap, cut from same material specified for top section of visor with pointed loops centered approximately 2-1/2" from end.
8. **SWEATBAND:** To be 1-1/4" wide cut from full grained colorfast brown sheepskin leather not less than 2 ounces in thickness. Leather shall not be flanky and shall be free of all noticeable cuts and scars. Finished sweatband shall have a smooth comfortable cushion effect. A rayon bow to be attached to rear of sweatband where ends meet.

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8. **INNER BODY BAND:** To be composed of .030 Polyethelene cut 2" wide.
9. **FRONT SUPPORT:** .032 asphalt impregnated compressed fibre. Support to be 2-1/8" high, Curved at top and sewn securely to body.
10. **LINING:** Number 200 quality fast-dyed satin cut on 8-point one piece pattern. A diamond-Shaped sweat protector of water-proof flexible film measuring approximately 7" from point to Point and from side to side shall be sewn in center of crown through lining cap.
11. **WIRE:** To be #2 galvanized spring steel wire cut to proper size and joined with a galvanized Union securely clamped.
12. **BUTTONS:** Two regulation New York City Police gilt buttons to hold cap strap in place. Buttons to be inserted on each side of cap approximately above points of visor.
13. **SOUTACHE:** Two rows of black regulation soutache to be sewn as indicated above, under "DESIGN."
14. **EYELETS:** Two black japanned brass eyelets on side of cap approximately 1" from seam. One eyelet on center seam approximately 2-1/8" above bottom of band to accommodate cap device.
15. **LABELS:** The size shall be clearly indicated together with the name of the manufacturer.
INSIDE LABEL:
a.) Each hat is to have a label sewn into each hat identifying that these hats are "OFFICIAL NYPD APPROVED PRODUCTS". see image below
This is a one-color label to be printed in Navy Blue ink on white material.



16. **WORKMANSHIP:** The caps shall be clean well finished and free of any defects.
17. **PACKAGING:** Caps shall be packed in standard cap boxes no more than 24 in a box and in a manner to insure arrival in good condition at Police Equipment Section.

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CAP

307-# – Cap, LT/CAPT.

308-# – Cap, D.I./INSPECTOR

309-# – Cap, DEPUTY CHIEF AND ABOVE

307 – CAP, LIEUTENANT AND CAPTAIN

Same as Police Officers' Regular Cap, Spec #301, with the following exceptions:

1. OMIT – Paragraph #6 Strap
2. ADD – Finished band to be covered with black mohair braid
3. STANDARD SAMPLE unless otherwise specified shall be equal to sample on file at the Equipment Section

308 – CAP, DEPUTY INSPECTOR AND INSPECTOR

Regular Cap with the following exceptions:

Same as Police Officers' Regular Cap, Spec #301 with the following exceptions:

1. OMIT – Paragraph #6 Strap
2. ADD – Finished band to be covered with black velvet
3. STANDARD SAMPLE unless otherwise specified shall be equal to sample on file at the Equipment Section

309 – CAP, DEPUTY CHIEF AND ABOVE

Same as Deputy & Inspector Cap, NYPD Spec #308, with the following addition:

1. CAP VISOR – To have gilt spray design
2. STANDARD SAMPLE unless otherwise specified shall be equal to sample on file at the Police Equipment Section

NOTE: Please refer to NYPD Spec #301