



Personal Appearance

Hairstyle Policy

- Males – The top of the head shall be neatly groomed. Hair shall present a tapered appearance and when combed, it shall not fall over the ears, eyebrows, or touch the collar, except for the closely cut hair at the back of the neck. Sideburns shall be neatly trimmed and the base will be a clean-shaven horizontal line. Sideburns shall not extend downward beyond the middle of the earlobe and shall be of an even width (not flared). Male applicants must also be clean shaven (beards and/or mustaches are prohibited).
- Females – The hair shall be neatly groomed and will be worn in a manner so that it does not extend beyond the bottom of the uniform collar or interfere with the wearing of all Department headgear. Cosmetic use, i.e., makeup, is prohibited.

Tattoo/Replica/Ear Plug Policy - The following policy shall apply to those individuals as a condition of employment with the Pennsylvania State Police and will remain as a condition of employment throughout their career.

During processing, photographs will be taken of any tattoos/replicas which may be visible to the public. The photographs will be submitted to the Tattoo and Replica Review Committee for determination. Applicants will be advised of the Committee's decision as to whether a tattoo/replica must or must not be removed prior to an offer of appointment.

Applicants with ear plugs must have them removed, with the ear lobe repaired.