

*Dress as you want to be seen: Serious, professional, upward-bound and ready to meet every challenge!*

## **Delaware Academy Dress Code**

Cadets of the Delaware Academy of Public Safety and Security are a direct reflection of the school's core values: Fidelity to others, Diligence to succeed and Scholarship in the classroom. School pride is reflected by both the cadets' appearance and conduct. Therefore, it is imperative that students adhere to our school uniform policy.

In addition, cadets are expected to follow the proceeding guidelines for appropriate school attire:

- Coats and jackets are outerwear and are not to be worn in school.
- Shirts and blouses appropriately tucked during school hours.
- Solid-colored black or brown belts.
- No visible piercings (other than earrings in the ear) or tattoos while at school or attending school functions.
- The only permissible jewelry is small hoop or post earrings, religious necklaces and watches.
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building, including on top of the head.
- Accessories or apparel which could constitute a potential safety hazard for the student or others are prohibited.
- Hats, caps, bandannas, hoods, scarves, etc., are outerwear and not appropriate for school. These will be confiscated if there are continual violations.

All "First Responder" organizations demand employees adhere to both the intent and spirit of the organization's dress code. Similarly at the Delaware Academy, the school administration reserves the right to determine whether a student's attire is within the limits of decency and modesty. Any exceptions to the dress code will need the approval of the Head of School.

Students must follow the dress code guidelines or parents will be notified and disciplinary consequences will be issued, up to and including school expulsion.