

**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of the Interior and Local Government**  
**NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION**  
**DILG-NAPOLCOM CENTER**  
**NAPOLCOM Building, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue**  
**West Triangle, Quezon City**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-500**

**PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR  
METAL RANK INSIGNIA FOR POLICE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (PCOs)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 14, paragraphs (i) and (m) of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Section 5, paragraph (a), sub-paragraphs (5) and (8) of the Republic Act No. 8551, empowers the Commission to “approve or modify plans and programs on education and training, logistical requirements, communications, records, information system, crime laboratory, crime prevention and crime reporting as well as prescribe minimum standards for arms, equipment and uniforms and, after consultation with the Philippine Heraldry Commission, for insignia of ranks, awards and medals of honor”;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the aforesaid legal prescription, the PNP through its Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) Resolution No. 2017-020 dated April 20, 2017, recommended to the Commission for approval the proposed standard specifications for Metal Rank Insignia for Police Commissioned Officers (PCOs);

**WHEREAS**, the Commission finds the same in order and conforms with the requirements of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and all existing policies and issuances of the Commission to meet the requirements of the PNP;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission in the exercise of its statutory power to administer and control the PNP, **HAS RESOLVED TO PRESCRIBE, AS IT HEREBY PRESCRIBES**, the Minimum Standard Specifications for Metal Rank Insignia for Police Commissioned Officers (PCOs), to read as follows:

**I. PURPOSE**

To easily recognize PCOs from other police officers even at a distance.

**II. GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The metal rank insignia which are composed of anahaw leaf/leaves, sampaguita cluster/s and star/s are pinned on the shoulder loops. The material/fabric for shoulder loop is similar to the GOA pants. It has plastic stiffeners to prevent from sagging and to maintain its stability. It also has “PNP” markings on the edge colored, silver for PCINSP to PDG and colored gold for PINSP and PSINSP. The “PNP” marking is embroidered directly on the loop between the colored red half square line design.

### III. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### A. Illustrations

1. The design and dimension of ranks from PCSUPT to PDG are as follows:  
(Note: The tips of the star/s are pointing upward.)



Police Director General



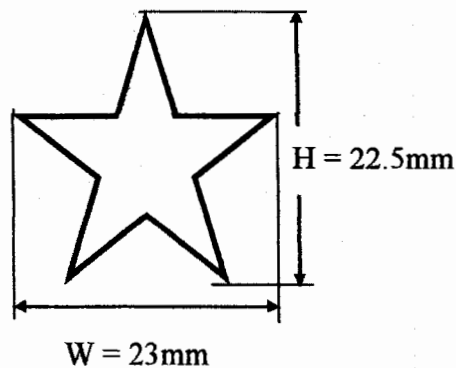
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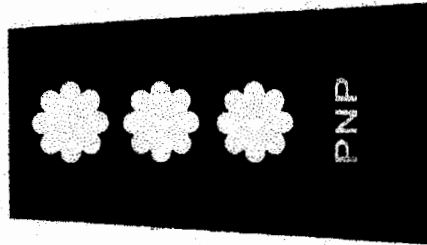
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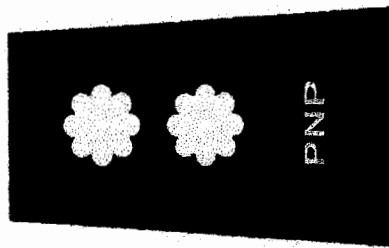
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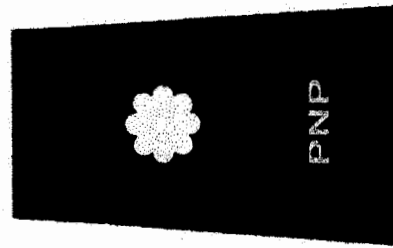
2. The design and dimension of ranks from PCINSP to PSSUPT are as follows:



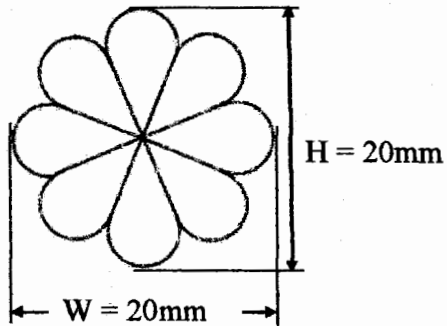
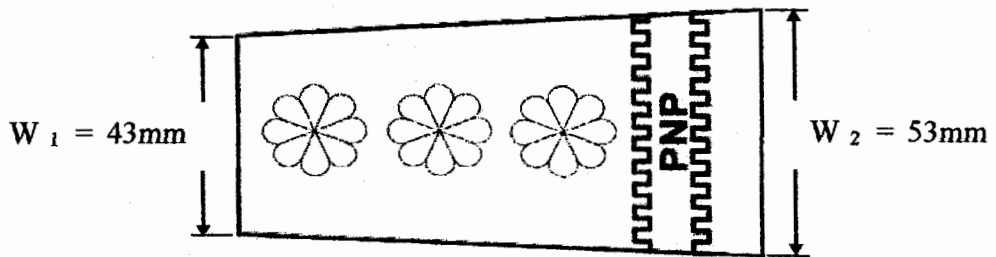
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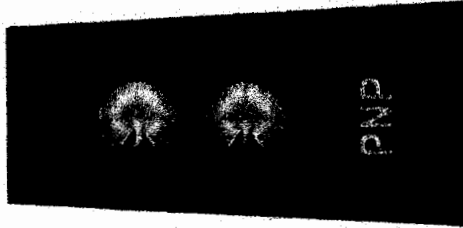
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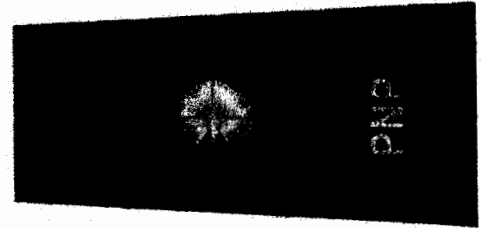
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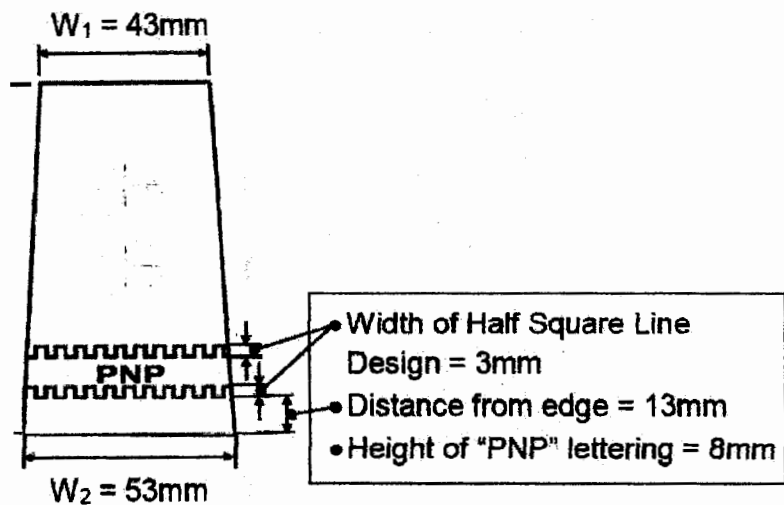
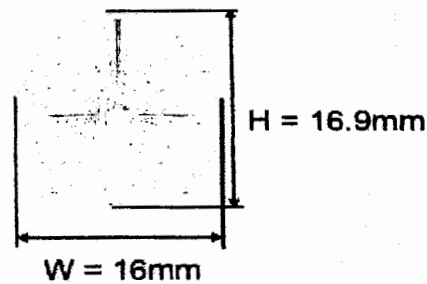
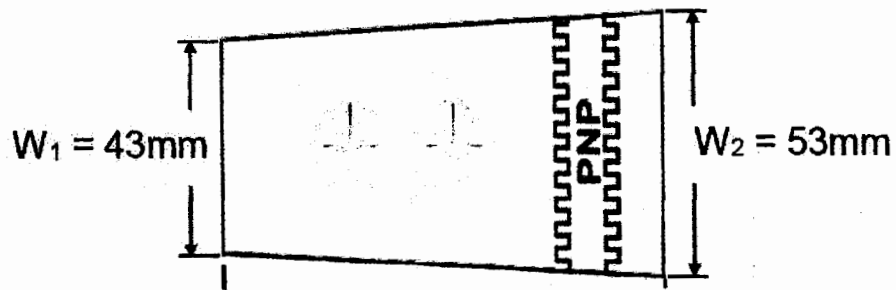
3. The design and dimension of ranks for PINSP and PSINSP are as follows:  
(Note: The tips of the leaf/leaves are pointing upward.)



Police Senior Inspector



Police Inspector



B. Visual/Material Evaluation:

PARAMETERS/DESCRIPTIONS	PROPOSED SPECIFICATIONS
1. Materials	
• Base fabric/material	- Similar to GOA pants
• Metal Rank Insignia	- Brass
• PNP marking	- Embroidered colored silver/gold thread
• Half square line design	- Embroidered colored red thread
• Stiffener	- Plastic
2. Colors	
• Metal Rank Insignia	- Star/s and Sampaguita Cluster/s: Silver - Anahaw Leaf/Leaves: gold
• PNP Markings	- Star/s and Sampaguita Cluster/s: Silver - Anahaw Leaf/Leaves: gold
• Half Square Line Design	- Red
3. Dimension of Shoulder Loops	
• PDG	- Length (L) = 115mm - Width 1 (W <sub>1</sub> ) = 43mm - Width 2 (W <sub>2</sub> ) = 53mm
• For PSSUPT and PDDG	- Length (L) = 105mm - Width 1 (W <sub>1</sub> ) = 43mm - Width 2 (W <sub>2</sub> ) = 53mm
• For PINSP, PSINSP, PCINSP, PSUPT, PCSUPT and PDIR	- Length (L) = 95mm - Width 1 (W <sub>1</sub> ) = 43mm - Width 2 (W <sub>2</sub> ) = 53mm
4. Dimension of Metal Rank Insignia:	
• Star	- Height (H) = 22.5mm - Width (W) = 23mm
• Sampaguita Cluster	- Height (H) and Width (W) or Diameter = 20mm
• Anahaw Leaf	- Height (H) = 16.9mm - Width (W) = 16mm
5. Half Square Line Design	- Width = 3mm - Distance from edge = 13mm
6. Height of “PNP” Lettering	8mm
7. Manufacturer’s Trademark	Sewn/attached at the back
Note: with ±2mm tolerance for all the measurements	

C. Symbolism of Emblems and Colors:

EMBLEMS AND COLORS	SYMBOLISM
Anahaw Leaf	Represents high achievements, strength and loyalty that neophyte PCOs possess


EMBLEMS AND COLORS	SYMBOLISM
Sampaguita Cluster	Symbolizes purity, simplicity, humility, strength, and connotes positive virtues and attitude fostered by and among matured/experienced PCOs
Star	Sign of excellence
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The color is related to the actual color of anahaw leaf which is usually brown when dried; and</li><li>- It is associated with higher ideals, wisdom, understanding and enlightenment and it also depicts universal standard of values</li></ul>
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The color is related to the actual color of sampaguita flower and stars which are usually white and silver; and</li><li>- It represents purity/transparency, hope, calmness and conductor/communicator that withdraws negative energy and replace it with positive energy</li></ul>

IV. GUIDELINES ON THE PROPER WEARING

The metal rank insignia (stars, sampaguita clusters and anahaw leaves) shall be pinned individually on the shoulder loop and shall be worn by PCOs while in their GOA Type "A" (Bush Coat) uniform and PNP Jacket Type "A". It shall have two pins at the back to maintain its stability.


V. MUST PASS THE PNP TEST AND EVALUATION

APPROVED this 2nd day of OCTOBER 2017 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

  
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Officer-In-Charge

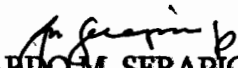
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Commissioner  
Vice Chairman and Executive Officer

Position - Metal Rank  
Insignia for PCOs

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