

# **GREENTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **DEPARTMENT POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF BULLET PROOF VESTS.**

### **POLICY**

This policy shall provide the guidelines for the **mandatory** use of bullet proof vests for all members of the Greentown Police Department.

### **BULLET PROOF VESTS**

1. The Administration of the Greentown Police Department shall provide to each member one bullet proof vest.
2. Provided vest shall meet all minimum requirements specified by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) standards.
3. Department issued bullet proof vests shall be reviewed for replacement every five years or as needed.

### **PROCEDURE**

All members of the Greentown Police Department while on Official Duty, while wearing the regular issued Police Department patrol uniform, shall wear the Bullet Proof vest under the uniform shirt at all times.

### **EXCEPTIONS**

1. When under the orders of a Medical Physician.
2. While on duty, but on an "ON-CALL" status.
3. When any Member would be "called out" for any non-scheduled event when that member is "Off-Duty".
4. An On-Duty Member may elect not to wear the bullet proof vest when Howard County Indiana is placed under a "Heat Advisory Warning" by the National Weather Service.


5. When any member participates on a special detail when the Official uniform is a requirement to be worn. Example of a special detail that would allow for an exception; funeral attendance, parade detail etc.

  
Greentown Town Marshal

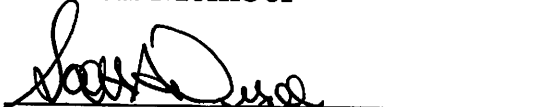
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This Policy shall be effective from and after approval by the Town Council of the Town of Greentown, Indiana.

Approved this 2 day of August, 2011.

  
Council President

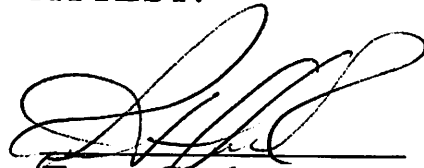
  
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Town Clerk