

## POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 51

Wearing of  
uniform or  
plain clothes  
by Police  
Officers and  
men when  
not on duty  
[P.M. rule  
1061 (g)]

Police Manual Rule 1061 (g) prescribes that Police officers and men when not on duty may wear either uniform or plain clothes but should not appear any time party in uniform and party in plain clothes. Police Manual Appendix 65 lays down the uniform to be worn by Police personnel according to which Constables in working dress are required to wear pugres, shorts, shirts, putties and shoes. This is rather inconvenient for a constable when off duty and therefore it results in the rule being not properly observed. Constables cannot afford to have sufficient private clothes of their own to wear while of duty. It is, therefore, decided that when off duty, constables should be permitted to wear shorts, shirts over shorts (not tucked in) and fatigue caps. Foot-wear is optional but in no case shall boots be worn with the kind of 'off duty' dress mentioned above.

Police manual rule 1061 (g) with the said amendments should be strictly enforced in future and any infringement with this order will not be tolerated.

Manual Reference

Rule 1061 (g) P.M. Appendix 65

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 6 of 1951)