



# Uniformity

*Providing Resources to Support Units, Chapters, and Lodges*

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You are a lodge officer of this lodge. When you stand in front of the lodge and speak, you should be in full uniform and should be wearing it correctly. You set the example for every youth in this lodge. You would never see a policeman or a soldier wearing their uniform shirt and a pair of jeans. You shouldn't either. You are a lodge officer of this lodge and you have an obligation to set the example. Part of that is setting the example with your uniform, so when you stand before the lodge, you are either in the uniform or you are out of uniform—there is no halfway.

The same is true of your values. As an officer of this lodge, you must adhere to a uniform set of principles set out in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. You cannot pick and choose which parts of these values you want to exhibit, just like you cannot pick which parts of your uniform you will wear. There is no halfway.