

EXECUTIVE ORDER



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Subject	America's 250th Anniversary Badge
Number	EO-26-002
Effective Date	February 3, 2026
Expiration Date	September 1, 2026
Related to:	GO-PER-110.11 (Uniform, Equipment, and Appearance Standards)

I. PURPOSE

To commemorate America's 250th anniversary, the chief of police has authorized the production and sale of a badge set consisting of the 250th anniversary badge, mini badge lapel pin, and challenge coin. Proceeds will benefit the Washington, DC Crime Solvers Program.

Sworn and civilian members of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) may purchase badge sets, individual badges, mini badge lapel pins, or challenge coins. Although the badge carries neither rank designation nor badge number on the front, it will be recognized as having the same authority as a sworn member's regular badge during the optional wearing period. This badge is the only department-authorized 250th anniversary badge.

II. PROCEDURES

A. Ordering

1. Members may purchase 250th anniversary badge sets for \$101.50 and individual 250th anniversary badges in gold or silver for \$75.00. **Members may purchase a maximum of 10 badges in total, regardless of whether they are bought individually or as part of the badge set.** Members may also purchase challenge coins for \$8.00, and mini badge lapel pins for \$4.00.
2. Orders must be submitted **no later than May 1, 2026** directly through Collinson Enterprises at: <https://collinson.biz/collections/mpd-250th-anniversary-of-the-united-states-badge-coin-and-pin-set>

B. Distribution and Optional Wearing Period

1. Prior to July 1, 2026, the Evidence Control Division (ECD) shall distribute badge sets and individual badges to sworn members who submitted orders through members' divisions/districts.

2. Sworn members in full-duty status may wear the 250th anniversary badge during the optional wearing period of July 1, 2026, through July 15, 2026.
3. Sworn members shall continue to use their current badge number for identification purposes during the optional wearing period, not the control number engraved on the back of the 250th anniversary badge.
4. Sworn members shall ensure their 250th anniversary badges remain in their possession until August 1, 2026.
5. Lost, stolen, or damaged anniversary badges will not be replaced during the optional wearing period. Members shall notify their official and ECD, and complete a "Lost Property" report in the records management system (RMS) noting the date and time their official and ECD were notified. A PD Form 43 (Report of Damage to or Loss of Uniform or Equipment) is not required.
6. ECD shall distribute remaining 250th anniversary badge sets or individual 250th anniversary badges to civilian members **no earlier than August 1, 2026.**
7. All remaining items not retrieved by August 31, 2026, will be returned to Collinson Enterprises for retrieval. The vendor can be reached at (800) 622-9619 or www.collinson.biz/pages/contact.

C. Tracking and Documentation

1. Commanding officials shall ensure that the issuance of 250th anniversary badges is documented by completion of a PD Form 84 (Clothing and Equipment Property Receipt) including the corresponding badge control numbers. The recipient shall sign the PD Form 84 and be provided with the number three copy.
2. Commanding officials shall ensure the original top copy and the number two copy of the PD Form 84 are retained for a period of three years.

D. Special Circumstances

1. Reserve Corps Members
 - a. Reserve Corps members may purchase 250th anniversary badges and wear the badge as part of their official uniform during the optional wearing period. Reserve Corps members shall list their bureau as Patrol Services North regardless of their assigned duty station.
 - b. The Reserve Corps commanding official shall distribute 250th badges for Reserve Corps members and be guided by the procedures contained in this order.

2. Revoked Members

- a. Sworn members whose police powers have been revoked prior to the issuance of the 250th anniversary badge **shall not** be issued a badge until their police powers have been restored or until August 1, 2026.
- b. Sworn members whose police powers are revoked after having received the 250th anniversary badge **shall not** use the badge to represent or identify themselves as members of the MPD. Supervisors shall advise revoked members that they are prohibited from using the badge to represent or identify themselves as a sworn member during the period that their powers are revoked. The supervisor shall record on the PD Form 77 (Revocation of Police Powers and Notice of Duty and Pay Status) the time and date the revoked member was instructed of the prohibition (e.g., "Prohibited use of the 250th anniversary badge instructions given on July 10, 2026, at 1735 hours.").

3. Separated or Retired Sworn Members

- a. Members who separate or retire from the department prior to the anniversary badge being issued will receive their badge **no earlier than August 1, 2026**. The badge will be held by ECD until that time.
- b. Members who separate or retire after receiving the 250th anniversary badge are advised that the use of the badge to represent or identify the bearer as an active member of the MPD during the optional wearing period may result in criminal penalties for a violation of DC Official Code.

III. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: America's 250th Anniversary Badge Set



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Interim Chief of Police

<i>Amendment #</i>	<i>Page #</i>	<i>Description of Change</i>	<i>Effective Date of Change</i>	<i>Name and Title of Authorizing Member</i>
1	1	Revise Part II.A.1 to authorize the purchase of up to 10 badges.	2/12/2026	Maureen O'Connell, Director, Policy and Standards Branch

America's 250th Anniversary Badge Set

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AMERICA'S 250th ANNIVERSARY BADGE

DC Metropolitan Police has commissioned a special purpose badge for wear in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the signature of the Declaration of Independence and formation of the United States of America. This badge is unique to all previous designed special purpose badges for the department and is exclusively designed for MPD.

The badge measures approximately 3" tall and features the U.S. Capitol building in the center, beautifully raised in 3D detail with fireworks in the background, positioned above the U.S. flag at the bottom. The badge also includes a number panel that will have "1776" on all badges.

Badges are presented in a deluxe presentation box, along with a mini badge lapel pin and a 1-3/4" diameter coin designed especially for the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the country. Officers will also be able to choose the option of gold or silver plating corresponding to their rank.

A portion of proceeds from each badge sold benefits DC Crime Solvers.

This is a restricted purchase for members of the Metropolitan Police Department who may purchase up to 5 badge sets or badges each. Orders will be distributed by the department, so no shipping charge will be added.

Please order by May 1st, 2026 to guarantee receipt of your order by July 1st.



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