

**§ 903. Uniform allowance**

(a) The Secretary may pay an allowance under this section for the purchase of uniforms to any Department police officer who is required to wear a prescribed uniform in the performance of official duties.

(b)(1) The amount of the allowance that the Secretary may pay under this section is the lesser of—

(A) the amount currently allowed as prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management; or

(B) estimated costs or actual costs as determined by periodic surveys conducted by the Department.

(2) During any fiscal year no officer shall receive more for the purchase of a uniform described in subsection (a) than the amount established under this subsection.

(c) The allowance established under subsection (b) shall be paid at the beginning of a Department police officer's employment for those appointed on or after October 1, 2010. In the case of any other Department police officer, an allowance in the amount established under subsection (b) shall be paid upon the request of the officer.

(d) A police officer who resigns as a police officer less than one year after receiving an allowance in an amount established under this section shall repay to the Department a pro rata share of the amount paid, based on the number of months the officer was actually employed as such an officer during the twelve-month period following the date on which such officer began such employment or the date on which the officer submitted a request for such an allowance, as the case may be.

(e) An allowance may not be paid to a Department police officer under this section and under section 5901 of title 5 for the same fiscal year.

(Added Pub. L. 102-83, §2(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 398; amended Pub. L. 111-163, title X, § 1002, May 5, 2010, 124 Stat. 1182.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Prior section 903 was renumbered section 2303 of this title.

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in section 218(c) of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-83, §2(a).

**AMENDMENTS**

2010—Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 111-163 added subsecs. (b) and (c) and struck out former subsecs. (b) and (c) which read as follows:

“(b) The amount of the allowance that the Secretary may pay under this section—

“(1) may be based on estimated average costs or actual costs;

“(2) may vary by geographic regions; and

“(3) except as provided in subsection (c), may not exceed \$200 in a fiscal year for any police officer.

“(c) The amount of an allowance under this section may be increased to an amount up to \$400 for not more than one fiscal year in the case of any Department police officer. In the case of a person who is appointed as a Department police officer on or after January 1, 1990, an allowance in an amount established under this subsection shall be paid at the beginning of such person's employment as such an officer. In the case of any other Department police officer, an allowance in an amount established under this subsection shall be paid upon the request of the officer.”

**§ 904. Equipment and weapons**

The Secretary shall furnish Department police officers with such weapons and related equipment as the Secretary determines to be necessary and appropriate.

(Added Pub. L. 102-83, §2(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 399.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Prior section 904 was renumbered section 2304 of this title.

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in section 218(d) of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-83, §2(a).

**§ 905. Use of facilities and services of other law enforcement agencies**

With the permission of the head of the agency concerned, the Secretary may use the facilities and services of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies when it is economical and in the public interest to do so.

(Added Pub. L. 102-83, §2(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 399.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Prior section 905 was renumbered section 2305 of this title.

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in section 218(e) of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-83, §2(a).

Prior sections 906 to 908 and 1000 to 1010 were renumbered sections 2306 to 2308 and 2400 to 2410 of this title, respectively.

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**AMENDMENTS**

2003—Pub. L. 108-183, title I, §102(e)(2), Dec. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 2655, substituted “Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans and Certain Other Veterans” for “Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans” in item for chapter 18.

2001—Pub. L. 107-95, §5(a)(2), Dec. 21, 2001, 115 Stat. 918, added item for chapter 20.

2000—Pub. L. 106-419, title IV, § 401(f)(2), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1861, substituted “Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans” and “1802” for “Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans Who Are Born With Spina Bifida” and “1801”, respectively, in item for chapter 18.

1996—Pub. L. 104-204, title IV, § 421(b)(2), Sept. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 2926, added item for chapter 18.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, §5(b)(2), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, renumbered references to section numbers by substituting “1101” for “301” in item for chapter 11, “1301” for “401” in item for chapter 13, “1501” for “501” in item for chapter 15, “1701” for “601” in item for chapter 17,

“1901” for “701” in item for chapter 19, “2101” for “801” in item for chapter 21, “2301” for “901” in item for chapter 23, and “2400” for “1000” in item for chapter 24. 1976—Pub. L. 94-581, title II, §203(a), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2856, inserted “Nursing Home,” in item for chapter 17. 1973—Pub. L. 93-43, §2(b), June 18, 1973, 87 Stat. 78, added item for chapter 24.

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### AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-23, §§2(b), 3(b), June 25, 2019, 133 Stat. 968, 970, added items 1116A and 1116B.  
2008—Pub. L. 110-389, title II, §211(c), Oct. 10, 2008, 122 Stat. 4151, added item 1156.  
2001—Pub. L. 107-103, title II, §201(c)(2)(B), Dec. 27, 2001, 115 Stat. 988, substituted “Presumptions of service connection for diseases associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents; presumption of exposure for veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam” for “Presumptions of service connection for diseases associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents” in item 1116.  
1998—Pub. L. 105-368, title X, §1005(a), Nov. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 3364, renumbered item 1103 “Cost-of-living adjustments” as 1104.  
Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title XVI, §1602(a)(2), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-744, added item 1118.  
Pub. L. 105-178, title VIII, §8202(a)(2), as added by Pub. L. 105-206, title IX, §9014(a), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 865, added item 1103 “Special provisions relating to claims based upon effects of tobacco products”.  
1997—Pub. L. 105-33, title VIII, §8031(a)(2), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 668, added item 1103 “Cost-of-living adjustments”.  
1994—Pub. L. 103-446, title I, §106(a)(2), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4651, added item 1117.  
1992—Pub. L. 102-568, title IV, §401(d)(2), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4336, substituted “Trial work periods and vocational rehabilitation for certain veterans with total disability ratings” for “Temporary program for trial work periods and vocational rehabilitation for certain veterans with total disability ratings” in item 1163.  
1991—Pub. L. 102-83, §5(b)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, renumbered items 301 to 363 as 1101 to 1163, respectively.  
Pub. L. 102-4, §2(a)(2), Feb. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 13, added item 316.  
1986—Pub. L. 99-576, title I, §109(a)(2), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3253, amended item 360 generally, substituting “loss of paired organs or extremities” for “blindness or bilateral kidney involvement or bilateral deafness”.  
1984—Pub. L. 98-543, title I, §111(a)(2), Oct. 24, 1984, 98 Stat. 2739, added item 363.  
1982—Pub. L. 97-295, §4(9), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1305, added item 361.  
1976—Pub. L. 94-433, title IV, §§401(1), 404(5), Sept. 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 1377, 1378, substituted “surviving spouses” for “widows” in item 302 and struck out item 356 “Minimum rating for arrested tuberculosis”.  
1974—Pub. L. 93-295, title II, §206(c), May 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 183, struck out item 343 “Conditions under which wartime rates payable”.  
1972—Pub. L. 92-328, title I, §§103(b), 108(d), June 30, 1972, 86 Stat. 394, 396, struck out item 336 “Conditions under which wartime rates payable” and added item 362.  
1970—Pub. L. 91-376, §3(c), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 789, inserted reference to disabilities in item 312.  
1966—Pub. L. 89-358, §7(b), Mar. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 27, added item 337.  
1965—Pub. L. 89-311, §3(c), Oct. 31, 1965, 79 Stat. 1155, inserted reference to bilateral deafness in item 360.  
1962—Pub. L. 87-610, §2, Aug. 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 406, added item 360.  
1960—Pub. L. 86-501, §2, June 10, 1960, 74 Stat. 195, added item 359.

### SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL

#### § 1101. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter—