

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Use of Body Armor		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 28.37	
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## 28.37 Policy

- 28.37.1 It is recommended that All sworn uniformed law enforcement employees will wear the issued or approved protective vests (body armor). ALL deputies assigned to the Patrol Section (this includes temporary assignments such as Forest Service and Fairground assignments) should wear the issued or approved protective vests. The Office bears the cost of and maintenance of body armor for issue.
- A. This also applies to deputies who are employed outside the office, but who are required to wear their Office issued uniform.
- 28.37.2 Sworn employees who are required to wear civilian clothing while on duty will have protective vests available to them at all times.
- 28.37.3 The office recognizes the fact that protective vests are subject to wear and need to be replaced in accordance with the recommendation of the manufacturer.
- A. Any vest which is over the recommended replacement time should be sent back to the manufacturer for testing to determine its effectiveness.
- 28.37.4 Certain positions within the office may be exempt from wearing body armor. Any exclusions to this policy will be in writing by the Sheriff.