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SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum – Wearing of Reflective Vests

1. Units of the command have reported an incident or incidents where GSDF members who have served on an operational mission failed to wear reflective safety vests for traffic or crowd control. Reflective Safety Vests identify us to the public and to our members as to the duty we are performing. This visibility helps to ensure a safer working environment.
2. The purpose of this Policy Memorandum is to clarify unit and individual member responsibilities, plus institute procedures to ensure mission safety requirements are met.
3. It is the unit commander's responsibility to maintain an atmosphere of safety. It then becomes the individual member's responsibility to report in proper uniform with appropriate safety related individual equipment. The required safety equipment will be identified by the mission requirements.
4. Effective immediately, the following procedures are to be implemented:  
GSDF members will wear Reflective Safety Vests if engaged in the following activities:
  - 1) Traffic Control, Crowd Control or as directed by the GSDF Safety SOP
  - 2) The operation of a Motorcycle on a military reservation
  - 3) At the direction of the Unit Commander, Mission OIC or Safety Officer.

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