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MEMORANDUM FOR REGION AND WING COMMANDERS, ACTIVITY DIRECTORS, AND CHIEF OFFICERS

FROM: CAP/CC

SUBJECT: Hot Weather Uniform Guidance

1. Civil Air Patrol conducts numerous activities, encampments, and missions year-round. Many of these events take place outdoors or in non-climate-controlled environments. High heat and humidity during these events can pose increased safety risks.

2. To mitigate heat-related risks, a Hot Weather Uniform is authorized, effective immediately. This policy applies to all activities except flight academies, which may implement the uniform beginning in 2026.

3. Adult Members are authorized to wear:
   - Gray shorts (cargo shorts permitted; color should closely match the corporate working uniform)
   - CAP corporate polo shirt
   - Black socks (no restrictions on length or type)
   - Black, closed-toe, athletic-style shoes (no specific style required)

4. Cadet Members are authorized to wear:
   - Black athletic/sports shorts
   - Uniform t-shirt or activity-specific t-shirt
   - Black socks (no restrictions on length or type)
   - Closed-toe athletic shoes (any color)

5. For questions or further clarification, please contact Membership at membershipservices@capnhq.gov.

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