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# LONDONDERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM ORDER 13-02

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**TO:** ALL PERSONNEL  
**FROM:** CHIEF WILLIAM RYAN HART  
**SUBJECT:** TATTOOS  
**DATE:** MARCH 22, 2013  
**CC:**

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### I. Purpose

The purpose of this memo order is to address the professional appearance of LPD officers who wish to have tattoos. As a professional organization, it is important to display a professional image at all times. Said image can be jeopardized with visible tattoos on certain parts of the body.

### II. Discussion

It is the opinion of the administrative staff that tattoos on an officer's neck and face area would be considered intimidating and not keeping within the professional image LPD must uphold.

### III. Order

Effective immediately, no officer will be allowed to have a visible tattoo on his/her neck and/or face area. Visible tattoo shall mean visible above the uniform collar.

**This order will remain in effect until modified or retracted by the Chief of Police. Failure to comply with this order may result in disciplinary action.**