

# THE VEST MAN

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## Sole Source Information

1. Vests will be constructed with heavy duty, 600 Denier Polyester material in a department approved color. The material is water-resistant and has a 1 ounce urethane backing that will keep all moisture away from the Kevlar panels.
2. A matching #969 nylon thread will be used for sewing with triple stitching and bar-tacking performed in high pressure areas.
3. All pockets will be designed to custom fit each item requested by each officer.
4. Each vest carrier will be constructed as a 100% custom vest for each officer's existing ballistic panels. Sizes such as S, M, L, XL, etc. are not acceptable. Furthermore, sizes based on the vendor's existing ballistic panels are not acceptable as many departments have officers who use multiple manufacturers of ballistic panels. Patterns will be designed for each individual to ensure that each vest fits perfectly without any potential movement of the ballistic panels once they are placed in the vest. Individual patterns will be provided to any department upon request to prove individual unique patterns.
5. The Vest Man will be available to come to your station (with a minimum order) to proper fit each officer. The Vest Man will bring in sample products and allow each officer to view potential pockets and help make individual selections.
6. The Vest Man will be available to make any adjustments needed on all vests after they are delivered. Meaning, if a pocket or vest carrier does not fit perfectly, The Vest Man will take the vest back, repair it and/or make the changes requested by the individual officer with no charge made to the Department or the officer. All adjustments and changes must be completed within 10 working days of receiving the vest back for the requested adjustment.
7. The Vest Man offers a five (5) year warranty on each vest carrier that guarantees to fix/replace any tears in the pockets or straps while also guaranteeing that the vest carrier will not fade and that the Velcro and elastic will be replaced as needed for five (5) years.
8. The Vest Man will guarantee in writing that once the order is properly placed that the vest carriers will be received by the officers within the agreed upon timeline. Failure to meet this production deadline will be considered a breach of contract.