

2.2 PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE

Employees of the county are hired to provide services to the county's citizens and to perform specific tasks in a professional manner. As representatives of the county, employees are encouraged to set and meet high standards both in performing quality work and in presenting a professional personal image to the public. While the county does not have a formal dress code, employees are expected to exercise regular hygiene care and to dress and groom themselves in a neat and tasteful manner, which is appropriate to the particular job being performed. Expensive clothes are not necessary, but a neat, well-groomed appearance and a courteous attitude are necessary in creating and maintaining a professional, favorable image of the county's work force. Employees who appear for work inappropriately dressed will be sent home and directed to return to work in proper attire. Under such circumstances, employees will not be compensated for time away from work.