## FEMALE BRAVO CONCEALABLE SIZING VEST INSTRUCTION

For proper sizing the officer shall wear their duty pants, duty belt, and the garment normally worn under the uniform shirt. The officer should not artificially adjust the height of their duty belt. The officer should not sit or stand artificially erect. A separate person should conduct the sizing.



- The front and back panels do not have to be identical to achieve an optimum fit. Back width cannot be more than 2" wider than front.
- Ensure the officer is comfortable with armor coverage determined by your measurements.
- Once you have determined the size, record it on the next page. Submit it along with your order to Armor Express.



**TORSO-GIRTH MEASUREMENT** 

**(Standing)** Measure around the back and widest part of the abdomen using the navel as a reference. Determine the sizing vest to use by matching this value on the Female Bravo Sizing Chart.



**DONN VEST AND ADJUST** 

**(Standing)** Have the officer donn the vest. Adjust the vest using the shoulders and waist straps so it provides a proper fit.

## **EVALUATE THE FIT**

The center of the top front panel should be aligned with the bottom of the suprasternal notch. The top center of the rear panel should be even with the most prominent cervical vertebrate of the back (generally 2" below the top edge of the t-shirt.)

Have the officer extend their arms in a driving and shooting position. Check the amount of upper chest coverage received from the sizing panel and ensure it does not limit their range of motion. If needed adjust sizing vest either to a larger or smaller size.



SEATED FRONT LENGTH MEASUREMENT (Seated, round value down) Using the numbered tape extensions at the bottom of the sizing vest, find where the tape and the duty belt meet. Add the corresponding value to the front length measurement, this is your front length measurement (ie. 17L1).



STANDING BACK LENGTH MEASUREMENT (Standing, round value down) Using the numbered tape extensions at the bottom of the sizing vest find where the tape and the duty belt meet. Note the corresponding value – add this to the size of the panel, this is your back length measurement (ie. 1715).



**OETERMINING OVERLAP PROTECTION**(Standing, round value up) Adjust the front and back panels so that the panels are meeting or have an equal amount of gap/overlap on both sides. Pull the numbered tape extensions towards the rear panel to match the desired overlap for the officer – add this to the width size of the back panel, this is your back width measurement (shown here with a 2" overlap at 1713).

F FRONT WIDTH MEASUREMENT

The front width matches the value listed on the selected front sizing vest (ie. 1713).

## **FINAL CUSTOM SIZED MEASUREMENTS**

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