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Police Supplies and Equipment dealers say that officers take the most pride in their police badge over all other gear by [Thomasgalvin](#)

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The single most official identifying item for the law enforcement community is a police badge. You've seen it in an abundance of movies and tv shows when a law enforcement official flashes their badge to identify themselves and this stands true in the actual field. There are several companies that can produce a police badge but only two have become the most trusted names in the industry. Smith and Warren out of New York and Blackington out of Massachusetts both manufacture the highest quality badges and have been doing so for many decades. Smith and Warren has proven to become the fastest badge company for a reason, they deliver in 3 to 4 weeks after order placement and in addition they were the first to innovate with Visual Badge which is web driven application to build your badge and see it before ordering. This program gives the departments or officers the confidence of knowing exactly how their police badge will look upon completion. Many dealers of police supplies and equipment also represent either Smith & Warren or Blackington and some both to better serve all of their customers needs.

Badges come in all shapes and sizes and options to choose from include finish material, engraving color and font, center seal, and backing. Finishes include rhodium, nickel plating, gold plating, 2 tone finishes and even 14k or 18k gold plating. Engraving can be done in blue, black, red or even green and center seal options include every state seal or federal seals. Backings can include pin and screw back for hats, safety pin backs for wearing on a uniform and also wallet backing. Smith & Warren offers a lifetime warranty and the company is the lower cost option in comparison to the other manufacturers. Besides the available stock designs that are offered, completely custom design from scratch are offered with minimal die charges and small minimums as low as a quantity of 25 to 50.

Police supplies and equipment dealers that also sell badges also benefit from the auxiliary items that are used in conjunction with a badge. These items include badge wallets, badge holders neck chains and uniform hats such as 8 point caps, sheriff hats and campaign hats as well. Many police accessory companies that produce leather products have many options available to choose from. Some well respected dealers that offer a great customer service and represent Smith & Warren include Police Equipment Depot out of Nashville and INTAPOL Industries out of Jersey City. Both companies offer online ordering options and their staff also is very knowledgeable in regards to badges and all police equipment and supplies. If your department or agency needs quick delivery, a great product that comes with lifetime warranty, the police badge of choice that are utilized nationwide then the best option is Smith & Warren.

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