

# Blackinton®

American Made Badges & Uniform Insignia

TRADITION AND LEADERSHIP



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# HAND-CRAFTED CUSTOM BADGES

The Only Limitation Is Your Imagination

## Personalizing Your Badge, Your Way

There are many different ways to personalize a badge. You can simply add a custom seal or special lettering to one of our 1000's of standard badges, or work with our designers who will turn your idea into an artists rendering, which is transformed into a custom badge capturing every subtle detail of your design.

Your badge can incorporate a local landmark, state, city, or town symbols, a historic building, or department logo. Our designers and sales personnel will work with you to ensure your badge meets your budget and time line!



“One month wearing our new badge and we have received lots of compliments on the exquisite design and detail. Thank you to the team at Read's Uniform & Blackinton for helping a vision become reality.”

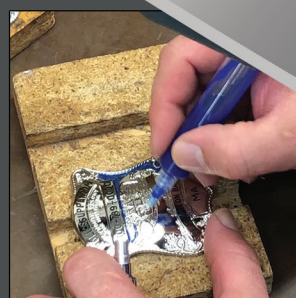
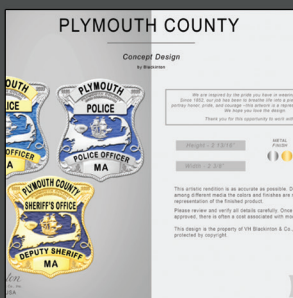
~ Chief David Hess

## Think Beyond The Duty Badge

Fundraising, Anniversaries, and special events are just a few of the many occasions where departments turn to Blackinton® for help.

The **Plymouth Anniversary Badge**, was developed and sold to departments throughout the U.S. commemorating the Mayflower voyage and the founding of Plymouth County 400 years ago. We created custom flyers for our dealer to help promote the unique badge to departments.

The **Blackinton® Breast Cancer Awareness** line has been extremely popular with departments. Many wear the vibrant pink badges during October - Breast Cancer awareness month. *Blackinton® donates 10% of sales, from this line, to Breast Cancer Charities. We have raised over \$30,000 for these charities.*



# QUICKSHIP<sup>SM</sup> BADGES

Produced And Shipped In 5 Days!

## Industry's Fastest Shipping

Nineteen of our top selling badges are available to ship from the factory within 5 days of receiving an order at Blackinton® - or the badge is \*FREE!

### \*QuickShip Program Details:

- » Order size must be < 50 pieces.
- » 19 of our top selling badge styles are available: B30, B38, B39, B96, B296, B297, B448, B484, B500, B501, B538, B539, B891, B953, B956, B957, B1009, B1009-EO, B3320
- » QuickShip badges are only available in Nickel, Rhodium, and Gold Plate.
- » Attachments available: Safety Catch, Wallet Clip, Screw Back, None.
- » Lettering is available in Roman or Block in blue, black, red, green, or brown regular enamel only.
- » In-stock seals are the only seals available as part of this program: State seals, fire rank, etc.
- » Badge(s) ship within 5 days of order receipt at Blackinton® provided the above criteria is met!

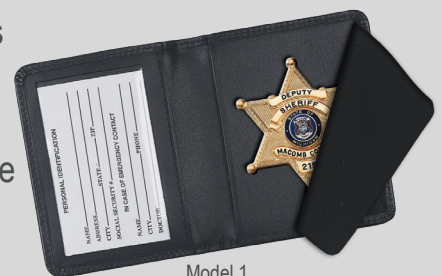


## BADGE BUILDER DESIGN-A-BADGE<sup>SM</sup>

See Your Personalized Badge Before You Buy It!

[www.blackinton.com/design-a-badge](http://www.blackinton.com/design-a-badge)

- » Choose from 100's of badge styles
- » Choose finish and attachment
- » Personalize with text of your choice
- » Personalize with a seal
- » See your badge render on the screen
- » Add a wallet or case
- » Email your design to a dealer and purchase!



Model 1

“ This letter is to express our delight in Blackinton's DESIGN-A-BADGE Program...It is very easy for our customers to use and we have had nothing but positive feedback. Clearly a win, win situation for Blackinton and us Dealers!

~ Keith Miller  
Miller Uniforms & Emblems, Inc.

# QUALITY UNIFORM INSIGNIA

Compliment Your Badge With Hand-Crafted Insignia

## The Same Precision And Care As Our Badges

A Blackinton® badge complimented with Blackinton® uniform insignia adds a refined finished touch to a uniform. The Blackinton® uniform insignia line includes:

- » Rank & Collar Insignia
- » Letter and Number Combinations
- » Marksmanship Bars
- » Name Bars



## Metal Name Bars

### Finished and Plated to Order

Blackinton® name bars are a class above the rest. This must-have uniform accessory should compliment your uniform with the same rich lustre and finish as your badge. You will find Blackinton® name bars offer a combination of both exceptional quality and competitive pricing.

- » Finished, plated, and engraved to order
- » Variety of sizes and styles
  - » Add serving since bars or a seal
  - » \*Five day shipping for nine of our most popular name bars and name bar holders (Jbar series only)



“Thank you and your staff for the tour, it really was enjoyable to see how much work and how detailed the process really is to produce a badge. We sometimes take for granted the way America was built and where it is today, but it is evident in your operation by the many employees that we spoke to that you have a great company and many great employees. Despite the many new machines and improvements it is also very encouraging to see the hands on applications that you employ and are still so critical to end product.

~ Chief Edward O'Brien

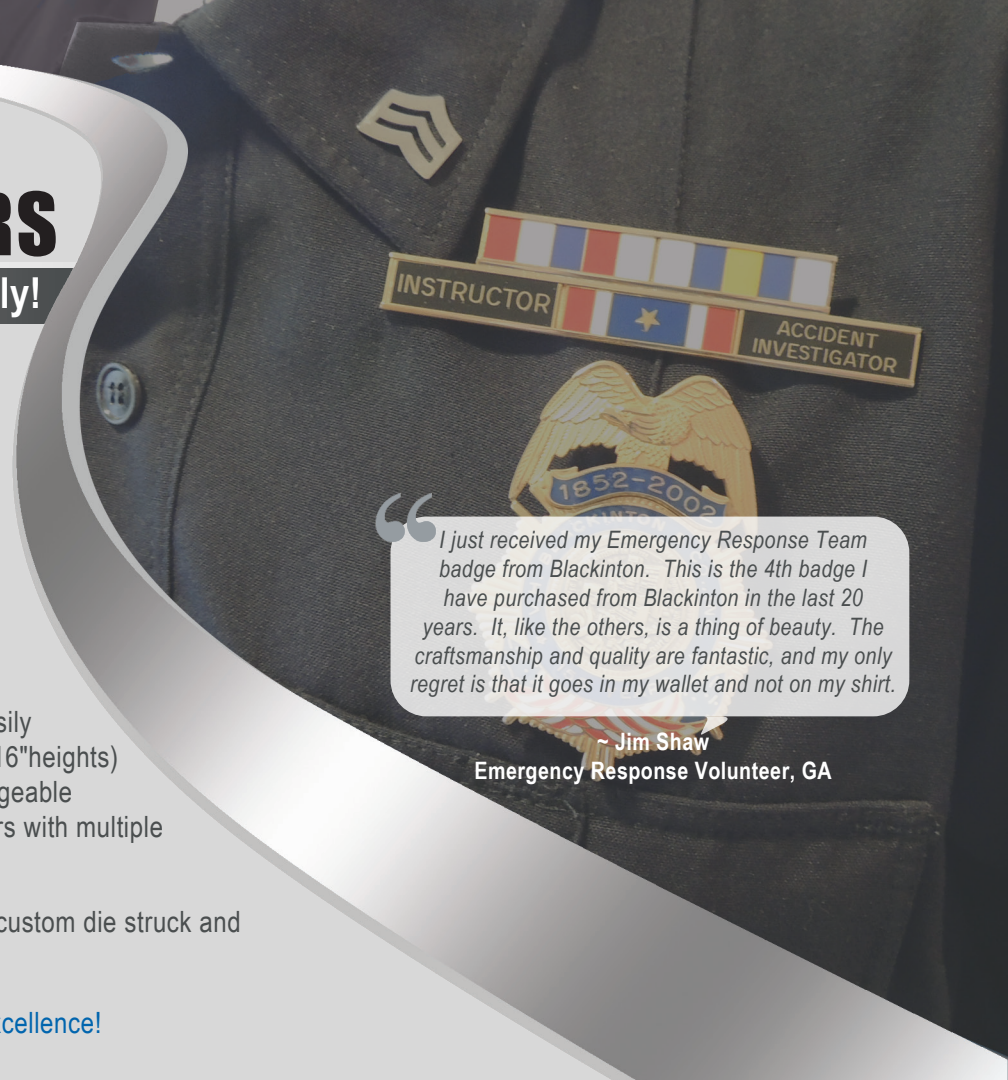
\*Some restrictions apply contact a participating dealer for details

# COMMENDATION BARS

Boost Morale Inexpensively!

## The Blackinton® Advantage

- » The most versatile American-made metal commendation bar assortment in the industry
- » Over 900 different style bars to choose from
- » You choose either silver or gold finish, and the rich enamel standard colors of your choice
- » Commendation bar slide holders neatly and easily display your awards on your uniform (3/8" & 5/16" heights)
  - Holds up to 15 bars, which are interchangeable
  - Eliminates misaligned commendation bars with multiple clutch back attachments
- » Don't see the award you need? We offer both custom die struck and custom engraved commendation bars
- » An economical way to recognize and reward excellence!



“I just received my Emergency Response Team badge from Blackinton. This is the 4th badge I have purchased from Blackinton in the last 20 years. It, like the others, is a thing of beauty. The craftsmanship and quality are fantastic, and my only regret is that it goes in my wallet and not on my shirt.”

~ Jim Shaw  
Emergency Response Volunteer, GA



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Choose any selection of standard enamel colors to help personalize your award

Visit [www.blackinton.com](http://www.blackinton.com) and choose an award

Choose an award (3/8" or 5/16" height) so you can take advantage of using our Commendation bar slide holders.



→ Bars slide in and stay aligned and neat



Only 2 clutch backs (2 holes), yet it holds 3 commendation bars!



Front SB5-B  
(holds 5 bars)



Back SB5-B  
(Only 3 nails)

# MEDAL & AWARDS FOR **RECOGNITION**

Achieve & Inspire Ongoing Excellence

## Premium Blackinton® Medals & Awards

Let Blackinton® assist you in recognizing acts of bravery, valor, honor, compassion, and integrity. Make the choice your team will appreciate, choose Premium Blackinton® medals and awards:

- » Hand-Crafted Medals
- » Acrylic Lucite Embedments
- » Enamel Commendation Bars (Page 4)



LUC214-BKG



LUC250-BKG

## The Perfect Choice

- » Retirement
- » Promotion
- » Exemplary Service
- » Commemorative
- » Awards
- » Premium Gifts



*We have been in business since 1914 and have always used Blackinton for our badge needs. First and most importantly the sales staff.. timely and professional. Secondly is customer service, they have always been the friendliest of any vendor I have worked with. And finally the quality of the products has always been impeccable, I have never had to return an item sold to one of my customers...*

~ William Plumb  
Owner, Yearwoods, Inc.

# FLEXBADGE® EMBLEMS

## Convey Authority

### Flexible, Metallic Looking Emblem

FlexBadge® is a three-dimensional flexible metallic looking emblem that can be fully customized to replicate your badge, logo, or patch.

- » Velcro, Heat Press, and Hard Surface Application
- » Fully Customizable: Seals, Finish, Lettering
- » "NO" Minimums for Standard Styles
- » More Detailed and Authentic Looking than a Patch or Embroidery
- » Visit Website, [www.blackinton.com](http://www.blackinton.com), to see Full Listing

### Over 75 Standard FlexBadge® Styles

STYLE NUMBER KEY: -R= Reverse (color behind lettering)  
 -DE = Deluxe (color in background of badge)  
 -RDE = Both Reverse & Deluxe



"I have two 511 shirts with Blackinton FlexBadges that have been heat pressed onto the shirts. One shirt I have been washing and drying for approximately 1 year, and the other has been to the dry cleaners several times. Both FlexBadges are still on the shirts, and look as good as the day they were placed on my shirts! Now I am looking to get my entire department wearing FlexBadge®..."

~ Chief Richard Finrock  
 Christiana Borough P.D.



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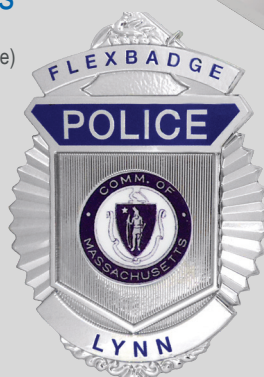
TWO FLEX NAMEBARS  
 FLX1-NB 2 1/2" W x 1/2" H  
 FLX2-NB 3" W x 5/8" H



FLX741-HA  
 FLX741-RHA - *Shown*  
 2" W x 2 7/8" H



FLX2553  
 2 1/2" D"



FLX587  
 Order FLX587-B if don't want reverse enamel  
 2 3/16" W x 3 1/4" H



FLX296 *Shown*  
 FLX296-R  
 2 1/4" W x 3" H



FLX538  
 FLX538-R *Shown*  
 1 3/4" W x 3 1/2" H



FLX251  
 1 7/8" W x 2 1/2" H



FLX891 *Shown*  
 FLX891-R  
 2 5/8" D



FLX427  
 FLX427-R *Shown*  
 2 1/8" W x 2 3/4" H



FLX448  
 FLX448-R  
 FLX448-DE  
 FLX448-RDE *Shown*  
 2 3/4" D



FLX2251 &  
 FLX1753/Florida seal  
 2 5/8" D



FLX736 *Shown*  
 FLX736-R  
 2 3/8" W x 3 1/4" H



FLX484  
 FLX484-DE *Shown*  
 1 13/16" D



FLX8553  
 2" W x 2 3/4" H

# STANDARD IN **QUALITY**

Badges & Insignia Since 1852

Blackinton® is a privately held company, and is the largest manufacturer of badges and uniform insignia in the United States. The company combines old world craftsmanship with cutting-edge manufacturing technologies to produce the industry's finest quality products.

Since 1852, our proud American-made brand has been inspired by expert craftsmanship and insight gained serving the nation's leading Law Enforcement, Security, Military, Federal, and Fire Safety departments at the local, municipal, state, and county levels. We are also doing our part to protect the community. Our on-site waste water treatment plant allows us to recycle 100% of our waste water, and our 498.96 KW solar field, sitting on 2.1 acres, reduces our electricity consumption from the grid by 50%!

We are nationally accessible through our dealer network, visit our dealer locator on our website to find a dealer in your area, [www.blackinton.com](http://www.blackinton.com).

## Key Differentiators

- » Lifetime Manufacturing Warranty
- » Made in the U.S.A.
- » Superior Quality
- » Green Operations
- » Speed of Delivery
- » Order Capacity
- » Badge Security Solutions

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