



# OPERATION PALMETTO EMPLOYMENT

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## INTERVIEW ATTIRE

*Always Dress to Impress!*

### For Men

- Suit (solid color – navy or dark grey)
- Neat, professional hairstyle (military cut if active duty)
- Long sleeve shirt (white or coordinated with the suit)
- Belt, tie, dark socks
- Conservative leather shoes; no flip flops, boots or tennis shoes
- Little or no jewelry
- Limited aftershave
- Neatly trimmed nails
- Portfolio or briefcase

### For Women

- Suit (navy, black or dark grey)
- Skirts should be long enough to sit down comfortably with thighs covered
- Coordinated blouse; no plunging necklines or exposed shoulders
- Conservative shoes; no flip flops, stilettos or club shoes
- Limited jewelry; no dangling earrings or arms full of bracelets
- Professional hairstyle
- Neutral pantyhose
- Light make-up and perfume
- Neatly manicured, clean nails
- Portfolio or briefcase

### What Not to Bring to the Interview

- Gum
- Cell phone
- iPod or iPad
- Coffee or soda
- If you have multiple piercings, leave them out (earrings only is a good rule)
- Cover any visible tattoos

*Additional questions or concerns?*

*Contact your local OPE Employment Advisor. We're here to help!*