Tom's Policeman Submitted by Tom Herr



Tying materials listed in the order used

Hook: short shank size 4 or 6 (e.g., Gamakatsu SC 15)
Thread: white
Eyes: medium yellow barbell
Belly: white bucktail (Baitfish Emulator Flash works well as does streamer hair)
Flash: 2 strands of gold holographic flashabou
Wing: black bucktail (Baitfish Emulator Flash works well as does streamer hair)

Comments: A versatile fly that can be used to catch a lot of different species. Generally fish near the bottom. With long shank hook, materials can get wrapped around the hook bend. In moving water let the fly line belly slightly downstream and strip it cross current. Let the fish tell you how fast they want the fly to move. If you are stripping it quickly and getting no hookups, try slowing it down. Length of fly is 2 ½ inches. TIE SPARSELY.

Species caught: steelhead, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, bluegills, brown trout, rainbow trout, brook trout, northern pike