



REQUIRED EQUIPMENT & GEAR

A. Classroom Uniform Standards:

All cadets will be required to wear the following uniform during all classroom instruction:

- **Black BDU Trousers**: three (3) pairs are mandated; however, four (4) pairs are recommended; **each pair of BDU trousers need to have the cadet's last name embroidered in 3/4" white, block letters directly above the right, rear pocket**; all BDU trousers must be clean, pressed, and "bloused" (*tucked into boots*).
- **Black Polo Shirts**: three (3) shirts are mandated; however, four (4) shirts are recommended; **each Polo Shirt must have the cadet's last name embroidered in 3/4" white, block letters directly above the right, chest/breast area**; all Polo Shirts must be clean and pressed.
- **Black Uniform Under-Belt**: must be worn at all times with BDU trousers.
- **Black Duty Belt with all attachments**: must include duty holster, OC canister holster, handcuff case with handcuffs, one (1) triple magazine pouch, and four (4) belt keepers.
- **Black Tactical/Duty Boots**: uppers may be constructed of smooth leather or contain black cordovan-type material, as long as the toes of the boots can maintain a high shine.
- **Black Socks**: must be worn with the uniform at all times.
- **Black Baseball Cap**: these caps are not authorized for indoor wear; must be worn during outdoor training and activities.

B. Gym Uniform Standards:

All cadets will be required to wear the following uniform during all physical fitness related instruction:

- **Black Hoodie/Pull-Over Sweatshirt**: **must have the cadet's last name printed in 2" white, block letters on the center of the back**; no zippers, buttons, logos, or designs.
- **Black Sweatpants**: must be cotton material; no lines, zippers, buttons, logos, or designs.
- **Black T-shirts**: three (3) shirts are mandated; however, four (4) shirts are recommended; **must have the cadet's last name printed in 2" white, block letters on the center of the back**; must be short-sleeve with high-neck/crew-neck collars; no logos, buttons, or designs.
- **Black Athletic/Gym Shorts**: must be cotton or dry-fit material; no logos or designs.
- **Running Shoes**: must be a good, quality pair of work-out shoes; gym shoes, basketball shoes, or anything similar are not allowed as they do not provide the necessary support for sustained running.
- **Athletic Supporter with Cup**: must be worn by male cadets at all times when engaging in physical fitness, Defensive Tactics, and Officer Survival related trainings.
- **Athletic/Sports Bra**: must be worn by female cadets at all times during physical fitness and Defensive Tactics related trainings.
- **Optional**: it is recommended that a pair of wrestling shoes be purchased for Defensive Tactics training. Otherwise, the cadet will be required to perform all Defensive Tactics exercises in socks, as techniques will be conducted on rubber mats.
 - The warm weather/indoor training uniform will consist of a black short-sleeved t-shirt and black athletic shorts.



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- Black gloves and/or a black toboggan/beanie cap may be worn during inclement weather, at the discretion of academy staff.
- Gym gear must be in good repair at all times. If any shirts or pants are torn during a training class, it will be the responsibility of that cadet to replace or repair the uniform before the next training class.

C. Additional Equipment & Gear:

- Flashlight: must be a full-sized duty flashlight; mini-sized/pocket flashlights are not allowed.
- Ballistic Vest: must include a trauma plate; will be provided by SNMLEA if the cadet is self-sponsored
- Traffic Vest: must have the cadet's employing agency's name printed on the front and/or the back of vest; will be provided by SNMLEA if the cadet is self-sponsored
- Black Wristwatch: must have the capability of second timing; cadets will be required to have a digital/mechanical watch on at all times; **Smart Watches of any kind are not allowed**.
- Dark-Colored Swimsuit: female cadets must wear a one-piece swimsuit; male cadets must wear swimming trunks that extend to or past the knee; swimming goggles are optional but highly recommended.
- White Bath Towels: each cadet will need to bring several, at least four (4) to eight (8), of their own bath towels.
- Toiletries: each cadet will need to bring their own toiletry items, such as soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, razors, washcloths, loofahs, feminine hygiene products, etc.; **sanitary bathroom wipes, or any other wipes advertised as "flushable" are strictly prohibited**.
- Laundry Detergent: must be liquid only; a standard washer and dryer are available in the barracks for cadet use.
- Pain Relief Remedies: this is optional as cadets may consider bringing a topical, odorless ointment and/or Aspirin or Ibuprofen due to any potential soreness that may occur as a result of the various trainings and exercises undergone throughout the academy session.
- Laptop Computer: for use in the academy classroom for educational/training purposes only, such as note-taking and instructor-directed written exercises; Tablets and/or iPads are strictly prohibited; **online/downloaded/installed games, email, and non-specified internet use as directed by an instructor are considered non-authorized uses of laptops and any unauthorized usage of laptops in the classroom will result in laptop computer privileges being revoked, followed by additional disciplinary measures**.

D. Cadet Binders & Classroom Supplies:

- Cadet Notebook Binder: must be a black, 3-inch 3-ring binder with sixteen (16) divider tabs—one for each main block of instruction; this binder will hold the Tentative Training Schedule, the printed pages from the *NMLEA BPOT Curriculum Instructional Objectives* file on your flashdrive, lesson synopses, handwritten notes, finished/typed notes, and any handouts provided by the instructor(s).
- Law Block Binder: must be a black, 2 1/2-inch 3-ring binder; this binder will hold the eleven (11) printed files from the "Law Block Notes" folder on your flashdrive, **all expect for the Legal Update 2022 file**.
- Defensive Tactics Binder: must be a black, 1-inch 3-ring binder; this binder will hold the printed pages from the *DT Technique Notes* file in the "Defensive Tactics Notes" folder on your flashdrive, and any other documents/handouts provided by the instructor(s).
- Notebook Paper: must be 3-hole punched and wide-ruled/college-ruled



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- Ink Pens: must be black or blue ink only.
- Highlighters: must be traditional colors only (i.e., yellow, blue, green, orange, and pink).
- White-Out/Correction Tape: this is optional as cadets may consider bringing a form of Correction Tape for writing and/or note-taking errors; the liquid or fluid formula is not allowed.
- Sticky Notes: this is optional as cadets may consider purchasing sticky notes for reminders in their note-taking; **the posting, pasting, and/or taping of sticky notes on any surface besides cadet binders is not allowed.**
- 3-Ring Pencil Pouch: this is optional as cadets may consider purchasing a pencil pouch/case that will securely fasten onto the rings of their binder and will hold all writing utensils and other small note-taking supplies.