

DRESS CODE AND GROOMING

Classroom Uniform Standards:

Academy uniforms must be worn for all training, unless otherwise specified. The uniform will consist of the following:

NOTE: *Make sure that all of your leather gear and black boots are highly polished prior to your arrival on the first day. Also make sure that your T-shirts and BDUs are clean and pressed. You will be subject to uniform inspections at any time.*

- Black BDU Trousers - three pair are mandated; however, it is recommended that cadets bring four pairs of BDU pants. Note: BDU trousers will be clean, pressed and “bloused” [tucked into the boots]. BDU trousers need to have name embroidered on them.
- Black Polo Shirt – three pair are mandated; however, it is recommended that cadets have four shirts. The cadet’s last name will be embroidered above the right front shirt pocket in white letters.
- Uniform under-belt (black basket weave) will be worn at all times with BDU trousers.
- Black boots (similar to the Rocky Duty Boot). Uppers may be constructed of smooth leather or contain black cordovan type material as long as the boot toes can maintain a high shine.
- Socks must be worn with the uniform. If the socks are visible, they must be black in color.
- Plain black baseball cap. (These caps are not authorized for indoor wear. At the instructor’s discretion, they may be worn during outdoor training and related activities.)
- Jackets are optional. However, if the student chooses to purchase one it must be black, snap up and hip length (short). Department issued Jackets are authorized.

Gym Gear Uniform Standards

During physical fitness related instruction all students will be uniform in their attire. All cadets will be required to wear the following clothing during all physical fitness related instruction:

- Black hooded pullover sweatshirt – cotton material, no lines, zippers or buttons, logos, lettering or design.
- Black sweatpants – cotton material, no lines, zippers, or buttons, logos, lettering or design.
- Black short-sleeve high-neck athletic T-shirts – three (3) shirts are mandated; however, it is recommended that cadets have four shirts.
- Plain black athletic shorts. Cotton material, no logos, lettering or design.
- A pair of good quality shoes to be used for running. Gym shoes, basketball shoes, etc., are not allowed because they do not provide the necessary support for sustained running. Consult a sporting goods store for the proper shoe.
- Optional -It is recommended that wrestling shoes be purchased for defensive tactics

training. Otherwise, you will be required to perform all defensive tactics exercises with no shoes [**black socks only**] as all techniques will be conducted on rubber mats.

Note (1): Warm weather or indoor physical training uniform will be a black short sleeve high-neck T-shirt and Black athletic shorts.

Note (2): Black gloves and/or a black toboggan/watch cap may be worn during inclement weather at the direction of academy staff.

Note (3): Athletic supporters should be worn by male students while engaged in physical training.

Note (4): Female cadets may wear a body suit under their gym gear. A special support athletic bra or other bra will be worn during physical training.

Note (5): Gym gear will be in good repair at all times. If shirts or pants are torn during a class, it will be the responsibility of that cadet to replace or repair it before the next physical education class.

****The noted items will not be issued by the academy. They must be purchased independently and brought to the academy by the attending cadet.**

EQUIPMENT

The equipment to be purchased is necessary for your training and for work after you complete the Academy. In addition to your uniforms, you will need the following:

Equipment Needed on Arrival at the Academy:

- Duty belt with all attachments to include: duty holster (do not bring your firearm to class), O.C. canister holder (do not bring O.C. to class), handcuff case and handcuffs, magazine case (do not bring your magazines to class), belt keepers (4). *Note (1): If you do not have the above equipment, it will be issued to you by the academy.*
- Flashlight – duty flashlight. (Do not bring a flashlight any larger than a 3-C/D cell). Mini-flashlights are acceptable.
- Wrist watch with the capability of second timing. Cadets will be required to have a watch at all times.
- Swimsuit and Towel. Female cadets need to bring a one-piece swimsuit. Male cadets need to bring long swimming trunks. Swimming goggles are optional but we highly recommend you bring a pair. Each cadet will also need to bring several of their own towels.
- One 3", 3 ring binder notebook, black in color
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- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Black ink pens, sharpened #2 pencils, and yellow highlighters
- Small pocket notebook for field notes.