



**SNMLEA RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Law enforcement academy protocol is an important aspect of this training academy. Listed below are excerpts from the SNMLEA Cadet Handbook that pertain to the rules and regulations of the program:

- 1) All cadets shall comply with all rules, regulations, and procedures contained in the [SNMLEA Cadet Handbook]. Cadets will perform all duties in a thorough and conscientious manner, without hesitation, and carry out all orders, commands, and instructions given by authorized personnel.
- 2) All cadets shall conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. Cadets shall always use proper language, thereby limiting the use of obscene, vulgar, and/or profane language, or any other language, that might offend another individual. Cadets shall not commit any acts that are incompatible, or in conflict, with public service, or that might cause any unfavorable reflection upon either the NMJC/SNMLEA and/or their respective agencies.
- 3) During any type of instruction, all cadets shall demonstrate a sincere interest, have an open mind, and make every effort to gain knowledge, learn theory, and develop skills necessary for the successful completion of their classes. Cadets will arrive on time to the beginning of each class, and after each assigned break, with the necessary notes, books, handouts, and/or equipment needed for each scheduled subject/discipline.
- 4) Cadets must always be prompt when reporting for all classes, trainings, scenarios, inspections, and check-ins. Cadets who arrive past the expected time, will be considered “tardy”; a request of tardiness or absence must be submitted to and approved by a member of the academy staff.
- 5) All cadets shall eat and drink only within the designated areas. Only water will be allowed in the classroom and barracks at any given time. Chewing gum and candy will be allowed inside the academy only after the scheduled training and instruction are complete for the day, unless otherwise instructed by academy staff.
- 6) All cadets shall not use, consume, and/or possess alcoholic beverages, intoxication liquor, or controlled substances in any form within and around the academy facilities and the New Mexico Junior College campus and facilities. NMJC/SNMLEA are drug and alcohol-free institutions. Exceptions to this rule include medication properly prescribed by a licensed physician. Smoking tobacco or the use of tobacco products is only permitted during authorized breaks wherein the cadets may smoke tobacco or use tobacco products outdoors within the designated area.
- 7) All cadets shall obey all rules and regulations set forth by each individual’s employing agency. Cadets shall not violate any of the rules set forth by SNMLEA.

*\*\*\*This list is not totally inclusive, as the SNMLEA Cadet Handbook addresses issues such as dress, grooming, equipment, classroom demeanor, physical training, absences, tardiness, sickness, and weapons in further detail.\*\*\**