

Required Equipment for all Academy Registrants

Participants must bring the following items on the first day of class:

- Notebook paper (8 1/2" x 11"), notebook dividers (minimum of 33)
- Pocket Notebook
- Pens, pencils and highlighters
- Small dictionary, law dictionary (optional)
- Gear bag (recommended)
- Duty belt, Belt keepers (minimum of 4)
 - <https://www.511tactical.com/sierra-bravo-duty-belt-kit.html>
- Speed loader pouch or double magazine pouch
 - <https://www.511tactical.com/sb-double-mag-pouch.html>
- Handcuffs and key and handcuff case
 - <https://www.511tactical.com/sb-handcuff-pouch.html>
 - [Smith & Wesson Nickel Finished Single Chain Handcuff \(galls.com\)](http://Smith & Wesson Nickel Finished Single Chain Handcuff (galls.com))
 - <https://lapolicegear.com/zak-tool-14.html> large key if you'd like one.
- Police Duty type holster (thumb break type retention is the minimum required retention) for participants specific handgun, must be black.
 - [Duty Holsters | Safariland](#)
- Handgun cleaning gear for the appropriate caliber handgun participant is using. To include (but not limited to) all purpose cleaning brush, cleaning rod, bore brush, powder solvent, gun oil, cleaning patches, gun rag.
 - Similar to
 - [Tactical Performance™ 28-Piece Pistol Cleaning Kit with Case | Academy](#)
- Earmuff style hearing protection and WRAP around shooting/safety glasses.
 - Similar to
 - [Howard Leight Impact Sport Sound Amplification Earmuffs | Academy](#)
 - [Impulse Range Kit | Safariland](#)
 - [Beretta Adults' Soft Touch Shooting Glasses | Academy](#)
- Minimum of 2 speed loaders (revolvers) or 3 magazines (semi-automatic)
- Straight flashlight (Mag-Lite™, Surefire™, Stream Light™, etc.) and flashlight holder
 - Similar to
 - [Streamlight 75866 Stinger DS LED Flashlight, 120V AC/12V DC Steady Charger and 1 Holder -425 Lumens, Black, Smart Charge - - Amazon.com](#)

- [STREAMLIGHT - 88053-STL Streamlight 88053 Duty Holster for Stinger LED, Stinger LED HL, Stinger Classic LED, PolyStinger LED and PolyStinger LED HAZ-LO Flashlights, Black - - Amazon.com](#)
- [Sierra Bravo Mace MK4 Flashlight Pouch - 5.11 Tactical \(511tactical.com\)](#)
- [Response CR1 Flashlight - 5.11 Tactical \(511tactical.com\)](#)
- Black shoes or boots, capable of being polished
 - [Bates Men's 8" Sport Side-Zip Tactical Boots | Academy](#) or something very similar
- Athletic gear - You will be assigned a locker to store toiletries and clothing.
 - Solid navy (dark blue) colored shorts
 - Athletic shoes and socks
 - Toiletries, towel, shower shoes
 - towel must be brought the first day of class and each day thereafter.
- Required pants – Dickie uniform pants, color Khaki. They are available at WalMart and other common vendors for around \$25/pair. 2 pairs minimum, we recommend at least 3.
 - Men #874
 - Women #774

This does not need to be brought until firearms is being taught – DO NOT BRING THE FIRST DAY.

- Handgun-The most common type of handgun used in law enforcement today is a semi-automatic handgun. However, revolvers are acceptable. Minimum calibers are 9-millimeter, or .38 Special. Handguns must come from a major manufacturer. Some examples of major manufacturers are: Glock, Smith & Wesson, Colt, Springfield Armory, Kimber, Heckler & Koch. If you already own a handgun and do not see the brand listed please call to find out if it is acceptable.