



New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy

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Basic Police Officer Training Academy Required Equipment List

1. At least one pair of black lace-up, 7" high top or combat type plain toe leather boots which can be highly polished. Black socks shall be worn with boots.
2. Black leather or synthetic basket weave duty Sam Brown belt that can be shined. If metal is to be worn with the Sam Brown, it will need to be in such condition as to be highly polished. Student must bring all equipment carried on duty belt.
3. Black BDU type cap.
4. At least two (2) sets of uniforms. The uniforms must meet the following specifications:
 - A. Uniform shirt will be black long-sleeve polo shirts that can be tucked in the trousers.
 - B. Undershirts will be black crew neck t-shirts.
 - C. Trousers will be black 5.11 Taclite , six (6) pockets w/ rear hip strap and fade resistant).
 - D. Trouser belt will be black leather or synthetic basket weave, 1 ½ " wide with Velcro attaching device.
 - E. First initial, last name must be embroidered, in white, on the front right chest of each uniform shirt. A black name tag , 4" X 1" with ¾" height white letters, LAST NAME ONLY, must be sewn on right rear hip strap above the right rear pocket on the trousers.
 - F. Cotton black gym shorts, Cotton black t-shirts, black, long sleeve sweatshirts, no hoodies, and black sweatpants with no writing on them. Last name will be screen printed on back of T-shirts and sweatshirts in 2" white block letters. The name will be centered between the shoulder blades. Plain white socks shall be worn when in gym gear. No metal zippers or other metal accessories allowed on gym gear.
 - G. Black knit gloves and black knit stocking cap for physical fitness training outdoors when weather is cold.
 - H. White terry cloth hand towel for gym to wipe perspiration.
 - I. Clothes ironed in good, safe working condition, and starch as you will be required to press your uniforms.
 - J. One set of body armor vest (mandatory).

NOTES: You will be required to maintain your uniform while at the Academy. Laundry facilities are available. Departmental patches, identifying badges, etc., will not be allowed on the uniforms. Khaki uniforms, brown boots, or brown trouser belts will not be authorized at the academy.

5. Personal items such as postage stamps, envelopes, underclothing, socks, shower shoes, laundry detergent and toiletries such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, sun block lotion, and off-duty clothing. It is also recommended that you bring (2) 4" ace wraps, (2) 6" ace wraps, and Band-Aids. Leather polish (Kiwi or Lincoln or equivalent), metal polish (Brasso or equivalent) and polishing brushes/cloths. Academy towels may not be used to polish leather.
6. One (1) "Class A" uniform complete with badge and name tag, or suit, white gloves, and hat (if applicable) to be worn for class picture and graduation.
7. A pair of high-quality running shoes. Consult a sporting goods store for the proper shoe for long distance running.
8. A pair of mat/wrestling shoes for defensive tactics (optional). Street shoes and gym/running shoes which have been worn outside the gym will not be allowed on the mats as they may have abrasive debris embedded in the soles which can damage the mat surface.
9. Two (2) 32 or 48 oz. size non-glass drinking containers with lids (One for the classroom and one for the gym).
10. During cold weather, heavy coats or layering system, insulated boots are recommended. Department issued/authorized for duty.
11. Appropriate inclement weather gear to include a full-length raincoat with hood or rainproof headgear. Department issued/authorized for duty. If a rain jacket is used, rain pants are recommended. Outdoor training generally will not be canceled or rescheduled due to weather.
12. The service weapon you will be using on duty will be secured upon arrival at the Academy in accordance with directions given by Academy staff. The weapon(s) will be unloaded PRIOR to entering the Academy facility. No ammunition will be brought into the Academy. The NMLEA will supply ammunition for 40., 45., 9mm, 357 Sig semi-automatics. (If a different caliber weapon is carried, 1600 rounds of ammo must be brought.) You must bring at least (3) ammunition magazines. Rifles/Shotguns are not required.

13. The following will not be allowed on the firearms range:
 - A. Clamshells, cross-draws, shoulder holsters, and ammunition “dump” pouches.
 - B. Unsafe weapons or weapons modified from factory specifications. All weapons and holsters will be safety inspected at the Academy. If equipment is found un-serviceable or not meeting factory safety specifications, it will not be allowed on the firearms range.
14. Ear protection (earmuff type for overall protection of ears) and clear eye protection for use on the firing range during night fire, tinted lens is appropriate for daytime. Prescription glasses meet the requirements for clear eye protection. Body armor is required to be worn daily.
15. Gun cleaning kit with all necessary cleaning materials for handgun.
16. A serviceable pair of handcuffs and at least two (2) keys.
17. Flashlight with pressure switch and spare batteries and bulb. Weapon mounted lighting systems are allowed, (with appropriate holster to accommodate lighting system) but the student will still need an additional flashlight as described above and the student will be trained additionally in flashlight techniques with a handheld light.
18. Complete Agency policies/procedures manual.
19. Agency forms (at least ten of each of the following):
 - A. Criminal Complaint
 - B. Incident Report
 - C. Arrest Report
 - D. Traffic Accident Report
20. Notetaking supplies
21. One set earphones/ear buds