



NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING AND RECRUITING DIVISION



BASIC POLICE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY (BPOT) REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

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 or Brown 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. Nylon or synthetic ballistic weave belts may be worn if permitted/issued by student's agency. 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 a two pocket shirt that can be tucked in the trousers.
 - B. Undershirts will be black crew neck T-shirts.
 - C. Trousers will be black, six (6) pocket pants, that can be bloused above the boots.
 - D. Trouser belt will be black leather, 1 ½ " wide with either snaps or Velcro attaching device.
 - E. Two nametags must be sewn on each uniform. **These name tags will be black, 4" X 1" with ¾" height white letters, LAST NAME ONLY; they must be sewn above the right pocket on the shirt and above the right rear pocket of the pants.**
 - F. Black gym shorts, black T-shirts, black long sleeve sweat shirts and black sweat pants. **Last name** will be screen printed on back of T-shirts and sweat shirts in 2" white block letters. The name will be centered between the shoulder blades. 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. Swimsuit. Female – One piece (fitness swimwear preferred). Male - Boxer shorts style, mid-thigh to above knee length. NO Speedo type suits(briefs or two piece), solid colors or conservative prints only. Water shoes (no thongs) highly recommended.
 - J. Clothes iron in good, safe working condition, and starch as you will be required to press your uniforms.

NOTES: You will be required to maintain your uniform while at the Training Center. Washing 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, shoe polish, metal polish, 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.
6. One "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.
9. 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 months, heavy coats or layering system, insulated boots, caps, and both insulated and non-insulated gloves are recommended. Department issued/authorized for duty.
11. Appropriate inclement weather gear to include a full length rain coat 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 use or will be using on duty. All weapons will be secured by the student upon arrival in accordance with directions given by Training Center staff at the Training Center. The weapon(s) will be unloaded PRIOR to entering the Training Center facility. **No ammunition will be brought into the Training Center.** The Department of Public Safety 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.) If a semi-automatic is to be used, you must also bring at least (3) ammunition magazines. (4) or more if carrying a single stack .45 cal. Rifles/Shotguns are not required.

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 Training Center. If either is found un-serviceable or not meeting factory safety specifications, the student will not be allowed to use them on the firearms range.

13. Ear protection (ear muff type for overall protection of ears) and clear eye protection for use on the firing range during night fire, tinted lens are appropriate for day time. Prescription glasses meet the requirements for clear eye protection. Body armor is required at the start of the academy, to be worn daily.

14. Gun cleaning kit with all necessary cleaning materials for handgun.
15. A serviceable pair of handcuffs and at least one (1) key.
16. Flashlight with pressure switch and spare batteries and bulb. Weapons 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.
17. Complete Agency Policies/Procedures Manual.
18. Agency forms (at least ten of each of the following):
 - A. Criminal Complaint
 - B. Incident Report
 - C. Arrest Report
 - D. Traffic Accident Report
19. Calculator with square root key and a drafting compass.
20. 3" black binder, notebook paper, pens and #2 pencils.
21. **\$5.00 (EXACT CHANGE REQUIRED) key deposit for dorm room.**

CONVERSION SCALE: FROM INCHES TO CAP SIZES

Head Size	6 ½	6 5/8	6 ¾	6 7/8	7	7 1/8					
Number of Inches											
Fur Caps 8800, etc.	X-SM		SM		MED		LG		X-LG		XX-LG

	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	SHORT	REGULAR	LONG
B.D.U. PANTS: WAIST	23"-27"	27"-31"	31"-35"	35"-39"	39"-43"	43"-47"	47"-51"			
B.D.U. PANTS: INSEAM								26 ½"-29 ½"	29 ½"-32 ½"	32 ½"-35 ½"

POLY/COTTON BLACK B.D.U. PANTS
XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
Long Lengths S, M, L, XL
Long Lengths XXXL

BLACK
G.I. POLY/COTTON BLACK
TACTICAL SHIRT
S, M, L, XL, XXL