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**TO: All recruits in Basic Course for Police**  
**SUBJECT: Required recruit uniforms and equipment**

**These items of uniform/ equipment shall be brought to the Police Academy on Orientation Day for inspection, and every day thereafter.**

1. Tactical boots, black, height at least 8 inches tall (side zipper model acceptable) – Departmental issued Class B uniform boots acceptable
2. Uniform shirt, navy blue, long sleeve, button pockets with no flap, no patch (2 pair). Examples include Red Kap or Dickies 574 Top.
3. Uniform trousers, navy blue (2 pair). Examples include Red Kap or Dickies 874 Pant.
4. Tie, black, clip on, with plain gold or silver (to match pistol belt snaps) colored tie bar (no design) (2 ties)
5. Department issued name plate, centered over right breast pocket
6. Badge, department issued worn centered over the left breast pocket
7. Shoes, uniform type, leather only, smooth toe, with non-marking sole/ heel lace up or buckle style
8. Field jacket (M-65 type), blue, with liner **OR** Department issued Duty Jacket
9. Wet weather gear (preferably the department issued uniform rain coat)
10. 5.11 Tactical Pant, (only, Fire Navy 720, trousers. 5.11 Tactical will be the only accepted manufacturer). 2 pair. Style #74251
11. Towel, white 2 each, minimum
12. Shower shoes, shave/ shower kit
13. Gear bag, large, black, duffle bag or flight bag are acceptable
14. Patrol bag, black, used to carry books and paperwork (suitable for patrol)
15. Garment bag, black, with no writing, (to carry uniforms)
16. Watch cap, fluorescent green (safety green)
17. Athletic supporter (men), athletic brassier (women)
18. Mouth Guard for Defensive Tactics
19. Gloves, wool, black, 1 pair
20. Baseball cap, black (foam-type) with full back (no mesh). An example for reference is Nissun Cap 5 panel Polyester Winter Cap WSC 003 Black.
21. Socks, black, for uniform wear

- 22. Combination lock for locker use
- 23. Shirt stays – holds uniform shirt neatly
- 24. Uniform under belt, black

25. Pistol belt complete with:

- four keepers
- handcuff pouch/ handcuffs/tactical handcuff key
- magazine pouch (empty)
- O.C. carry holster for recruits whose departments issue/authorize the use of O.C.
- duty holster with hard plastic training gun (not color specific)
- ASP or PR-24 holder with ASP or PR-24
- NO key rings on belt

26. New Jersey Law Enforcement Handbook, NJSA 2-C manual, NJSA Title: 39 manual – ALL CURRENT EDITION

## 27. MINIMUM PHYSICAL TRAINING UNIFORMS/ EQUIPMENT

- Gym shorts, navy blue, plain (no designs), 1 each
- Running socks, white, mid-calf height, no designs, 2 pair minimum
- Sweatshirt, hooded, navy blue (pullover type) 1 each
- Sweatshirt, crew neck, navy blue, 1 each
- Sweatpants, navy blue drawstring waist, 1 each
- Tee shirt, crew neck, navy blue (no designs or pockets) 2 each
- Running shoes, top quality, properly broken in, 1 pair
- **\*\*Swim suits are not required\*\***

It is recommended that recruits purchase only top quality athletic gear, because it will be used regularly.

Recruits must purchase their sweat shirts, sweat pants, and any other items that need to be screen printed through Design-N-Stitch, the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute's contract vendor. Recruits may purchase the athletic gear direct from Design-N-Stitch on the fitness assessment day or Orientation Day.

### NOTE:

- Recruits who wear glasses shall wear a restraining strap on the glasses at all times.
- Recruits shall bring an adequate lunch each day, and shall maintain adequate hydration at all times while in this academy.
- Recruits **MUST** be properly groomed at all times, including a proper haircut, and are not authorized to wear cologne/ perfume, earrings, hairclips, or any jewelry except a wedding band. **EXCEPTIONS** are: medic-alert items may be worn at all times and religious medals may be worn under the uniform shirt.
- Recruits will discretely label all uniform / equipment items.