



COUNTY OF BERGEN
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Dear Chief/Training Officer/Candidate:

You will receive information regarding firearms qualifications in a follow-up communication. All recruits are required to have their department issued/authorized duty weapon with three magazines for the firearms safety brief (date will be provided), and for the remainder of firearms training. All weapons and ammunition must be clearly marked with your agency name, recruit last name, and recruit number.

Required ammunition:

- 1000 rounds Factory training ammunition (duty-equivalent)
- 550 rounds duty ammunition
- 50 rounds frangible ammunition for shooting at steel targets!

Additionally, all recruits are required to have and maintain the following equipment to attend the Firearms Training program:

- Academy Class B uniform including hat with brim
- Leather gear including duty belt, duty holster, a double magazine pouch, flashlight holder, and keepers
- Flashlight suitable for duty with a push button style on/off switch
- Headphone style ear protection
- Clear, wrap around style eye protection
- Weapon cleaning kit for personal use to include Q-tips, cleaning solvents and lubricant, cleaning rag, caliber specific barrel brush, and all-purpose cleaning brush
- Rain gear/Hot and Cold Weather clothing
- Body armor (Loaner armor is acceptable)
- Newspaper to cover tables for weapon cleaning!

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