

Policy 6.3.0

EQUIPMENT / MATERIALS THAT A CADET MUST POSSESS THAT ARE HIS/HER RESPONSIBILITY.

(1) A cadet will be responsible for the following equipment that they must obtain and maintain for instruction. (This equipment will also be the same for cadets attending the refresher academy). This equipment will **NOT** be issued by the academy and will be the property of the cadet. This equipment may be inspected at any time by the academy staff to insure that it has been maintained and is in good working order. The required items are, but not limited to, the listed items below:

a. A cadet must possess a semi-automatic handgun with a minimum barrel length of 3.5 inches. If the cadet is a member of the Weld County Sheriff's Office the following are some of the handguns that are permitted unless otherwise advised by the academy staff:

- i. Glock: models 17, 19, 21, 22, and 23
- ii. Kimber: 1911 any caliber size
- iii. Smith & Wesson: 1911
- iv. Colt: Series 80 1911
- v. Sig Sauer: 1911
- vi. Springfield: XD and XDM

Note: All 1911s must be full size weapons

- vii. Smith & Wesson: M&P - caliber

b. A cadet that is sponsored by an agency other than the Weld County Sheriff's Office will follow her/his agency's policies and procedures with weapon choice. These weapons will be inspected before they will be approved for use. The weapon must be a semi-automatic handgun and be of the following calibers:

- i. It must be a minimum of a 9mm parabellum, 40 and 45 caliber. If your agency has issued any other caliber other than these then it will be reviewed by the academy staff before it may be used. A cadet may have to pay for any additional ammunition costs for the use of a weapon outside of these calibers if approved to be used.

(2) A cadet will be responsible for the following equipment required for the use of the firearm she/he will be using during the academy. This equipment will **NOT** be issued by the academy.

a. A holster for firearms training: Safari Land 6280 or 6285 or that of another brand that has the same equipment actions and safety features.

b. Three magazines that fit the cadet's handgun, and a magazine pouch. For employees of Weld County Sheriff's Office the magazine pouch must be hooded,

either horizontal or vertical, and it may be snapped or Velcro. For cadets from outside agencies you will follow your agency policy and procedures.

- c. A cadet will be responsible for gun belts: inner and outer, either leather or nylon, depending on the agency policy.
 - d. A cadet will be responsible for purchasing a minimum of 1,500 rounds of ammunition for his/her weapon. The ammunition must be from a reputable US manufacturer like Winchester, Remington etc. No reloads are permitted.
- (3) A cadet will be responsible for the following equipment that will be used for training other than for firearms training.
- a. One pair of handcuffs and an extended handcuff key of, but not limited to, the following brands: Hyatt, Asp, Smith & Wesson and Peerless. It is recommended that these be hinged.
 - b. One flashlight. This must be in addition to the flashlight you might have attached to your handgun.
 - c. At least one pair of black or tan 511 uniform tactical pants and one pair of black shoes/boots.