



LETA Required Books - Materials – Equipment

- Firearm- student will be required to have a weapon in order to attend the academy. The weapon of choice will be a semi-automatic handgun and must be at least a 9mm caliber up to .45 caliber ACP. LETA does not allow any ported or compensated weapons.
- 2019-2020 Colorado Peace Officer's Handbook ISBN 978-1-64130-508-2
- PPCT Defensive Tactics Student Manual
- Colorado Peace Officer Legal Resource Book, Colorado District Attorney's Council (Optional)
- Just the Facts – Investigative Report Writing 4th edition ISBN 9780132132800
- Traffic Template - BlueBlitz or Northwestern University Accident Template (order online)
- Scientific calculator
- Gun cleaning kit
- Handcuff and keys – must be chain style (no hinged handcuffs)
- Ammunition – 2000 rounds for your duty weapon. Must be purchased from a licensed manufacturer, no reloads
- Duty weapon
- Magazines – 3 factory magazines for your duty weapon
- Duty belt – holster must have a thumb break retain strap, flashlight holder, handcuff case, and double magazine pouch (nylon or leather)
- Flashlight - good quality with LED bulb (rechargeable preferred)
- Athletic wear for arrest control class and physical training
- Trinidad State Academy polo shirts (2 minimum) Bookstore – Ordered the first week of academy
- BDU black cargo pants
- Black boots or black athletic shoes
- Hearing protection
- Eye protection
- CastleBranch background check
- CBI Fingerprint background check
- Drug screening test
- P.O.S.T. – certified check or money order made out to POST for \$150.00 on the last day for certification.