

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. Firearms must also be a “Compact” size or above (no subcompact weapons) and have a magazine capacity of at least twelve (12) rounds.
- 2023- 2024 (Most current Edition) Edition Colorado Peace Officer's Handbook with Search & Seizure Survival Guide ISBN 978-1-63729-188-7 (TSC Bookstore)
- PPCT Defensive Tactics Student Manual (TSC Bookstore)
- Colorado Peace Officer Legal Source Book, Colorado District Attorney’s Council, 2017 (TSC Bookstore)
- 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.
- Magazines – 3 factory magazines for your duty weapon
- Ten (10) Dummy rounds (florescent orange or green tips)
- Duty belt – holster must have a thumb break retain strap or mechanism, 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) – Ordered the first week of academy
- Trinidad State Training shirt (2 minimum)- Ordered the first week of the academy
- BDU black cargo pants
- Black boots or black athletic shoes
- Hearing protection
- Eye protection
- CastleBranch background check
- CBI Fingerprint background check
- P.O.S.T. – certified check or money order made out to POST for \$150.00 on the last day for certification.