



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!

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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