

# SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINING BULLETIN

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## CHANGES TO TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board recently instituted two changes to its training programs.

**Basic Academy Uniforms:** With the B-18-02 training class (starting on July 9, 2018) the required training uniform will change to a blue polo shirt (with white t-shirt underneath), khaki (in color) tactical pants, black belt, black socks, and ankle length black tactical or military boots.

This decision was made to lessen the profile of students on campus while maintaining a unified and professional appearance.

The academy will provide five blue polo shirts to each student (PSU will coordinate with you on sizes). The remaining uniform parts will be purchased by the students. The Board is not mandating that the student purchase these items from a specific vendor. Below are two online vendors that have the style and shade of khaki pants that would be acceptable:

### LA Police Gear

LA Police Gear Operator Tactical Pants with Elastic Waistband

SKU# LAPG-PT-BO1003EWB

Propper Genuine Gear Tactical Pant

SKU# Propper-F5251-25

### Galls

Tru-Spec 24-7 Series Simply Tactical Cargo Pants

#TR738

**Note that due to the purchase of the polo shirts for the students, uniform reimbursement will be reduced to \$200 starting with B-18-02.**



**Change to Train the Trainer Recertification:** Prior to 2018, departmental firearms instructors trained and certified by the Board were required to recertify every two years to maintain that certification. The Board has extended that recertification requirement to three years.

This allows a department three years to get an instructor to a recertification class. With this extension, the Board may be less likely to allow a time extension beyond the three years. If an instructor certification expires then the instructor would have to attend the “certification” class again to regain certification.

Instructors in the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Information System (SDSIS) will have a year added to their recertification due date. Personnel currently scheduled for recertification class can remain in the class or you can remove them and schedule them for a later class.

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