

# SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINING BULLETIN

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## CHANGES TO BASIC TRAINING REMINDER

The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board recently instituted two changes to its basic training program. These changes were detailed in Board Bulletins #149 & 150.

**Entrance Fitness Test:** Students attending basic training classes starting with B-18-02 will be required to pass an entrance fitness test on the first day of class to continue with training. Those standards are attached to this bulletin. Students will not be allowed to take the test unless they present a completed Board Physical Condition Certification form with all required signatures prior to testing.

Failure to provide the physical condition form or failure to pass the fitness entrance standards will disqualify the student from continuing with the basic class and they will be dismissed from the academy.

Students on the waiting list for a basic class will be offered the option to take this entrance fitness test. Should they pass the entrance test and openings become available due to registered students not being able to complete the entrance test, they will be offered a seat in the class by priority of registration. There is no guarantee of a seat being available as it is based on the performance of the other students. If they choose to take this opportunity, they should come prepared to stay and continue with the academy if they are offered an opening.

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

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.

**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.**



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