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From: Cadet Program  
To: Cadet Class 3  
Subject: Cadet Class 3 – Equipment List

1. Each Cadet will be responsible for the purchase or procurement of the equipment listed below. Items on this list will be brought to the Academy on June 2, 2025. You may only bring the items on the list.

- One (1) pair of shower shoes (Croc® style shoes, navy blue or black, with strap; no exposed toes or thong-type sandals)
- Toiletry articles (contained in a 1-gallon clear zip-lock bag).
  - Females: Place feminine hygiene items in a separate clear zip-lock bag.
- Three (3) bath towels (solid white color).
- Five (5) pair athletic socks (color solid white, crew length).
- Five (5) pair running socks (color solid white, ¼ crew length).
- One (1) laundry bag (color white, mesh) (the bag shall not contain any wire).
- One (1) pair of running shoes.
- Ten (10) undershorts, white (boxers or briefs).
- Six (6) undershirts, V-neck, color white.
- Females only: Ten (10) athletic brassieres, color white.
- Two (2) ball point pens with black ink.
- One (1) permanent black marker.
- One (1) laundry marker (Rub-a-Dub® style).
- One (1) t-shirt/rag to be used for boot shining.
- Three (3) sweatpants, color heather gray, with pockets, no logo.
- Three (3) sweatshirts, crew neck, color heather gray, no logo, no hoods.
- Five (5) pair of compression shorts, black.
- Five (5) gym shorts, color heather gray, with pockets, no logo.
- Five (5) crew neck t-shirts, color heather gray, no logo.
- One (1) gym shorts, color navy blue, no logo.
- One (1) crew neck t-shirt, color navy blue, no logo.
- One (1) package of fifty (50) 3x5 index cards.

- One (1) toiletry bag, color black (empty, capable of holding toiletry items) (all razors and razor blades will be placed in a clear plastic bag).
- One (1) standard size pillow 20x26.
- One (1) standard size pillowcase 20x26, color solid white.
- One (1) Twin sized mattress cover, color white
- Two (2) Canvas, top load duffle bags (Sea bag), color black, between 250-280 liters.
- One (1) polyvinyl garment bag and hanger, no larger than 24 x 43 inches.
- Any required, prescribed medications in original labeled prescription bottle (contained in a clear plastic bag).
- One (1) 8.5 x 11, one-subject notebook, spiral bound, blue cover, college ruled, 100 perforated sheets.
- Your Driver's License for identification purposes upon entering the Academy grounds.
- A copy of your Driver's License on an 8.5 x 11 piece of paper (collected at registration).
- Five (5) metal hangers.
- A 3" x 5" white index card. Legibly written on it in black magic marker:
  - Your last name, first name, middle initial.
  - Once parked, this will be placed on your dashboard in a conspicuous location, so it may be read by looking into your vehicle through the windshield.
- One (1) container of disinfecting wipes.

2. The above items will be packed into the canvas military style duffle bag, aka Seabag (outlined above). These items are available at any large retailer, Army/Navy Store, or at numerous sites online. The duffle bag will be brought to the Academy on Day One of the training program by the cadet. All fragile or breakable items listed above must be protected against breakage within the duffle bag. The duffle bag **will not** have any wheels, hard plastic handles, or contain and rigid structure. The duffle bag will be marked, **Last Name, First Initial.** with block letters 3" in height that are visible on the outside of the duffle bag while being carried by the handle. The name will be centered on the bag, below the handle, and will read left to right when the bag is in a horizontal position.

3. All other items on the checklist will be labeled in an inconspicuous location in black, permanent ink as follows:

**Last Name, First Initial.**  
(Example: **Smith, R.**)

4. Read the above instructions carefully. Any questions about this equipment list will be answered at the orientation session.