



**Rockland County Police and Public Safety Academy
Basic School for Police Officers**

Sworn Candidates

Registration Packet 01-2024

INFORMATION FOR SPONSORING AGENCIES

The Rockland County Police & Public Safety Academy (RCP&PSA) will host a DCJS Basic School for Police Officers (BCPO) starting on **February 5, 2024**, with an anticipated graduation date of **June 28, 2024**.

The RCP&PSA will likely be offering a Radar/Lidar Operator Course following the completion of the BCPO.

The attached registration form should be completed and faxed as soon as possible in order to have all necessary information in place prior to the start of the course.

By Monday, January 22, 2024, the Academy office must have:

- RCPA Registration form** (attached)
- Weapon Specifics Form**
- Chief Executive's Attestation Form**
- Certificates for Agency's Field Training Officers**
- Notarized Acknowledgement of Training Intensity Form**
- Physician's Certification** (with Physician's stamp - signature alone is inadequate)
- Copy of Form DCJS 2214-A** (all five blocks completed)
- Copy of Driver's License**
- Copy of Recruit's Resume or CV**

Recruits without these forms on file will be denied entry to the Basic Course for Police Officers.

ADVISORY:

Agencies **MUST** provide one vehicle for every four recruits to be used by the Recruit Class on the closed-track EVOC Course during the EVOC training on April 20 and 21, 2024.

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Contributing factors include:

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| Sudden increase of exercise | Dehydration |
| Stimulants (especially in liquid form) | Nutritional Supplements |
| High ambient temperatures | Alcohol |
| Illnesses with flu-like symptoms | Certain prescription drugs |

Recruit must be aware that general fitness is not protective or predictive for rhabdomyolysis.

Some recommendations to avoid this condition are conditioning to exercise and drinking plenty of fluids. Any recruit who feels dizzy or disoriented should stop and rest. Any incidence of dark urine requires consultation with a physician before exercise continues.

EQUIPMENT

Recruits must arrive the first day in proper business attire (i.e., suit-and-tie) and have:

- One large black duffle bag for uniforms and equipment
- (2) Gray long-sleeved uniform shirt
 - Department patch centered on left sleeve $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from shoulder seam
 - Academy patch (available at Academy Office) centered on right sleeve $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from shoulder seam
- (2) Gray uniform trousers
 - Seams can not be sown into pants, they must be capable of being pressed
- Black clip-on tie
- Black 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ garrison belt with a silver buckle
- Black socks
- Black boots (capable of being shined)
- Police duty jacket
 - For non-uniformed agencies: dark all-weather waist length jacket
- Black cold weather gloves
- Black military-style knit watch cap
- Navy blue Poly/Cotton Shorts: Academy logo silkscreened on left leg
- Navy blue T-shirts: Academy logo silkscreened on left chest
 - Recruit's last name in 2-inch white letters on back
- Navy blue sweatpants: Academy logo silkscreened on left leg
- Navy blue sweatshirts: Academy logo silkscreened on left chest
 - Recruit's last name in 2-inch white letters on back
- Navy Blue hat with Academy patch
 - Academy patch (patches are available at Hollywood Screen Printing) – centered on front.
- Running shoes: black, gray, or blue
- Blue BDU-style trousers
- Yellow reflective military-style PT belt
- Athletic mouth guard, black, blue, or clear (Shock Doctor Gel Max Power or similar)
- 6-inch 3 ring blue binder
- A refillable water bottle (Camelbak Chute Mag, 32 oz, Oxford Blue)
- A hardcopy or electronic copy of the agency Patrol Guide, Standard Orders, or Standard Operating Procedure.

EQUIPMENT CONTINUED

By the start of the second week (*latest*), Recruits from all agencies need:

- Realistic training “blue gun” - replica make & model of the department issued sidearm.
- Duty holster – **No paddle style holsters, and “Serpa” style holsters are discouraged.**
- Magazine pouches
- Cuff case
- Handcuffs
- Ballistic Vest
- Flashlight
- One pair of clear safety glasses
- One set of amplified electronic hearing protection
- One Laerdal-brand pocket mask with one-way valve
- One LESK kit (or similar belt mounted Individual First Aid Kit) with
 - Blue Training* Tourniquet: (NA Rescue CAT, TacMed Solutions SOFT-Wide or SAM XT)
(*This should not be used for anything other than training after graduation)
 - Training QuickClot Combat Gauze (or similar hemostatic agent in gauze)
 - Training Chest Seal
 - Latex-free medical gloves
- Access to a Wi-Fi-enabled tablet or laptop and a user-facing camera.
- A set of kneepads are recommended but not mandatory.

By the start of the second week (*latest*), all Recruits from *uniformed* agencies need:

- Patrol duty belt
- 4 Keepers
- Radio holder
- Flashlight holder
- Baton*
- Baton holder*
- OC Spray holster*
- TASER Holster*
- 4 TASER cartridges*
**Agencies that do not use these items need not supply them.*
- Duty pistol – **must be the same weapon that is issued upon graduation.**
- Three or more handgun magazines
- Pistol storage box – lockable hard plastic or metal

EQUIPMENT CONTINUED

During Initial Firearms Training (by February 26, 2024) Recruits will need:

- Proper foul weather gear
- Moist towelettes (for de-leading)
- Disposable rubber gloves, safety glasses, paper towels
- Baby wipes, cotton rag (old t-shirt)
- Weapon Cleaning Kit – Complete Commercial Cleaning Kit required for duty handgun
- Weapon Cleaning Kit – Complete Commercial Cleaning Kit required for duty AR15, M4, or Patrol Rifle
- Department shotgun with sling
- Department patrol rifle with sling
- Three or more patrol rifle magazines
- 3,600 rounds of factory handgun ammunition equivalent to service ammunition
- 400 rounds of **actual** agency service/duty ammunition
- 30 rounds 12-gauge 00 buck (or agency service/duty shotgun round)
- 20 rounds 12-gauge slug
- 1000 rounds patrol rifle duty ammunition or equivalent
- 200 rounds of **actual** agency patrol rifle service/duty ammunition

At various points during the Basic Course for Police Officers, recruits will also need:

- Marked / unmarked police cars
- Box of flares (uniformed agencies)
- Department-issued TASER (agencies with TASER's only)

**Academy will notify agencies of the dates for these items once the schedule is approved*

Please note: The Rockland County Police & Public Academy has a safe weapon storage facility. After Initial Firearms Training, Recruit handguns will be stored at the Academy (with access limited to Academy Firearms Instructional Staff **only**) so that recruits may practice safe weapons manipulation drills under supervision during the Basic Course for Police Officers. Weapons can be issued by Academy staff for specific agency purposes (e.g., supplemental firearms training or when required for traveling in a marked department vehicle).

Once a recruit's weapon is lodged with the academy, it is the policy of the RCP&PSA that only the chief executive of an agency may order the weapon to be released prior to graduation. This order must be in writing, specify the reason for the release of the weapon and is non-delegable.

GUN CLEANING SUPPLIES

REQUIRED

HANDGUN

- Complete commercial cleaning kit (Brownells handgun cleaning kit (9mm) is acceptable)

AR-15/M4

- Complete commercial cleaning kit

ALSO BRING: Disposable rubber gloves, safety glasses, paper towels,
baby wipes, cotton rag (old t-shirt)

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

HANDGUN

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| • Kroil (aerosol spray) | | Brownells # 471-000-002 |
| • Gun parts cleaning brush | | Brownells # 676-450-001 |
| • Bronze super toothbrush | | Brownells # 084-064-200 |
| • Brownells handgun cleaning kit (9mm) | | Brownells # 080-001-201 |
| • Brownells brass core brush | | Brownells # 084-405-137 |
| • Slide glide | | Brownells # 100-004-080 |
| • Hoppe's gun oil | } Pick one | Brownells # 699-100-003 |
| • Remington gun oil | | Brownells # 768-500-100 |
| • Nyoil | | www.tai-lubricants.com |
| • Brownells round cotton flannel patches (270-38 cal) | | Brownells # 084-268-003 |
| • Loctite medium strength blue #242 threadlocker | | Brownells # 532-242-006 |
| • Carburetor cleaner (2 cans) | | Auto-Supply Store |
| • Stainless Steel pan (Approx. minimum size 6"x 12"x 3") | | Restaurant Supply/On-line |

AR-15/M4

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| • Dewey 1-piece coated cleaning rod 24 in. (22-caliber) | Brownells # 234-222-024 |
| • Brownells brass core brush (22-caliber) | Brownells # 084-405-001 |
| • Brownells round cotton flannel patches (22-caliber) | Brownells # 084-268-002 |
| • Dewey AR-15 Chamber cleaning combo | Brownells # 234-000-021 |
| • Iosso Products AR-15 Eliminator brush pack | Brownells # 073-000-005 |

SHOTGUN

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| • Dewey one piece brass shotgun rod | Brownells # 234-300-034 |
| • Brownells heavy weight nylon bore brush (12-gauge) | Brownells # 084-444-023 |
| • Dewey shotgun bore mop (buy 2) | Brownells # 749-000-164 |

*www.brownells.com

VENDOR LIST

Rockland County Police & Public Safety Academy does not require agencies to use particular vendors and does not endorse any particular vendor for uniforms, equipment or supplies. This list is provided as a courtesy to agencies seeking assistance in locating local suppliers.

UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT VENDORS:

ALFI'S UNIFORMS	152 Windsor Highway (Route 32) Suite 100 New Windsor, New York 12553 (845) 562-1404
HOLLYWOOD SCREENPRINTING	324 Route 202 Pomona, New York 10970 (845) 364-5431
KVI UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT INC	50 Carpenter Avenue Middletown, New York 10940 (845) 343-7868
NEW ENGLAND SPORTSWEAR	66 Fulton Street White Plains, New York 10606 914-358-1505

VENDORS FOR INDIVIDUAL FIRST AID KITS:

GALL'S	6098 Jericho Turnpike Commack, NY 11725 USA (631) 325-800 http://www.galls.com
ELEVEN10	975 Bassett Road, Suite B Westlake, OH 44145 (888) 216-4049 www.1110gear.com
HERKIMER INDUSTRIES	304-306 Fourth Avenue Herkimer, NY 13350 Office: (315) 574-7622 Fax: (315) 866-1684 www.herkimerindustries.com
TACMED SOLUTIONS	1250 Harris Bridge Road Anderson, SC 29621 (888) 822-6331 www.tacmedsolutions.com

REGISTRATION FORM – BASIC COURSE FOR POLICE OFFICERS

Class 01-2024 (February 5 – June 28, 2024)

***THE FOLLOWING 6 FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024.**

RECRUIT INFORMATION:

Date of Appointment: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Social Security Number: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Agency E-Mail: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Personal E-Mail: _____

Personal Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone(s): _____ / _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Known Allergies: _____ Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

List all Medical Condition(s):

List all Prescribed Medication(s):

AGENCY INFORMATION:

Name of Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Agency Main Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Chief / Sheriff / Executive Officer: _____

Executive E-Mail: _____

Executive Office Phone: _____ Executive's Mobile Phone: _____

Agency Training Officer / Recruit Point of Contact: _____

Training/POC E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____



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AGENCY WEAPON SPECIFIC FORM

RECRUIT'S LAST NAME: _____

AGENCY: _____

Handgun:

Make _____ Model _____ Caliber _____

Serial Number (when available) _____

***Any modifications (e.g., trigger spring, red dot sight) must be completed prior to delivery of gun to Academy.**

Shotgun:

Make _____ Model _____ Caliber _____

Patrol Rifle:

Make _____ Model _____ Caliber _____

Baton:

Make _____ Model _____

TASER:

Model _____

Chemical Restraint Spray:

Make _____ Type (e.g., OC) _____ Strength (%) _____



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Chief Executive's Attestations

**Chief Executive's must initial each attestation.*

Recruit's Last Name (Print)

First Name

M.I.

1. NYS 9 NYCRR Part 6000 requires a background investigation to be conducted on every recruit by the employing agency to determine fitness of character prior to being appointed to the position of a law enforcement officer.

_____ I attest that a background investigation was conducted in accordance with Part 6000.
(initial)

2. NYS 9 NYCRR Part 6000.8 requires that every recruit pass a Cooper Standard physical fitness screening at the 40th percentile before a DCJS qualified trainer. (Agencies may satisfy this requirement through use of Civil Service testing results. Academy staff are also available to assist in facilitating this requirement.)

_____ I attest that a physical fitness screening was conducted in accordance with Part 6000.8.
(initial)

3. NYS DCJS does not certify a recruit as ready for Field Training until after all Academy exams have been successfully completed. The RCP&PSA will not support agencies that use recruits in public-facing capacities before graduation.

_____ I attest that the agency will not use uncertified recruits in public-facing capacities.
(initial)

Chief/Sheriff/Executive's Name (Print)

Agency

Signature*

Date

**Note: Only the Chief, Sheriff or Executive of Agency may sign this Certification.*



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NYS DCJS FIELD TRAINING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 First Name

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The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Service requires the Academy to certify that Supervised Field Training for recruits will be conducted by New York State Certified Field Training Officers.

Please list your agency's New York State Certified Field Training Officers and attach copies of their certifications or the ACADIS printout of their certifications.

Field Training Officer Name	Date of Appointment	Date of FTO Certification
_____	____/____/____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____	____/____/____
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By signing below the agency commits to supporting the recruit officer through the entire Academy including 160 hours of Field Training. Field training must be completed by officers with a valid NYS DCJS FTO certification from the sponsoring agency unless that sponsoring agency has an executed MOU with another agency to provide this service on file with DCJS and RCP&PSA prior to the start of the Basic Course.

Agency Training Officer Name	Agency
Agency Training Officer Signature	Date



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRAINING INTENSITY

I, _____,

- Employed by _____
- A student in the Rockland Community College Pre-Employment Program,

am a Recruit in the Rockland County Police & Public Safety Academy. I am aware that law enforcement is an occupation that, at times, demands excellent performance under stressful circumstances. Police Officers are expected to endure verbal abuse, taunts, personal insults, hostile views, and abhorrent opinions delivered in antagonistic settings. Furthermore, Police Officers are called upon to preserve the rights of and provide protection for the very individuals making these statements.

I have been informed that to learn effective methods for dealing with these expectations, the training to become a Police Officer includes being subject to unpleasant experiences that mimic the kinds of situations listed above. I recognize that from time-to-time Academy staff members will train and test my ability to remain composed and make sound judgements while under these kinds of simulated conditions.

I voluntarily accept this as part of the training on which I am about to embark. I have been informed that at no time will I be forced to engage in any behavior or activity and that I may opt-out of any training and leave the Academy at any time by informing any staff member of my desire to do so.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

On this _____ day of _____ in the year _____, in the County of _____, in the State of _____, before me, the above signed, _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their personal capacity and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, executed the instrument.

Signature of Notary: _____

Affix Notary Stamp Here



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PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION FORM

Dear Examining Physician:

_____ (recruit) is a candidate for entry into the Basic Course for Police Officers at the Rockland County Police & Public Safety Academy. The candidate will be required to pass a Cooper Standard Physical Fitness Test and will also be required to conduct regular rigorous physical activity including but not limited to running long distances, strength and agility exercise, as well as functional fitness and martial arts-style exercises.

The Academy requires that a physician examine the candidate to determine that the overall fitness level of the candidate is sufficient to safely attempt physical training that the candidate will be expected to participate in.

Please complete the Physician's Certification along with your office stamp (**signature alone is inadequate**) and return it to the candidate for presentation to the Rockland County Police & Public Safety Academy.

Physician's Certification

I, _____ (physician), have examined _____ (recruit), a candidate for Police Training in the Rockland County Police & Public Safety Academy, and believe that he/she can safely participate in the physically rigorous training that will be conducted at the academy.

Physician's Signature

Date

***Physical examination may not be conducted earlier than **November 7, 2023**.**

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