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FIREFIGHTER 1 COURSE EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Each Recruit must report for instruction on March 4th with all of the following, no exceptions;

- (1) Turnout coat
- (1) Turnout pants
- (1) Pair of firefighting boots
- (1) Flash hood
- (1) Firefighting helmet
- (1) Pair of firefighting gloves
- (1) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- (1) Spare SCBA cylinder

Middletown Recruits who have not been issued a helmet, gloves or flash hood shall be issued these items by the Training Academy on the first day of instruction.

All Recruits will be issued Training Academy uniforms during orientation February 22nd. All Recruits must obtain/provide all of the following on their own and report with same for instruction on March 4th:

- (1) Duty belt for uniform (Nylon or black leather Garrison)
- (1) Footwear for uniform (Duty boots are **recommended**)
- (1) **2 oz** bottle of hand sanitizer
- (1) **23.6 oz** sport style bottle of Poland Springs water

We recommend one of two types of belts. A 1 ½" black leather garrison belt. This belt may be utilized with your Class A & B uniforms. MTFD recruits will wear Class B uniform at graduation (Supplied by the academy). In lieu of a garrison belt, we recommend a nylon belt. **Note-the BDU uniforms you are issued are of the one size fits most style. There are only 4 sizes. The pant waist can be adjusted, but belts are the best solution to a good fit.**

You can find these belts at a number of local suppliers or online. Examples of local vendors include, Bob's Uniform Shoppe, Lannigan's and Firefighter 1. Reliable, affordable internet vendors include, All Hands Fire Equipment, The Fire Store and Galls. All sites typically stock everything and ship quickly.



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Appropriate footwear constitutes a closed toe shoe with adequate arch and ankle support. Examples of the wrong type of footwear include; Crocs, sandals, flip flops, some extreme sport sneakers, etc. We recommend boots for your safety. Athletic shoes are permitted, but should be of the cross training or running type. If we are involved in a training session that does not require bunker pants and you are wearing athletic shoes, you will be required to wear your bunker pants with firefighting boots.

The aforementioned vendors can also be used to find adequate footwear.

Finally, hand sanitizer (**2 oz bottle**) can be purchased at any pharmacy or food market for about \$2.00.

Any questions should be directed to course coordinators. Contact Chief Michitsch immediately at rmichitsch@middletownfireacademy.com.