

# MPTC Bridge Academy



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Municipal Police Training Committee

## Standard Equipment List

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The Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC), an agency of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS), serves the Commonwealth by establishing training standards, oversight and policy guidance for law enforcement professionals.

## Standard Equipment List

This document contains all Bridge Academy equipment requirements.

### I. Clothing & Accessories

Item	Color	Other Details
baseball cap	black	
wool/knit cap	black	Winter classes only
long sleeve sweatshirt *	gray	crew neck; no hood
pants; BDU or tactical		Black or dark in color
winter gloves	black	winter classes only
rain coat	black	as issued by agency as needed
patrol jacket		As issued by employing department
eyeglass band	-	if Rx eyeglasses are worn
32 oz. clear water bottle	-	May need additional bottles of water for firearms range
small insulated hand-carry cooler	-	for personal lunches/snacks
any medications	-	prescribed by Doctor only

\*Sweatshirts must be marked on the front and back with the student officer's last name with a permanent marker.

### II. Duty Gear

The following duty gear must meet department specifications, and be clearly marked with student officer's last name.

Amt.	Item	Color	Other Details
1	duty belt	black	
4	keepers	black	For duty belt
1	handgun holster	black	For duty belt
1	training handgun	red	or blue
1	magazine pouch (holds 2)	black	For duty belt;
1	collapsible baton w/ holder	black	For duty belt
1	OC (INERT) w/ holder	-	For duty belt
1	handcuffs + long key w/ holder	-	For duty belt
1	flashlight w/ holder	black	For duty belt
1	soft body armor	-	For firearms training
1	reflective traffic vest		For EVOC training
1	tire gauge		For EVOC training

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### III. Firearms

**DO NOT** bring any firearm, ammunition or related equipment to any training except the firearms range.

**Note:** Student officer is required to have a valid license to carry a firearm when transporting weapons to and from the academy and firing range.

Amt.	Item	Other Details
1	duty gear & soft body armor	See above
1	2" wide tape	
1	permanent black marker	

Amt.	Pistol	Other Details
1	department issued handgun	
3	magazines	
1	carrying box/case with locking device	used to transport
1500	training ammunition (duty equivalent)	no reloads
25	inert plastic ammunition (orange / yellow)	metal cartridge preferred

Amt.	Cleaning Equipment	Other Details
1	bore brushes (correct caliber)	for pistol
1	loop patch holder or jag	for pistol
1	cleaning rod or pull cable	for pistol
1	universal nylon cleaning brush	toothbrush
2	bottles of cleaning solvent	
200	cleaning patches	
4	cleaning rags	
1	bottle of lubricant	
1	box of latex gloves	
2	packs of hand cleaning wet wipes	50-100 count
2	plastic trash bags	13+ gallon

Amt.	Protective Equipment	Other Details
1	eye protection (impact resistant)	ANSI rated
1	ear protection (overhead muffs)	minimum NRR 18DB
1	sunscreen	as necessary
1	insect repellent	

### IV. Patrol Vehicles

MPTC does not provide vehicles for ROC training unless an agency can document that providing such would provide a [significant hardship](#). Marked patrol cars are required for skill development exercises to include EVOC, motor vehicle stops and patrol duties.

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One (1) marked vehicle is required for every two (2) recruits. Departments sponsoring more than two (2) officers must still meet this ratio.

Each marked patrol vehicle must meet the following standards for ROC training:

<b>Patrol Car Standards</b>
engine in good running condition
4 tires with ample tread and no defects
working head, tail and turn signal lights
working emergency lights and siren
full spare tire with jack & lug wrench (secured in trunk)
all other items must be removed from trunk