



Police Academy

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Dear Firefighter:

You have been accepted into the Southwestern Illinois Police Academy Basic Arson Investigator Course.

Please read the following information carefully.

APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATION DUE – Monday, July 29, 2019

CLASS BEGINS – 8:00a.m. Monday, August 12, 2019

New Lenox Fire Protection District

261 E. Maple

New Lenox, IL 60451

DRESS CODE

The following dress code will be adhered to throughout the training session:

1. **Classroom Lecture.** Department issued uniform. If uniform is not available wear dress trousers (i.e., cotton, corduroy, etc.) and a collared shirt. No jeans of any type.
2. **Firearms Range.** Trousers with belt loops (BDU's, cargo pants, jeans), baseball style hat, body armor.
3. **Control Tactics.** Trousers with belt loops (BDU's, cargo pants, jeans)

ITEMS TO BRING FOR FIREARMS TRAINING:

1. Center-fire duty handgun (dept. approved).
2. Three magazines.
3. Duty belt system (inner & outer belts).
4. Duty belt keepers.
5. Strong-side duty holster.
6. Double magazine pouch.
7. Baseball type cap.
8. Eye & ear protection equipment.
9. Police type "c" or "d" cell flashlight.
10. "MFT & Use of Force" manuals.
11. Ammunition (Academy issued).
12. Firearm cleaning & maintenance kit.
13. Outerwear for weather conditions.
14. Individual body armor.

ITEMS TO BRING FOR CLASSROOM LECTURE:

1. Laptop computer, recommended, but not required
2. Appropriate classroom items. (Notebook paper, pens, pencils, highlighters etc.)

SPECIAL NOTE: Any missed class sessions or part thereof, as a result of illness or injury will result in the recruit being docked the time missed and will be listed as hours absent. An officer will be considered absent even if present, when he/she is unable to perform or participate in the classes scheduled activities. Absences in excess of 20 hours will result in dismissal from the academy.

FOID CARD: Students should bring their FOID Card on the first day of class. If you do not have a FOID Card apply immediately: <http://www.isp.state.il.us/foid/foidinfo.cfm>

I am looking forward to meeting you. If you have any questions please call the academy office (618) 235-2700, extension 5396.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Van R. Muschler".

Van Muschler, Director
Southwestern Illinois Police Academy