

## Uniform Requirements

Each Fire Academy Cadet is required to have uniforms. The dress uniform consists of the following components:

Shirt	Sentinel Short Sleeve Security Shirt in Medium Blue – Item SP66-MB Long Sleeve shirt is acceptable if you prefer, but is not required. – Item SP56-MB
Pants	Red Kap Permanent Press Industrial Work Pants in Navy Blue – Item PT10-NV or Dickies 874 Traditional Work Pants in Dark Navy – Item 874-DN or Any equivalent Navy Blue (some manufacturers Dark Navy) work pant with standard pockets and cut (no tactical pants, EMS trousers).
Belt	Plain black leather uniform belt, 1 3/8" to 1 1/2" in width. Plain buckle. No specific manufacturer item number required.
Shoes	Black leather, plain rounded toe, shoes or boots that can be polished. Shoes must be dress/uniform types shoes or boots. Athletic shoes or cowboy boots are not acceptable.
Patches	Fire Academy patch on left sleeve, centered, one inch below shoulder seam. American flag patch on right sleeve, centered, one inch below shoulder seam. (Cadets of other nationalities may substitute their own national flag, if available.)
Name Tag	Metal name tag with first initial and last name, worn 1/4 to 1/2 inch above right pocket flap.

Each cadet must have at least two (2) shirts with patches and two (2) pants. If you want to buy more, that is up to you. Only one belt, name tag, and pair of shoes/boots is required.

Cadets should have a uniform appearance. Therefore, no substitution of brands, colors, or item numbers is allowed, other than as noted above. Uniforms are to be purchased by the cadet and must be worn on the first and all subsequent days of class.

### Sources

Uniform shirts and patches are available from the Texarkana College Bookstore. Contact the bookstore at (903) 823-3020 or go in during normal business hours. You must have the patches sewn on the shirts. See the instructions above and the diagram on the next page for proper patch locations.

Pants meeting the requirements are available from the Texarkana College Bookstore (some sizes) and from various local and online sources.

You can purchase the required belt and shoes from any supplier of your choice. Shoes and belt do not have to be new. If you already have shoes and a belt that meet the requirements and are in good condition, you may use what you have.

Name tag is available from Lonestar Trophy and Athletics, 106 Industrial, Nash, TX 75569. (903) 334-8881. Each cadet must order their own name tag to ensure correct spelling. Standard name tag is a silver colored clutch back tag with first initial and last name. Allow time – it takes several days to get one of these made.

## T-shirts and Caps

T-shirts and caps will be available in the Texarkana College Bookstore. Only these caps and t-shirts are allowed to be worn during Fire Academy activities. Each student must purchase at least one t-shirt. Caps are optional but recommended. Dress uniform shirts will not be worn during most field activities. If cadets wish to wear a cap while involved in outdoor activities, only the official academy cap is allowed.

