

Uniform Requirements

The on-line fire academy is different from the day classes in that you will not be on-campus on a daily basis. Dress uniforms are required only for graduation. For skills weekends, the required uniform is a fire academy t-shirt, fire academy cap, and either navy blue uniform pants as described in the dress uniform section or blue jeans in good condition. No shorts allowed. Belt must meet the requirements in the dress uniform section. Shoes do not have to meet the dress uniform requirements, but sandals, flip-flops, etc., are not allowed.

Cadets completing the on-line academy will participate in a graduation ceremony with the cadets from the spring 2017 class. These cadets will be in uniform. It will be best for the Hybrid cadets to be in uniform, therefore one dress uniform is required for graduation only.

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. Three t-shirts are recommended so you will have a clean one for each day of a skills weekend. Caps are optional but recommended. If cadets wish to wear a cap while involved in outdoor activities, only the official academy cap is allowed.

Dress Uniforms (Graduation)

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.

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. If you already have a pair of navy blue dress slacks, you can wear those.

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.

