
Wilderness Law Enforcement Class
Packing List

Recommended Reading / Text: Mountaineering, Freedom of the Hills, Chapters 2-6, 10, 22 & 23 & FM 3-97.61 Military Mountaineering 2002 edition

Essential Equipment List:

1. Back pack, approximately 2000 cubic inches / 35 liters
2. Back pack cover or large trash bag to use as cover
3. Map of area of operations laminated or protected – **will be provided**
4. Compass
5. GPS w/ extra batteries
6. Knife
7. Multi-tool (leatherman, etc)
8. Pealess Whistle
9. Waterproof note pad, pen and pencil
10. Primary Fire Source- Fire starters / metal match / waterproof matches / butane lighter
11. Secondary Fire Source- Tinder / cotton balls / fire starter sticks
12. Emergency candle
13. Duct tape (10 feet)
14. Tarp / poncho – heavy duty
15. Space blanket
16. 550 cord (parachute cord) 50 feet
17. Tubular webbing (20-25 feet)
18. 55 gallon heavy duty garbage bag
19. 2 gallon sized Zip lock bags
20. Sunscreen SPF 30 min
21. Lip Balm SPF 30 min
22. Primary light source - Headlamp with extra batteries
23. Secondary light source with extra batteries
24. Signal mirror
25. Insulating foam pad / Ground pad
26. Bright colored flagging tape
27. Radio and harness to carry it / extra battery for radio (radios provided if needed)
28. Extra high energy food (2000 calories), quick to get to, eat, no cooking, (above mission requirements) Waterbags / thermos for hot drinks
29. Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK):
 - a. Tourniquet
 - b. Israeli Bandage
 - c. Combat Gauze
 - d. Chest Seal
 - e. Tape
 - f. NPA
 - g. Any special medicine specific to YOU...in case you don't get home in 24 hours

Law Enforcement Duty Gear:

1. Agency issued tactical uniform (or what you would wear on an LE deployment)
2. Your duty side arm and duty long gun (rifle or shotgun)
3. Load bearing vest or harness for extra magazines, intermediate weapon, and any gear mandated by your agency's use of force policy.
4. Body armor or plate carrying vest (for live fire exercises)
5. Eye and ear protection for live fire drills
6. Will be addressing camouflage. Bring what you have to try. Lighter patterns are better...multi-cam, ACU, UNICAM, etc.
7. We will have live fire exercises – ammunition counts are minimum numbers. Bring more if possible
 - a. MINIMUM 500 Rounds rifle ammunition or 40 rounds slug for shotgun (whichever you carry)
 - b. MINIMUM 150 rounds handgun ammunition (if shooting shotgun as a primary weapon recommend increasing handgun ammunition to 200 rounds)

Clothing Recommendations:

1. Base layer - top and bottom (wicking, synthetic, non-cotton underwear)
2. Middle layer - fleece / wool / synthetic loft insulating jacket
3. Outer layer - waterproof (goretex) shell
4. Waterproof (goretex) pants / shell
5. Fleece or windstopper hat / or balaclava
6. Extra hat
7. Insulating gloves, preferably with wrist ties EXTRA pair of insulating gloves or mittens
8. Chemical Hand warmers (2 or 3 pairs)
9. Gaiters
10. Insulated winter boots (may be leather, but should be treated or waterproofed, stiffer soles better)
11. Synthetic mountaineering socks (2 pair minimum)
12. Synthetic Sock liners (2 pair)
13. Ski goggles
14. Trekking poles
15. Hard hat / tactical helmet per agency SOP

Recommended Team Equipment – Per team/group of 4-6

If you have great, bring it... if you don't, do not go out and purchase for this course

1. Supplemental First Aid kit – in carrier pouch
 - a. 4 - 4X4 dressing
 - b. 2 triangular bandages
 - c. 2 Kling roll bandages (2 or 3 inches wide)
 - d. Moleskin, large piece
 - e. Waterproof tape roll
 - f. EMT shears
 - g. Latex gloves
 - h. Tweezers
 - i. Sam Splint
 - j. Advil / Tylenol / aspirin

2. Small fuel stove
3. Metal pot to boil water
4. Bivy sack
5. Traction devices for boots (yak trax, crampons, etc) – **will be provided if needed**
6. Lightweight harness and 3 aluminum carabiners– **will be provided if needed**
7. Water purification
8. Compact hand saw