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To: SB185 Training Manager and Recruit
From: Laurie Hogue
Date: March 13, 2025
Subject: Orientation/Academy First Day Information

You have been accepted into the South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium Basic Police Academy Class SB185 at The Academy, 560 Bailey Avenue, San Jose, CA 95141. SB185 begins on Friday, May 9, 2025 and will end on Friday, October 31, 2025.

Orientation will be held on **Wednesday May 7, 2025 at 0700 hours** at The Academy. **Attendance is mandatory.**

Orientation Day: Wednesday May 7th, 2025

- Orientation will be on **Wednesday May 7th, 2025 at 0700 hours (until approximately 1100 hours).**

Park in the south end of the non-staff parking lot in the last row. DO NOT back your car into the parking spaces.

- Assemble in The Academy Main Quad (near the flagpole). You will work with other recruits to assemble in a **4 Column Formation** (four even columns, by height) facing west.
- Required Attire:

Men: Suit or sport coat, slacks, button down and collared shirt, tie and dress shoes. Clean shaven.

Women: Suit or sport coat, slacks, button down blouse or shirt, and closed back or closed toe shoes only (no high heels). Hair secured in a bun, not touching the collar.

First Day: Friday May 9th, 2025

- The Academy First Day is on **Friday May 9th, 2025.**
- Assemble in The Academy Main Quad at 0700 hours.
- Required Attire:

Class "A" Uniform as listed on pages 3 & 4 of the *Basic Police Academy Student Needs List* (long sleeve shirt & tie. NO duty belts, firearms or batons). Boots must be shined.

- Men: Hair cut short and tapered (not blocked).
- Women: Hair secured in a bun, not touching the collar.
- Required Materials:

Bring *First Day Needs* as listed on page 18 of the *Basic Police Academy Student Needs List*. Student Needs List: www.theacademy.ca.gov (Under the Resources tab, then Downloads to access your class)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (408) 229-4299.

Thank you,

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