



Photo Identification

All competitors must present a valid, original, current photo ID that is issued by a city, state or federal government agency or by the competitor's school in order to be admitted into their competition event. If the competitor does not have an acceptable form of ID listed above they will be ineligible to compete with TPSA.

- School IDs must be for the current academic year and in a hard plastic card format.
- The first and last name must match as it appears on the competition event registration.
- Competitors must register with their legal name that matches their valid ID.
- The photo must be current and recognizable.
- Government-issued passports will be accepted.

Competitor Identification Form

If a competitor uses a CIF form, verify it is completed correctly, then KEEP the form in the Event Folder for record keeping purposes.

Membership Card with Photo

If a competitor uses a membership card with a profile photo on it (cards with no profile photo/headshot are not accepted) scan the QR code to the left of the TPSA logo on the card and confirm the scanned membership card matches the one provided by the competitor.

Dress Code

The Texas Public Service Association has set these minimum dress requirements. **Failure to follow the dress policy outlined in the event's guidelines and defined here will result in the team/competitor forfeiting the competition (disqualified).**

- All competitors must have naturally occurring hair color. Long hair must be pulled back, in a bun and in a natural colored hair band or rubber band or off the collar for all tactical & Forensic events. All competitors that are competing in Courts and Job Interview hair can be your choice, but must be neat and professional.
- Make-up should be minimal and conservative (daytime makeup)
- No visible facial tattoos, tattoos depicting illegal activities, or tattoos depicting anything sexual, racial, or biased in nature
- No perfumes, or body sprays
- Single solid color nail polish only; no embellishments such as glitter etc. Nails must not extend more than 5mm past the tip of the finger so as to not interfere with the competitor or equipment used during the events.
- Keep hair and jewelry simple (i.e. single studs for earrings); remove all other jewelry and piercings (i.e. nose rings, more than 1 earring per ear, etc.). All earrings must be studs. Any extra piercings must be covered with band-aids or be clear studs.
- If gloves are worn, the nails must still meet all requirements above for length and color

Uniformed Law Enforcement

This Dress Code is notated by "Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol." within the event guidelines. Some events will have specific equipment notated such as a duty belt, those definitions are below.

- All Competitors in a team event requiring uniformed law enforcement shall be wearing matching shirts (T-Shirts are acceptable however all members must be in the same shirt) and colored pants. Due to size and manufacturing differences the pants colors must match only.
- Competitors may wear all black shoes or boots. Shoes that have decorative designs (I.E. Nike Swish) must be subdued. Any additional colors must be an all black format.
- If Vests are worn in a team event, all members of the team must wear a vest. Exact matching is not required due to size and construction. However, all vest must be the same color for the entire team.

Duty Belt

Handcuffs (and holder), Training Firearm (and holder), Additional equipment may include, flashlight, training taser, training OC spray, radios (Radios must be non-functioning training radios), etc.

Business Professional

In accordance with the TPSA Non-Discrimination policy, the following minimum requirements must be met by all competitors required to wear business professional dress.

- Dress Pants or Skirt that extends to or past the knee
- Pressed, collared shirt
- If a tie is worn it must either be solid, stripe, or simple pattern
- Dress shoes with dress socks; or closed-toe heels/pumps/flats (No platform shoes or heels greater than 2.5 inches)
- Suit Jacket/Sports Coat
- Light briefcase or portfolio case

Name	Max Team	Min Team	Dress Code
Cell Extraction	6	5	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement (including tactical operations, however a training firearm is not allowed). Competitors shall wear matching gear.
Correctional Institute Design	2	2	Competitors shall be dressed in Business Professional attire as defined in the TPSA Dress Code Policy.
Inmate Processing	1	1	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol. The student shall not wear a duty belt throughout the duration of this event.
Closing Argument	1	1	Competitors shall be dressed in Business Professional attire as defined in the TPSA Dress Code Policy.
Opening Statement	1	1	Competitors shall be dressed in Business Professional attire as defined in the TPSA Dress Code Policy.
Qualifying an Expert Witness	1	1	Competitors shall be dressed in Business Professional attire as defined in the TPSA Dress Code Policy.
Fire Agility Course	1	1	Competitors shall wear full bunker gear during the event (see competitor supplies). Competitors shall wear tactical/cargo/BDU style pants or shorts. Competitors shall wear solid black tennis shoes or boots. Competitors will not wear SCBA.
Fire Agility Course Team	4	3	Competitors shall wear full bunker gear during the event (see competitor supplies). Competitors shall wear tactical/cargo/BDU style pants or shorts. Competitors shall wear solid black tennis shoes or boots. The bunker gear shall be appropriately fitted to the competitor (not overly big on the competitor). Competitors will not wear SCBA.
Bunker Gear Race	1	1	Competitors shall wear full bunker gear during the event (see competitor supplies). Competitors shall wear tactical/cargo/BDU style pants or shorts. Competitors shall wear solid black tennis shoes or boots. The bunker gear shall be appropriately fitted to the competitor (not overly big on the competitor).
First Responder	1	1	Competitors shall wear tactical/cargo/BDU style pants (no shorts) and a shirt (t-shirts are allowed for this event if they represent firefighting, first responder or the competitor's school club). Competitors shall wear solid black tennis shoes or boots.
Search and Rescue	1	1	Competitors shall wear full protective bunker gear during the event. Protective bunker gear includes all items listed in the competitor supplies section. The bunker gear shall be appropriately fitted to the competitor (not overly big on the competitor). Competitors will not wear SCBA.
Anthropology	1	1	Competitors shall wear one of the following uniform types; a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol (no duty belt), lab coats (matching; slacks, shirt, shoes (no tennis shoes)), or matching jumpsuits.
Blood Spatter Analysis	3	3	Competitors shall wear one of the following uniform types; a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol (no duty belt), lab coats (matching; slacks, shirt, shoes (no tennis shoes unless solid black), or matching jumpsuits/ Tyvek suits.
Crime Scene Investigation	3	3	Competitors shall wear one of the following uniform types; a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol (no duty belt), lab coats (matching; slacks, shirt, shoes (no tennis shoes unless solid black)), or matching jumpsuits.
Fiber Analysis	2	2	Competitors shall wear one of the following uniform types; a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol (no duty belt), lab coats (matching; slacks, shirt, shoes), or matching jumpsuits.
Fingerprint Collection	1	1	Competitors shall wear one of the following uniform types; a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol (no duty belt), lab coats (slacks, shirt, shoes), or jumpsuits/ Tyvek suits.
Job Interview	1	1	Competitors shall be dressed in official Business Professional attire. (See Policies for more information)
911 Call Taking	1	1	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol. The student shall not wear a duty belt throughout the duration of this event.
Law Enforcement Agility Course	1	1	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol. Competitors must wear a duty belt equipped with a mock firearm.
Building Search	4	3	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol. The student shall wear a duty belt and flashlight throughout the duration of this event.
Crash Investigation	3	3	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol.
Disturbance Call	2	2	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol. The student shall wear a duty belt throughout the duration of this event.
Felony Traffic Stop	4	3	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol as defined in TPSA policies. The student shall wear a duty belt throughout the duration of this event.
Foot Pursuit	1	1	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol, including a duty belt with training handgun, handcuffs, keys, etc.
Report Writing	1	1	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol. The student shall not wear a duty belt throughout the duration of this event.
SWAT	6	5	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol (including tactical operations). Competitors shall wear matching gear.
Traffic Stop	1	1	Competitors shall wear a uniform consistent with current standards in law enforcement patrol as defined in TPSA policies. The student shall wear a duty belt throughout the duration of this event.