





Policy 301 Personal Equipment List

The pack lists below are part of the official team policies. Team members have put some of their preferences on equipment on the [Personal Equipment Explanations and Recommendations](#) page.

M = Mandatory; R = Recommended; O = Optional.

<u>Standard Field Pack List</u>			
Gear 	Standard 	Winter 	Desert 
Internal Frame Pack	M	M	M
Ground Sheet	R	R	R
Bivouac Shelter	M	M	
Sun Shelter			M
Tent ^[1]	O	M	
Sleeping Pad	O	M	O
Sleeping Bag	R	M	O
Notebook and Pencil	M	M	M
Measuring Tape	M	M	M
Trail Tape	M	M	M
Permanent Marker	R	R	R
Tracking Forms	M	M	M
Tracking Stick	R	O	O
Headlamp	M	M	M
Flashlight	R	O	R
Extra Batteries	M	M	M
Chemical Lights	R	R	R
Strobe Light ^[1]	R	R	R
Compass, declination-adjustable, mirrored sighting	M	M	M
Altimeter	O	O	O
GPS Receiver ^[1]	R	R	R

Watch	O	O	O
Signal Mirror	M	M	M
Whistle	M	M	M
Smoke Flare ^[1]	R	R	R
Radio/Accessories ^[1]	R	R	R
Map and Map Case ^[1]	R	R	R
Sunglasses	M	M	M
Helitac Goggles	M	M	M
Matches or Lighter	M	M	M
Fire Starters	R	R	
Knife	M	M	M
Folding Saw ^[1]	O	O	
First Aid Kit	M	M	M
Sunscreen, Lip Balm	M	M	M
Insect Repellent	O	O	O
Water Filter ^[1]	R	R	R
Toilet Paper	R	R	R
Nylon Cord	R	R	R
Large Trash Bags	O	O	O
Leather Gloves	M	O	R
Plastic Gloves	O	O	O
Binoculars	O	O	O
Camera and Film	O	O	O
Thermometer	O	O	O
Food, 2 Days	M	M	M
Water, 1 Liter	M	M	
Water, 4 Liters			M

Extra Food/Water	R	R	R
Stove/Accessories ^[1]	O	M	O
Fuel ^[1]	O	M	O
Cook Kit ^[1]	O	R	O
Cup, Fork, Spoon	R	R	R
Team Uniform with Name Tag, SDMRT Patch, and Medical Patch as per Policy 303	M	M	M

Additional Equipment

<u>Clothing Pack List^[2]</u>			
Gear <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	Winter <input type="checkbox"/>	Desert <input type="checkbox"/>
Team Uniform Shirt	M	M	M
Long-Sleeved Shirt	O	R	R
Long Underwear	O	R	
Team Uniform Pants	M		M
Warm Pants	O	M	
Wind/Rain Pants	O		O
Short Pants	O		O
Jacket	R	M	
Weather Proof Parka	M	M	
Rain Suit	R	O	
Down Parka	O	R	
Gaiters	R	M	
Team Uniform Hat	O	O	O
Wide-Brimmed Hat			R
Warm Hat	O	M	
Warm Gloves	O	R	

Bandanna	R	R	R
Extra Socks	R	R	R
Boots	M	M	M

<u>Winter Pack List^[2]</u>	
Gear 	Winter 
Ski Gloves or Mittens	M
Sit Pad	R
Snowshoes	M
Ski Poles	M
Ice Axe	M
Crampons	M
Snow Shovel/Saw ^[1]	R
Snow Flukes	R
Ice Screws/Pitons	O
Avalanche Transceiver	O

Technical Pack List^[2]

Gear ☒	Technical ☒
Helmet, rated for climbing or rescue	M
Rope, 50' minimum, 11 mm (7/16") static life safety rope meeting NFPA 1983 "T" rating requirements	M
Carabiners, locking. Qty 4 (minimum 27 kN)	M
Webbing, 1" tubular. Qty. 1 each 20' Orange, 15' Blue, 12' Yellow	M
30 - 35' of 6 or 7 mm cord for making a personal ascending kit	M
Seat harness, rated for climbing or rescue	M
Descender, suitable for 11 mm rope (ATC or similar tube-style device recommended) - preferably one capable of belaying a climber	M
Appropriate gloves for rope rescue work	M
Travel restraint kit = 30-50' of 8-9 mm cord or rope with compatible short prusik (soft 6 mm cord) and 2 locking carabiners (minimum 27 kN); may want small pouch in which to keep cord	M

Urban Search Pack List

Gear ☒	Technical ☒
Personal Gear	
Clothing, appropriate for weather	M
Pack, appropriate size	M
Sheriff's department issued-identification card	M
Team uniform	M
Field Team Gear (provided by Incident Commander)	
Field team assignment sheet	M
Map of assignment	M
Radio, with extra battery	M
Subject/incident information sheet	M
Recommended Additional Personal Equipment: Foot Team (including Canine Unit)	

Camera (optional)	R
Cell phone	R
Compass	R
Field notebook and pen	R
First aid kit, personal	R
Flashlight or headlamp	R
Food and water	R
GPS, handheld (optional)	R
Knife	R
Leather gloves	R
Measuring tape	R
Permanent marker	R
Plastic bags and gloves	R
Sunglasses	R
Sunscreen and lip balm	R
Team hat	R
Trail tape	R
Watch	R
Whistle	R
Recommended Additional Personal Equipment: Vehicle Team	
Cell phone (recommended)	R
Clipboard	R
Clip-on light for clipboard (night)	R
Field notebook and pen	R
Flashlight or headlamp (night)	R
GPS, mobile (optional)	R
High-intensity spotlight (night)	R
Map highlighter	R

Paper map	R
Watch	R
Recommended Additional Personal Equipment: Evidence Search	
Field notebook and pen	R
Leather gloves	R
Permanent marker	R
Plastic AND paper bags	R
Plastic bags and gloves	R
Tracking stick	R
Trail tape	R
Recommended Additional Personal Equipment: Radio Relay	
Cell phone	R
Clipboard	R
Large writing pad	R
Paper map	R
Radio log forms	R

Notes:

1. ↑ [1.00](#) [1.01](#) [1.02](#) [1.03](#) [1.04](#) [1.05](#) [1.06](#) [1.07](#) [1.08](#) [1.09](#) [1.10](#) [1.11](#) This equipment may be shared by your field team.
2. ↑ [2.0](#) [2.1](#) [2.2](#) The clothing, winter, and technical pack lists are in addition to the standard field pack list

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This version of this policy was effective as of the calendar date in the footer, based on a majority vote of the SDMRT membership. The revisions were developed by the Board of Directors under Richard Yocum, President. The following are the only changes to the policy included in this revision:

- Explicitly adds to the Standard Field Pack mandatory list: Team Uniform with Name Tag, SDMRT Patch, and Medical Patch as per Policy 303.
- Makes explicit in the Clothing List that the Team shirt, pants, and hat are team uniform items.
- Changes tracking stick from Optional to Recommended for standard pack.
- Changes flashlight from Optional to Recommended for standard and desert packs.
- Adds matches or lighter as mandatory for desert.
- Deletes extraneous Footnote #3.