ACADEMY LIFE

The Academy is a paramilitary institution which provides structure and discipline to help cadets succeed in the Academy and as a CHP officer.

◊ There is drill every morning. All needed instruction is provided by the Staff Office and senior cadets. All that is needed for drill is provided and it could be counterproductive to have an applicant practice drill beforehand.

◊ It is helpful to show up with highly polished regulation boots. It is one less thing to contend with during the initial week of adjustment to Academy life.

◊ Know how to press a shirt and pants with a handheld steam iron.

◊ Cadets need to know that everything they do must be done efficiently and with a purpose. This includes walking to class, studying, and PT. Attention to detail is critically important.