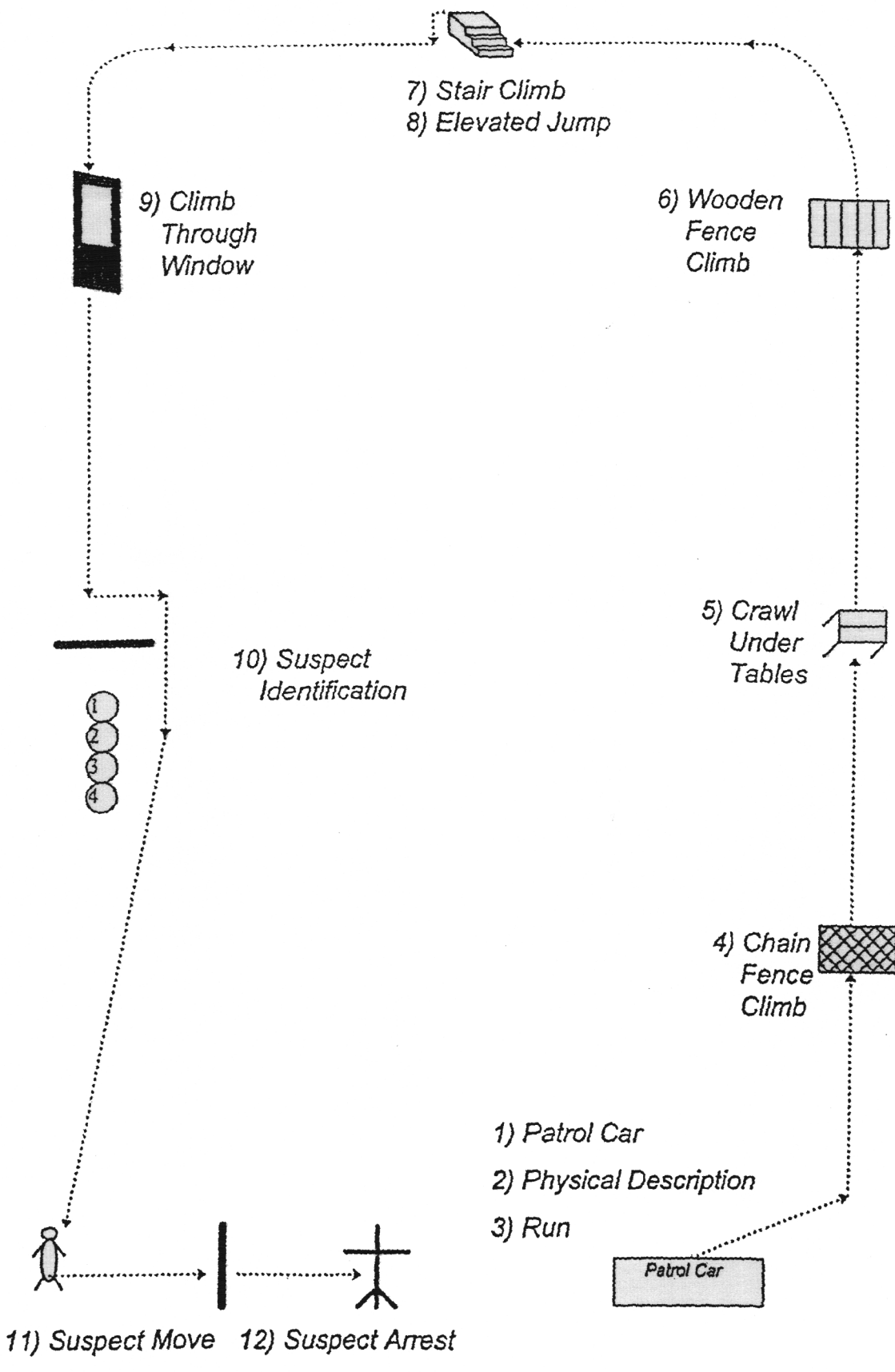


CITY OF FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO POLICE DEPARTMENT
DESCRIPTION FOR PHYSICAL ABILITY EXAM

EQUIPMENT TO BE WORN: A weight vest simulating the average weight of equipment worn by an officer.

EVENTS

1. **Patrol Car:** Wearing the equipment listed above, the candidate will sit in the driver's seat of a patrol car with the doors closed, seatbelt fastened, and will await further instructions.
2. **Physical Description:** A test monitor will give the candidate verbal instructions to pursue a fleeing felony suspect (fictitious) by providing a description of what the suspect is wearing (for example, a baseball hat and red T-shirt). The test monitor will provide two pieces of descriptive information. Finally, the test monitor will tell the candidate to "GO." The applicant must then complete the following physical tasks:
3. **Run:** The candidate must get out of the car and run a total distance of about 260 yards. Timing begins when the candidate's foot touches the ground.
4. **Chain-Link Fence Climb:** At some point through the course, the candidate will encounter and climb over a chain link fence approximately 6 feet high. The candidate must climb over the fence and is not allowed to go around it.
5. **Crawl Under Tables:** On the other side of the chain-link fence, there will be two standard-size office tables placed next to each other. The candidate must crawl under these.
6. **Wooden Fence Climb:** Next, the candidate will encounter and climb over a wooden fence approximately 6 feet high. A 2 inch by 4 inch board is placed on the fence about 16 inches from the ground, which candidates may use to boost themselves over the fence. The candidate must climb over the fence and is not allowed to go around it.
7. **Stair Climb:** Next, the applicant must run to and climb some stairs.
8. **Elevated Surface Jump:** Once at the top of the stairs, the candidate must safely jump down from the elevated surface of approximately 3 to 4 feet to the ground.
9. **Window Climb:** Near the end of the run, the applicant must climb through an opening of approximately 4 feet high.
10. **Suspect Identification:** After climbing through the opening, the applicant must identify the proper suspect from four targets, each numbered and dressed differently.
11. **Suspect Move:** The candidate will then move a dummy weighing approximately 150 pounds to a designated line 15 feet away.
12. **Suspect Arrest:** The candidate will then bring the simulated arms of the arrest simulator together until they touch. Timing of the events stops when the arms of the arrest simulator touch.



- 1) Patrol Car
- 2) Physical Description
- 3) Run

