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Dear Future PGS Student:

Enclosed please find the list of tools included in the Semester 1 school-issued tool kit.

Some important points:

- You are under no obligation to purchase tools and supplies directly from PGS.
- Please be aware that the items are subject to change.
- PGS is committed to continuous improvement and reviews the contents of the tool kits on a regular basis, making changes as seen necessary after feedback from instructors, staff and students.
- Many tools are specialty items, specifically selected to enable students to meet the educational objectives of the Master Gunsmithing Program. These items are not typically available in local hardware or “big box” stores.
- For the quality of your education, it is not advisable to short change the quality or types of tooling to save funds.
- When we can, we buy items in large quantities in order to take advantage of bulk pricing.
- Some items have safety issues to consider. For example: using the wrong thermometer during the Bluing Course may result in breakage and potential injury; and the rubber gloves issued for Bluing are much heavier gauge than household rubber gloves to protect hands and forearms from chemical burns.
- If you choose to bring tools of your own, instructional staff members will evaluate any tool provided by the student to determine if it is the same as or an acceptable substitute for the PGS issued item. If it is appropriate, you would not be required to purchase the PGS issued item.
- Please also keep in mind that if items purchased through PGS fail to perform as expected, PGS staff will obtain a replacement. This would not apply in cases of misuse or to items that are expected to “wear out”.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 412-766-1812.