

**Basic Law Enforcement Academy
720-hour Core Block Syllabus**

ADMIN & TAC TIME (41 hours)		
Course Description: Academy introductions to staff, structure and the culture of law enforcement. This block includes administrative class time for photos, evaluations and graduation ceremonies.		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Academy Overview Rules and Regulations, Pre-reading Exam	6	TAC Officer
Marching & Drill Practical Team Building, Inspection and Ceremony	2	TAC Officer
Chain of Command Organizational Structure, Class Leadership Responsibilities	1	TAC Officer
Intro to Chaplaincy Program Introduction to Police Chaplaincy Program	1	King County SO Chaplain
Professional Ethics A Define, Identify, Examine Ethics	3	Commander
Autobiographies Communication Skills	4	TAC Officer
History of Policing Development of Eras in Policing	2	TAC Officer
Plato's Guardians: Philosophical Warriors Warrior to Guardian Culture, Meet the Director	2	Outside Instructor, Director
Class Graduation Photo	1	Outside Instructor, TAC Officer
Halfway Survey	1	Admin
Study Time (1 hour each)	2	TAC Officer
Comprehensive Final Pre-Exam Review	1	TAC Officer
Comprehensive Final Exam	2	TAC Officer
Comprehensive Final Post-Exam Review	1	TAC Officer
Final Survey	1	Admin
Certification / Decertification	1	Certification Manager
Graduation Preparation	2	Commander
Graduation Inspection & Bell Ringing Ceremony	1	Commander
Police Family Class	3	Outside Instructors
Graduation Ceremony	4	Commander

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BLUE COURAGE (13 hours)		
Course Description: Introduction and discussion of key concepts and critical information surrounding the personal and cultural transformation of law enforcement. Concepts include the heartset, mindset, skillset and toolset of police officers. Students are taught the importance of police legitimacy and procedural justice to build and maintain community trust.		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Blue Courage Positive Psychology <i>Happiness vs. well-being, mindfulness, 21-day challenge</i>	2	Blue Courage
Foundations of Blue Courage <i>Definition, Heart & Mind of Guardian, Managing the Mind</i>	2	Blue Courage
Blue Courage Resilience & Hope <i>Dimensions of resilience, sources of stress, physiology</i>	2	Blue Courage
Blue Courage Police Culture <i>Self-discovery, types of culture, purposeful behavior</i>	2	Blue Courage
Blue Courage Respect <i>Process of awareness, road to respect, effective citizen contract</i>	2	Blue Courage
Blue Courage Nobility of Policing <i>History of policing, expectations, types of power, tools of policing</i>	1	Blue Courage
Professional Ethics B <i>Leadership, Blue Courage practical wisdom, immortal cop</i>	2	Commander KCSO Chaplain

CERTIFICATIONS (5 hours)		
Course Description: This training is provided by an outside instructor from WSP. Upon successful completion of this course and the end-of-course exam, students are certified to the ACCESS system once they have successfully completed the BLEA and are certified Peace Officers.		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Security Awareness Training – Online <i>Pre-requisite training to be completed for ACCESS certification</i>	1	Washington State Patrol
ACCESS <i>Use of the computer records system</i>	4	Washington State Patrol

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS (55 hours)		
Course Description:		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Interviews <i>Interview vs. interrogation, written statement practical</i>	4	Criminal Investigations

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Statements Protocols for taking written statements, practical exercise	2	Criminal Investigations
Report Writing 1-5 Basics of note taking & report writing, admissibility in court	4	Criminal Investigations
Report Writing 2-5	2	Criminal Investigations
Report Writing 3-5	2	Criminal Investigations
Report Writing 4-5	2	Criminal Investigations
Report Writing 5-5	2	Criminal Investigations
Identification Methods Suspect identification procedures, photo montages, field show-ups	2	Criminal Investigations
Crime Scene Photography Crime scene photography, diagramming techniques	2	Criminal Investigations
Search Warrants Search warrant procedures, writing search warrants	4	Criminal Investigations
Crime Scene Searches & Evidence Crime scene search techniques	4	Criminal Investigations
Crime Scene Practical Properly handling a crime scene from start to finish	4	Criminal Investigations
Gambling Investigations Gambling & cheating RCWs	2	WA Gambling Commission
Drug Abuse and Investigations Drug recognition and testing, symptoms of use, RCWs	5	Outside Instructor
Vulnerable Adults RCWs abuse, neglect, exploitation, investigation of elder abuse	2	Seattle Police Department Detective Attorney General's Office
Child Abuse Investigations Indicators of child abuse, evidence, child interview	4	Criminal Investigations
Sex Crime Investigations Sexual assault investigations, community resources	2	Criminal Investigations
Death Investigations Investigation of death scenes	4	Former Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Officer
Criminal Investigations Final Exam	2	Criminal Investigations

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CRIMINAL LAW (57 hours)		
Course Description:		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Criminal Law Fundamentals Crime elements, mental states, Corpus Delicti, jurisdiction, defenses, use of force, reasonable, necessary, Misdemeanor Presence Rule	8	Criminal Law
Noise Complaints Noise calls, party calls, fight calls, local ordinances vs. state laws	1	Criminal Law
Complicity and Anticipatory Offenses Liability of children, complicity, criminal attempt, criminal solicitation, criminal conspiracy	2	Criminal Law
Burglary, Trespass & Vehicle Prowl Discussion of relevant RCWs	2	Criminal Law
Firearms & Dangerous Weapons Discussion of relevant RCWs, demonstration	4	Criminal Law
Domestic Violence DV law, legislative intent, family/household relationship, primary aggressor, mandatory arrest, human trafficking, stalking, report writing	8	Criminal Law
Assault & Harassment Discussion of relevant RCWs	4	Criminal Law
Serving Court Orders and Civil Stand-bys Order types, sole responsibility, order service, civil stand bys	2	Criminal Law
Property Crimes RCWs: burglary, trespass, vehicle prowling, theft, malicious mischief	3	Criminal Law
Criminal Law Mid-Term Exam	2	Criminal Law
Criminal Law Mid-Term Post-Exam Review	1	Criminal Law
Domestic Violence Written Exam	2	Criminal Law
Domestic Violence Post-Exam Review	1	Criminal Law
Fraud and Forgery RCWs: theft, ID theft, criminal impersonation, forgery	2	Criminal Law
Homicide & Felony Murder Rule Discussion of relevant RCWs	2	Criminal Law
Robbery & Kidnapping Discussion of relevant RCWs	4	Criminal Law
Crimes Against Children Discussion of relevant RCWs	3	Criminal Law
Sex Offenses Discussion of relevant RCWs	3	Criminal Law
Criminal Law Final Exam	2	Criminal Law
Criminal Law Final Post-Exam Review	1	Criminal Law

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CRIMINAL PROCEDURES (47 hours)		
Course Description:		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Introduction to Criminal Procedures Court rules & basic procedures, types of contacts, US & State constitution	2	Criminal Procedures
Police Liability and Case Law Assignments Rights of citizens, rules for law enforcement actions	2	Criminal Procedures
Field Contacts Reasonable suspicion, probable cause, legal detentions & seizures	4	Criminal Procedures
Case Law Presentations (1 hour each) Search & seizure rules, communications skills, public speaking	7	Criminal Procedures
Understanding Perceptions & Bias Implicit bias & its role in every interaction, cultural intelligence	4	Criminal Procedures
Procedures of Arrest Arrest, legal authority, levels of proof, warrants, exigent circumstances	4	Criminal Procedures
Criminal Procedures Mid-Term Exam	2	Criminal Procedures
Criminal Procedures Mid-Term Post Exam Review	1	Criminal Procedures
Knock & Announce and Exigent Circumstances Legal authority to enter protected areas	3	Criminal Procedures
Frisking & Searching Frisk & search, plain feel doctrine, suspect transport	4	Criminal Procedures
Consent Searches Rules of entry, consent, plain & open view	1	Criminal Procedures
Miranda Miranda warning triggers, WA CCR 3.1, advisement procedures	3	Criminal Procedures
Vehicle Searches and Impounds Plain & open view, scope of search, K9, impound, control of occupants	2	Criminal Procedures
Courtroom Testimony and Rules of Evidence Testimony preparation, roles of court participants, types of evidence, privileged communications, hearsay, fruit of the poisonous tree	2	Criminal Procedures
Civil Rights and Color of Law Matters Jurisdiction, misconduct investigations, complaint process	2	FBI Special Agent
Criminal Procedures Final Exam	2	Criminal Procedures
Criminal Procedures Final Post-Exam Review	1	Criminal Procedures
Criminal Procedures Refresher Review of case law and procedures prior to testing	1	Criminal Procedures

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CRISIS (32 hours)		
Course Description:		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Critical Thinking Crime prevention, critical thinking, problem solving	1	Crisis
Emotional Intelligence & Learning Journals Communication skills, emotional intelligence, reflective journaling	2	Crisis
People in Crisis Communication skills, de-escalation techniques, crisis situations	2	Crisis
Excited Delirium Understanding excited delirium, sudden police in-custody deaths	2	Crisis
Crisis Management Tactics, scene management, communication skills, police response model	2	Crisis
Patrol De-escalation Emotional intelligence, de-escalation, communications skills, self-control	2	Crisis
Introduction to CIT Identification of mental health behaviors, Involuntary Treatment Act	4	Outside Instructor
CIT Intervention Intervention strategies, de-escalation skills, suicide	4	Crisis
Wellness Development 1-2 Sources and effects of stress, stress management	4	Crisis Outside Instructor
Crisis Practical Mini crisis scenes	2	Crisis
Crisis Final Exam	2	Crisis
Below 100 5 tenets to reduce serious injury or death	4	Crisis
Wellness Development 2-2 Resources for managing trauma and stress, guest speaker	1	Crisis

C2 (20 hours)		
Course Description:		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Intro to CT	2	C2
C2 Check-ins	18	C2

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DEFENSIVE AND CONTROL TACTICS (40 hours)		
Course Description:		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
CDT 1	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 2	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 3	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 4	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 5	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 6	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 7	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 8	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 9	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 10	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 11	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 12	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 13	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 14	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 15	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 16	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 17	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 18	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 19	2	Defensive Tactics
CDT 20	2	Defensive Tactics

*Remaining 64 CDT hours completed at agency

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FIREARMS (88 hours)		
Course Description:		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
FA Unit 1 Orientation	4	Firearms
FA Unit 2 Fundamentals	4	Firearms
FA Unit 3 Fundamentals	4	Firearms
FA Unit 4	4	Firearms
FA Unit 5	4	Firearms
FA Unit 6	4	Firearms
FA Unit 7	4	Firearms
FA Unit 8	4	Firearms
FA Unit 9	4	Firearms
FA Unit 10	4	Firearms
FA Unit 11	4	Firearms
FA Unit 12	4	Firearms
FA Unit 13 Mid-Term Test	4	Firearms
FA Unit 14	4	Firearms
FA Unit 15 UTM	4	Firearms
FA Unit 16 UTM	4	Firearms
FA Unit 17 UTM	4	Firearms
FA Unit 18 UTM	4	Firearms
FA Unit 19 UTM	4	Firearms
FA Unit 20 UTM	4	Firearms
FA Unit 21 UTM	4	Firearms
FA Unit 22 Final Test	4	Firearms

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MOCK SCENES / APPLIED SKILLS PRACTICALS (60 hours)		
Course Description: Practical application of classroom instruction to scenario-based exercises to demonstrate the students' comprehension of legal authority, C/DT skills, tactics, and application of laws. Includes the use of SIRT pistols, mock tasers and pepper spray, and the VirTra simulator.		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Traffic Stop 1-2	4	Traffic
Crisis 1-3	4	Crisis
Field Interview 1-1	4	Criminal Procedures
Traffic Stop 2-2	8	Traffic
Crisis 2-3	4	Crisis
Crisis 3-3	4	Crisis
Patrol Beat Mocks 1-3	8	TAC Staff
Patrol Beat Mocks 2-3	8	TAC Staff
Patrol Beat Mocks 3-3	8	TAC Staff
Night Mocks: Final Testing Scenes 1-2	4	TAC Staff
Night Mocks: Final Testing Scenes 2-2	4	TAC Staff

OUTSIDE INSTRUCTORS (7 hours)		
Course Description: These classes are taught by outside subject matter experts.		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Gang Awareness Gang behaviors, recognition, investigation of gang-related incidents	3	King County SO Detective
AMBER Alert Purpose and use of the AMBER Alert system	1	Outside Instructor
Counter-Terrorism Weapons of mass destruction, terrorist activities	1	FBI Special Agent in Charge
Bombs & Explosives Patrol responsibilities in bomb incidents, types of bombs, evacuation & searches, suspicious package handling	2	Outside Instructor

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PATROL TACTICS (86 hours)		
Course Description:		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Patrol Tactics Principles 1-2 Overarching principles	4	Patrol Tactics 1
Patrol Tactics Principles 2-2 E.I., self-manage, pace-time management	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Critical Life Saving Skills 1-3 Introduction to tourniquet, chest seals, wound sweep, wound packing	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Angular Evaluations People, structures, vehicles	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Contact and Cover History and usage, roles and responsibilities	4	Patrol Tactics 1
Flashlights Introduction, Intent, techniques	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Communication 1-5 Non-Verbal 1-2 Proxemics, biometrics, search pattern	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Use of Force 1-3 Application of case law, RCWs	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Communication 2-5 Interpersonal	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Room Entries People, structures, vehicles	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Approaches 1-2 People, structures, vehicles	4	Patrol Tactics 1
Communication 3-5 Radio	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Critical Life Saving Skills 2-3 Tourniquet, chest seals, wound sweep, wound packing	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Communication 4-5 Verbal Commands Clear, concise, simple	2	Patrol Tactics 1
High Risk Handcuffing in Context People, structures, vehicles	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Approaches 2-2 Angular evaluation, high risk handcuffing	4	Patrol Tactics 1
Communication 5-5 Non-Verbal 2-2 Non-verbal, wide-narrow-wide	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Use of Force 2-3 Application of case law, RCWs	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Critical Life Saving Skills 3-3 Tourniquet, chest seals, wound sweep, wound packing	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Position	4	Patrol Tactics 1

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DV specific criteria, door hinge, handle, swing		
Use of Force 3-3 Application of case law, RCWs	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Use of Force Exam Written exam	2	Patrol Tactics 1
High Risk Vehicle Stops and Structure Clearing 5 stations, 5 instructors	4	Patrol Tactics 2
Field Interviewing and Structure Clearing 5 stations, 5 instructors	4	Patrol Tactics 2
Domestic Violence and High Risk Vehicle Stops 5 stations, 5 instructors	4	Patrol Tactics 2
Behavioral Health Crisis and High Risk Vehicles Stops 5 stations, 5 instructions	4	Patrol Tactics 2
Multi Skills Development Mini Scenes 1-2 4 hrs AM role player squad 4 hrs PM officer squad	8	Patrol Tactics 3
Multi Skills Development Mini Scenes 2-2 4 hrs AM role player squad 4 hrs PM officer squad	8	Patrol Tactics 3

TRAFFIC (105 hours)		
Course Description:		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Rules of the Road and Equipment Violations Reasons for traffic enforcement, RCWs, pretext stops, controlling passengers	4	Traffic
Intro to Traffic Stops Moving vs. stationary enforcement, traffic stop steps, contact model	4	Traffic
Writing Citations Completion of NOIs & criminal citations, closing contact with the violator	3	Traffic
Traffic Stops Practical Vehicle positioning, approaching violator vehicle, tactics, radio procedures	3	Traffic
Collision Investigation Scene investigation & management, report forms, traffic control	2	Traffic
Collision Investigation Practical Mock scenes	4	Traffic
Traffic Final Exam	3	Traffic
Standard Field Sobriety Tests Standardized training program	16	Traffic

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Standard Field Sobriety Tests Proficiency	4	Traffic
Standard Field Sobriety Tests - WET LAB Practical application of SFST observations	4	Traffic
Standard Field Sobriety Tests - Exam Written exam	1	Traffic
Standard Field Sobriety Tests - Drugs that Impair Driving	3	Traffic
Intro to BAC/PBT 1-2 Standardized training program	2	Traffic
Intro to BAC/PBT 2-2 Standardized training program	4	Traffic
BAC/PBT Lab Standardized training program	4	Traffic
BAC/PBT Exam Standardized training program	4	Traffic
EVOC: Day 1 (CJTC) Physics, vehicle dynamics, driving techniques	8	Traffic
EVOC: Day 2 (Shelton) Practical skill & pursuit driving on closed course	10	Washington State Patrol
EVOC: Day 3 (Shelton) Practical skill & pursuit driving on closed course	10	Washington State Patrol
EVOC: Day 4 (Shelton) Practical skill & pursuit driving on closed course	8	Washington State Patrol
EVOC: Day 5 - Exam (CJTC) Written exam	1	Traffic
EVOC: Day 5 - Pursuit Decision Making (CJTC) Pursuit decision making	3	Traffic