

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

ADMIN & TAC TIME (41 hours)		
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 Name	Hours	Instructor
Blue Courage Positive Psychology Happiness vs. well-being, mindfulness, 21-day challenge	2	Blue Courage
Foundations of Blue Courage Definition, Heart & Mind of Guardian, Managing the Mind	2	Blue Courage
Blue Courage Resilience & Hope Dimensions of resilience, sources of stress, physiology	2	Blue Courage
Blue Courage Police Culture Self-discovery, types of culture, purposeful behavior	2	Blue Courage
Blue Courage Respect Process of awareness, road to respect, effective citizen contract	2	Blue Courage
Blue Courage Nobility of Policing History of policing, expectations, types of power, tools of policing	1	Blue Courage
Professional Ethics B Leadership, Blue Courage practical wisdom, immortal cop	2	Commander KCSO Chaplain

CERTIFICATIONS (5 hours)		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Security Awareness Training - Online Pre-requisite training to be completed for ACCESS certification	1	Washington State Patrol
ACCESS Use of the computer records system	4	Washington State Patrol

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS (55 hours)		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Interviews Interview vs. interrogation, written statement practical	4	Criminal Investigations
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

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

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C2 (20 hours)		
Course Name	Hours	Instructor
Intro to CT	2	C2
C2 Check-in	1	C2
C2 Check-in	1	C2
C2 Check-in	1	C2
C2 Check-in	1	C2
C2 Check-in	1	C2
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C2 Check-in	1	C2
C2 Check-in	1	C2
C2 Check-in	1	C2
C2 Check-in	1	C2
C2 Check-in	1	C2
C2 Check-in	1	C2

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DEFENSIVE AND CONTROL TACTICS (40 hours)		
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 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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MOCKS (60 hours)		
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 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 Name	Hours	Instructor
Patrol Tactics Principles 1-2 <i>Overarching principles</i>	4	Patrol Tactics 1
Patrol Tactics Principles 2-2 <i>E.I., self-manage, pace-time management</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Critical Life Saving Skills 1-3 <i>Introduction to tourniquet, chest seals, wound sweep, wound packing</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Angular Evaluations <i>People, structures, vehicles</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Contact and Cover <i>History and usage, roles and responsibilities</i>	4	Patrol Tactics 1
Flashlights <i>Introduction, Intent, techniques</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Communication 1-5 Non-Verbal 1-2 <i>Proxemics, biometrics, search pattern</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Use of Force 1-3 <i>Application of case law, RCWs</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Communication 2-5 Interpersonal	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Room Entries <i>People, structures, vehicles</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Approaches 1-2 <i>People, structures, vehicles</i>	4	Patrol Tactics 1
Communication 3-5 Radio	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Critical Life Saving Skills 2-3 <i>Tourniquet, chest seals, wound sweep, wound packing</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Communication 4-5 Verbal Commands <i>Clear, concise, simple</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
High Risk Handcuffing in Context <i>People, structures, vehicles</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Approaches 2-2 <i>Angular evaluation, high risk handcuffing</i>	4	Patrol Tactics 1
Communication 5-5 Non-Verbal 2-2 <i>Non-verbal, wide-narrow-wide</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Use of Force 2-3 <i>Application of case law, RCWs</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Critical Life Saving Skills 3-3 <i>Tourniquet, chest seals, wound sweep, wound packing</i>	2	Patrol Tactics 1
Position <i>DV specific criteria, door hinge, handle, swing</i>	4	Patrol Tactics 1

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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 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
Standard Field Sobriety Tests Proficiency	4	Traffic

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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