

**BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY (BLEA) 720-HOUR SYLLABUS**  
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CLASS TACS	HOURS
Academy Overview <a href="#">Rules and Regulations, Pre-reading Exam</a>	6
Marching and Drill Practice <a href="#">Team building, Inspection and Ceremony</a>	2
Chain of Command <a href="#">Organizational Structure, Class Leadership</a>	1
Autobiographies <a href="#">Communication Skills</a>	4
Halfway Survey	1
Study Time	1
Study Time	1
Comprehensive Final Pre-Exam Review	1
Comprehensive Final	2
Comprehensive Final Post-Exam Review	1
Final Survey	1
Cert / Decert	1
Graduation Preparation	2
Graduation Inspection & Bell Ringing Ceremony	1
Dorm Key Check-in	0.3
Police Family Class	3
Graduation Ceremony	4
Patrol Beat Mocks 1-3	8
Patrol Beat Mocks 2-3	8
Patrol Beat Mocks 3-3	8
No Class	4
Night Mocks 1-2	4
No Class	4
Night Mocks 2-2	4
Retests	2
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<b>BLUE COURAGE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Blue Courage Positive Psychology <a href="#">Happiness vs. well-being, mindfulness, 21-day challenge</a>	2
Foundations of Blue Courage <a href="#">Definition, Heart &amp; Mind of Guardian, Managing the Mind</a>	2
Blue Courage Resilience & Hope <a href="#">Dimensions of resilience, sources of stress, physiology</a>	2
Blue Courage Police Culture <a href="#">Self-discovery, types of culture, purposeful behavior</a>	2
Blue Courage Respect <a href="#">Awareness, road to respect, effective citizen contract</a>	2
Blue Courage Nobility of Policing <a href="#">Expectations, types of power, tools of policing</a>	1
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<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Emotional Intelligence 1-4	2
Emotional Intelligence 2-4: People in Crisis <a href="#">Communication skills, de-escalation techniques, crisis situations</a>	2
Emotional Intelligence 3-4: Patrol De-escalation <a href="#">De-escalation, communications skills, self-control</a>	2
Emotional Intelligence 4-4: Crisis Management <a href="#">Tactics, scene management, communication skills, police response model</a>	2
Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE)	8
Wellness Development 1-2 <a href="#">Sources and effects of stress, stress management</a>	4
Intro to CIT <a href="#">Identification of mental health behaviors, Involuntary Treatment Act</a>	4
CIT Intervention <a href="#">Intervention strategies, de-escalation skills, suicide</a>	4
Crisis Final Exam	2
Mocks: Communication 1-4	4
Mocks: Communication 2-4	4
Mocks: Communication 3-4	4
Mocks: Communication 4-4	4
Below 100 <a href="#">5 tenets to reduce serious injury or death</a>	4

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Wellness Development 2-2 Resources for managing trauma and stress, guest speaker	1
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<b>CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Interviews Interview vs. interrogation, written statement	4
Statements Protocols for taking written statements	2
Report Writing 1-5 Basics of note taking & report writing	4
Report Writing 2-5	2
Report Writing 3-5	2
Report Writing 4-5	2
Report Writing 5-5	2
Identification Methods Suspect ID procedures, photo montages, field show-ups	2
Crime Scene Photography Diagramming techniques	2
Courtroom Testimony and Rules of Evidence Testimony preparation, roles of court participants, types of evidence	2
Search Warrants Procedures, writing search warrants	4
Crime Scene Searches & Evidence Techniques	4
AMBER Alert Purpose and use of the AMBER Alert system	1
Crime Scene Practical Handling a crime scene from start to finish	2
Drug Abuse and Investigations Drug recognition and testing, symptoms of use, RCWs	5
Vulnerable Adults RCWs exploitation, investigation of elder abuse	2
Child Abuse Investigations Indicators of child abuse, evidence, child interview	4
Death Investigations Investigation of death scenes	4
Sex Crime Investigations Sexual assault investigations, community resources	2
Criminal Investigation Final Exam	2
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<b>CRIMINAL LAW</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Criminal Law Fundamentals Crime elements, mental states, Corpus Delicti, jurisdiction, defenses, use of force, reasonable, necessary, Misdemeanor Presence Rule	8
Noise Complaints Noise calls, party calls, fight calls, local ordinances vs. state laws	1
Complicity and Anticipatory Offenses Liability of children, complicity, criminal attempt, criminal solicitation, criminal conspiracy	2
Burglary, Trespass & Vehicle Prowl Discussion of relevant RCWs	2
Firearms & Dangerous Weapons Discussion of relevant RCWs, demonstration	4
Domestic Violence DV law, legislative intent, family/household relationship, primary aggressor, mandatory arrest, human trafficking, stalking, report writing	8
Assault & Harassment Discussion of relevant RCWs	4
Serving Court Orders and Civil Stand-bys Order types, sole responsibility, order service, civil stand bys	2
Property Crimes RCWs: burglary, trespass, vehicle prowl, theft, malicious mischief	3
Criminal Law Mid-Term Exam	2
Criminal Law Mid-Term Post-Exam Review	1
Domestic Violence Exam	2
Domestic Violence Post-Exam Review	1
Fraud & Forgery RCWs: theft, ID theft, criminal impersonation, forgery	2
Homicide & Felony Murder Rule Discussion of relevant RCWs	2
Robbery & Kidnapping Discussion of relevant RCWs	4
Crimes Against Children Discussion of relevant RCWs	3
Sex Offenses Discussion of relevant RCWs	3
Criminal Law Final Exam	2
Criminal Law Final Post-Exam Review	1
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CRIMINAL PROCEDURES	HOURS
Intro to Criminal Procedures <a href="#">Court rules &amp; basic procedures, types of contacts, US &amp; State constitution</a>	2
Police Liability and Case Law Assignments <a href="#">Rights of citizens, rules for law enforcement actions</a>	2
Field Contacts <a href="#">Reasonable suspicion, probable cause, legal detentions &amp; seizures</a>	4
Case Law Presentations <a href="#">Search &amp; seizure rules, communications skills, public speaking</a>	7
Procedures of Arrest <a href="#">Legal authority, levels of proof, warrants, exigent circumstances</a>	4
Criminal Procedures Mid-Term Exam	2
Criminal Procedures Mid-Term Post-Exam Review	1
Excited Delirium	1
Knock & Announce and Exigent Circumstances <a href="#">Legal authority to enter protected areas</a>	3
Frisking & Searching <a href="#">Frisk &amp; search, plain feel doctrine, suspect transport</a>	4
Consent Searches <a href="#">Rules of entry, consent, plain &amp; open view</a>	1
Miranda <a href="#">Miranda warning triggers, WA CCR 3.1, advisement procedures</a>	3
Vehicle Searches & Impounds <a href="#">Plain &amp; open view, scope of search, K9, impound, control of occupants</a>	2
Civil Rights and Color of Law Matters <a href="#">Jurisdiction, misconduct investigations, complaint process</a>	2
Criminal Procedures Final Exam	2
Criminal Procedures Final Post-Exam Review	1
Criminal Procedures Refresher <a href="#">Review of case law and procedures prior to testing</a>	1
Mocks: Field Interview 1-1	4
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<b>CONTROL/DEFENSIVE TACTICS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>CONTROL/DEFENSIVE TACTICS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
CDT 1	2	CDT 25	2
CDT 2	2	Taser 3-4	4
CDT 3	2	CDT 26	2
CDT 4	2	CDT 27	2
CDT 5	2	CDT 28	2
Taser 1-4	4	CDT 29	2
CDT 6	2	CDT 30	2
CDT 7	2	CDT 31	2
CDT 8	2	CDT 32	2
CDT 9	2	CDT 33	2
CDT 10	2	CDT 34	2
CDT 11	2	CDT 35	2
CDT 12	2	Taser 4-4	4
CDT 13	2	CDT 36	2
CDT 14	2	CDT 37	2
CDT 15	2	CDT 38	2
Taser 2-4	4	CDT 39	2
CDT 16	2	CDT 40	2
CDT 17	2	CDT 41	2
CDT 18	2	CDT 42	2
CDT 19	2	CDT 43	2
CDT 20	2	CDT 44	2
CDT 21	2		
CDT 22	2		
CDT 23	2		
CDT 24	2		
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<b>COGNITIVE COMMAND</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Intro to C2	2
C2 Check-in	1
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<b>FIREARMS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
FA Weapon Check-in	0.30
FA Unit 1 Orientation	4
FA Unit 2 Fundamentals	4
FA Unit 3 Fundamentals	4
FA Unit 4	4
FA Unit 5	4
FA Unit 6	4
FA Unit 7	4
FA Unit 8	4
FA Unit 9	4
FA Unit 10	4
FA Unit 11	4
FA Unit 12	4
FA Unit 13 Mid-Term Test	4
FA Unit 14	4
FA Unit 15 UTM	4
FA Unit 16 UTM	4
FA Unit 17 UTM	4
FA Unit 18 UTM	4
FA Unit 19 UTM	4
FA Unit 20 UTM	4
FA Unit 21 UTM	4
FA Unit 22 Final Test	4
FA Key Check-in	0.30
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<b>PATROL TACTICS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
PT1: Patrol Tactics Principles 1-2 <a href="#">Overarching principles</a>	4
PT1: Patrol Tactics Principles 2-2 <a href="#">E.I., self-manage, pace-time management</a>	2
PT1: Critical Life Saving Skills 1-3 <a href="#">Introduction to tourniquet, chest seals, wound sweep, wound packing</a>	2
PT1: Angular Evaluations <a href="#">People, structures, vehicles</a>	2
PT1: Contact and Cover <a href="#">History and usage, roles and responsibilities</a>	4
PT1: Room Entries <a href="#">People, structures, vehicles</a>	2
PT1: Flashlights <a href="#">Introduction, intent, techniques</a>	2
PT1: Critical Life Saving Skills 2-3	2
PT1: Use of Force 1-3 <a href="#">Application of case law, RCWs</a>	2
PT1: Use of Force 2-3	2
PT1: Use of Force 3-3	2
PT1: Use of Force Exam	2
PT1: Communication 1-5 Non-Verbal 1-2 <a href="#">Proxemics, biometrics, search pattern</a>	2
PT1: Communication 2-5 Radio	2
PT1: Communication 3-5 Verbal Commands <a href="#">Clear, concise, simple</a>	2
PT1: High Risk Handcuffing in Context <a href="#">People, structures, vehicles</a>	2
PT1: Communication 4-5 Non-Verbal 2-2 <a href="#">Non-verbal, wide-narrow-wide</a>	2
PT1: Approaches 1-2 <a href="#">People, structures, vehicles</a>	4
PT1: Approaches 2-2 <a href="#">Angular evaluation, high risk handcuffing</a>	4
PT1: Communication 5-5 Interpersonal	2
PT1: Positioning <a href="#">DV specific criteria, door hinge, handle, swing</a>	4
PT1: Critical Life Saving Skills 3-3	2
PT2: High Risk Vehicle Stops and Structure Clearing	4
PT2: Field Interview and Structure Clearing	4

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PT2: Domestic Violence and High Risk Vehicle Stops	4
PT2: Behavioral Health Crisis and High Risk Vehicle Stops	4
PT3: MSD Mini Scenes 1-2	8
PT3: MSD Mini Scenes 2-2	8
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SPECIALTY	HOURS
Security Awareness Online Training <a href="#">Pre-req to ACCESS</a>	1
ACCESS <a href="#">Use of the computer records system</a>	4
Class Graduation Photo	1
History of Policing <a href="#">Development of Eras in Policing</a>	2
Intro to Chaplaincy Program	1
Professional Ethics A <a href="#">Define, Identify, Examine Ethics</a>	3
Plato's Guardians: Philosophical Warriors	2
Understanding Race in Criminal Justice	4
Gang Awareness <a href="#">Gang behaviors, recognition, investigation of gang-related incidents</a>	3
Counter-Terrorism <a href="#">Weapons of mass destruction, terrorist activities</a>	1
Bombs and Explosives <a href="#">Types of bombs, evacuation &amp; searches, suspicious package handling</a>	2
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TRAFFIC	HOURS
Rules of the Road and Equipment Violations <i>Reasons for traffic enforcement, RCWs, pretext stops, controlling passengers</i>	4
Intro to Traffic Stops <i>Moving vs. stationary enforcement, traffic stop steps, contact model</i>	4
Writing Citations <i>Completion of NOIs &amp; criminal citations, closing contact with the violator</i>	3
Collision Investigation <i>Scene investigation &amp; management, report forms, traffic control</i>	2
Traffic Final Exam	3
Collision Investigation Practical	4
SFST Day 1-4	4
SFST Day 2-4	4
SFST Day 3-4	4
SFST Day 4-4	4
SFST Proficiency	4
SFST Wet Lab	4
SFST Exam	1
SFST Drugs that Impair Driving	3
Intro to BAC/PBT 1-2	2
Intro to BAC/PBT 2-2	4
BAC/PBT Lab	4
BAC/PBT Exam	4
Traffic Stop Practical	3
Mocks: Traffic Stop 1-2	4
Mocks: Traffic Stop 2-2	8
EVOC Day 1	8
EVOC Day 2	10
EVOC Day 3	10
EVOC Day 4	8
EVOC Pre-Exam Review	1
EVOC Day 5 Exam	1
EVOC Day 5 Pursuit Decision Making	3
No Class	4
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