

2007-08 Catalog: Programs of Study

Law Enforcement Officer (5752)

Workforce Certificate

This program provides job training to satisfactorily perform the duties and responsibilities of a police officer. Areas of instruction include constitutional and criminal law, criminal evidence, court organization and procedures, patrol procedures, criminal investigation, police community relations, traffic control, juvenile procedures, civil disorders, first aid, defensive tactics and firearms training.

Prerequisite

As part of the application process, students are required to take and pass the Florida Basic Abilities Test (FBAT), a driving history check, drug screening, medical examination, polygraph, criminal background investigations, agility testing and oral interview. All students must have attained either a High School diploma or GED (Certificates of Completion are not acceptable). Students also must be at least 19 years of age, have a valid driver's license and be an American citizen. For more information call 904.713.4900.

Career Opportunities, Rapid Placement

Florida Community College partners with an involved advisory committee of leaders in the law enforcement community in Duval and Nassau County at the Northeast Regional Criminal Justice Training Center. Twice a year, open house recruitment fairs allow you to apply for programs and positions with numerous local and state agencies, as well as the FBI.

By the year 2014, law enforcement expects to add nearly 150,000 new officers and agents. Your Florida Community College credentials virtually guarantee employment. To date, we have a 100% hiring rate.

Annual Salaries

Police and sheriff's patrol officers average \$46,000 annually, and can reach \$115,000 with advancement to supervisor, plus an excellent health insurance plan and generous retirement benefits.

Accreditation and Certification

This program is accredited by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and completion of the program qualifies you to sit for State certification exams.

Application

As part of the application process, students are required to:

- Take and pass the Florida Basic Abilities Test (FBAT)
- Have a driving history check
- Pass drug screening
- Have agility testing and medical examination
- Pass polygraph and background investigations
- Oral interview

All students must have attained either a high school diploma or GED (certificates of completion are not acceptable). Students also must be at least 19 years of age, have a valid driver's license and be an American citizen. For more information call 904.713.4900.

Articulation

Upon successful completion of the law enforcement basic recruitment training, students may receive up to 27 hours of college credit toward the **Criminal Justice Technology** associate degree program. See the program description for credit award requirements.

Cost

Estimated cost of tuition is \$1,496 (tuition rated for Florida residents as of 7/06). Contact the program manager for additional costs (textbooks, materials, fees).

Need More Information? Contact:

Stephanie Scott, North Campus, 904.713.4900

Curriculum

Course Number and Title Professional Courses	Contact Hours	Workforce Credits
CJK 0007 Introduction to Law Enforcement	11	.50
CJK 0008 Legal	69	2.50
CJK 0017 Communications	76	2.50
CJK 0011 Human Issues	40	1.50
CJK 0061 Patrol I	58	2.00
CJK 0062 Patrol II	40	1.50
CJK 0076 Crime Scene Investigations	24	1.00
CJK 0071 Criminal Investigations	56	2.00
CJK 0081 Traffic Stops	48	1.50
CJK 0086 Traffic Crash Investigations	32	1.00
CJK 0020 CMS Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	48	1.50
CJK 0031 CMS First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	40	1.50
CJK 0040 CMS Criminal Justice Firearms	80	2.50
CJK 0051 CMS Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	80	2.50
CJK 0422 Dart-Firing Stun Gun Use	8	.50
CJK 0096 Law Enforcement Officer Fitness Training	60	2.00
Total Contact Hours	770	26.50

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To request information, contact the Learner Support Center at info@fccj.edu or 904.646.2300.

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