



POLICE ACADEMY BASIC RECRUIT TRAINING

Program Code: 5269

Career Pathway: Public Safety

(Restricted Admission-Limited Access)

Location(s): Program specific courses for this program are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. (<https://www.broward.edu/about/locations/>)

Program Entrance Requirements: All candidates entering the program must have proof of a standard high school diploma or GED and are required to complete the pre-program Testing through Broward College Institute of Public Safety Regional Selection Center. The candidate must complete and achieve passing scores on the Basic Abilities Test for Law Enforcement (BAT), and pass a physical fitness ability test (Basic Motor Skills), and a Swim Test. Some agencies will also require a Test of Adult Basic Ability (TABE). All test registrations must be completed online at <http://www.broward.edu/admissions/testing/Pages/default.aspx>.

Seating is limited to 40 students per academy program.

Program Description: The Police Academy Basic Training Program is a limited access program. Courses are held at the Institute of Public Safety, located at A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. The Institute is certified by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to provide basic and advanced training. The Law Enforcement Basic Recruit Training prepares students as entry-level law enforcement officers in the State of Florida. Practical skills and simulated activities complement the classroom instruction. This minimum standards program is regulated by Florida statutes and is a highly structured and disciplined program.

Upon successful completion of the Basic Training Program, a student is eligible to take the Florida Department of Law Enforcement State Officer Certification exam. Upon achieving a passing score on the exam, the student, if not already hired, will be eligible to seek employment with a law enforcement agency. For additional information on agency requirements for hire, students should refer to the standards as prescribed by Florida State Statute 943.17 and should contact the hiring agency.

Additional Program Information

Students completing their law enforcement academy training who do not already have a degree are strongly encouraged to continue their education by completing the A.S. degree in Criminal Justice Technology. Student who successfully complete the Law Enforcement program are eligible to receive 15 college credits towards the A.S. degree in Criminal Justice Technology. For additional information, contact the program manager at 954-201-6803.

- a. Police Academy Basic Recruit Training 5269
- b. Criminal Justice, Associate of Science 21101
- c. Bachelor of Applied Science

Course	Title	Credits
CJK0002	INTRODUCTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT	12.00
CJK0016	COMMUNICATION	24.00
CJK0018	LEGAL	64.00
CJK0019	INTERVIEWING AND REPORT WRITING	56.00
CJK0063	FUNDAMENTALS OF PATROL	40.00
CJK0021	SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY	34.00
CJK0072	CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	48.00
CJK0073	CRIMES INVOLVING PROPERTY AND SOCIETY	12.00
CJK0079	CRIME SCENE FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	34.00
CJK0400	TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	12.00
CJK0401	TRAFFIC STOPS	24.00
CJK0402	TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATIONS	30.00
CJK0403	DUI TRAFFIC STOPS	24.00
CJK0093	CRITICAL INCIDENTS	44.00
CJK0020	VEHICLE OPERATIONS	48.00
CJK0031	FIRST AID FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICERS	40.00
CJK0040	FIREARMS	80.00

CJK0051	CMS CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEFENSIVE TACTICS	80.00
CJK0421	CONDUCTED ELECTRICAL WEAPON DART FIRING STUN GUN	4.00
CJK0096	CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICER PHYS FIT TRAINING-LE	60.00
Total Program Clock Hours		770

Notes: Students attend the Broward County Police Academy Monday-Friday, 7:45am-5 pm. Schedules are subject to change. Students must maintain excellent attendance at all required courses. Students will wear uniforms and must follow the IPS Academy Rules and Regulations and Broward College Student Code of Conduct. Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/advising/>) to create a personalized educational plan.

Program Highlights

Credit for Prior Learning

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Earned industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...

Related Industry Certifications

Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- State Officer Certification Exam for Law Enforcement.

Get an Internship

After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit Employment Solutions (<https://broward.edu/career/>) for internship opportunities and helpful tools like virtual job shadow, to help take your career to the next level!

- Get an Internship (<http://broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/Find-a-job-or-internship.aspx>)
- Virtual Job Shadow Tool (<http://www.broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/default.aspx>)

Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook

Broward College has Career Coach (<https://www.broward.edu/careercoach/>)! It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.

Fund Your Education

This Program is Financial Aid (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>) eligible. Scholarships (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/>) are available. This program is part of the Career Source Broward ITA List (<http://careersourcebroward.com/>).