# 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/](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](http://www.broward.edu/admissions/testing/Pages/default.aspx).

Candidates who are seeking to sponsor themselves must complete the above tests first before contacting the open enrollment coordinator. All open enrollment candidates must also complete and achieve passing scores on the TABE test. Additional information on this process is available on our website at [www.broward.edu/ips](http://www.broward.edu/ips/).

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

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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 Career Services (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/).