

FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, CLOCK HOUR CERTIFICATE

Program Code: LEB2
Meta-Major: PBSA
Location(s): Melbourne
Delivery Method(s): On-Campus
Previous Degree Required: HS Diploma
Eligible for Financial Aid: Yes
Additional Limited Access Application Process Required: Yes
Program Testing Requirements: BAT - Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test
Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: 43.0107
Florida Department of Education CIP Code: 0743010700

This certificate program meets minimum education standards for law enforcement officers as required by Florida Statutes. The Law Enforcement Officer program is a highly structured and disciplined program with specific standards, procedures, and regulations. Law Enforcement Officers provide for the protection and safety of the community through prevention and control of crime, enforcing the laws, maintaining civil order, regulating traffic, and providing emergency services. The program curriculum prepares the student to sit for the State Examination administered by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. [Visit the program page for more details and how to apply](#) or call (321) 433-5638. Training is conducted at the Melbourne Campus. Day and evening programs are available.

Entrance Requirements:

- Applicants must take and pass the Basic Abilities Test (BAT) for Law Enforcement Officers prior to program entrance.
- Applicants must be at least 19 years old to sit for the State Examination.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Applicant must not have been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States.
- Applicant must not have been convicted of any felony offenses or of a misdemeanor offense involving perjury or false statement. Any person who, after July 1, 1981, pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of a felony or misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement shall not be eligible for employment or appointment as an officer.
- Satisfy the requirements of a criminal history background check.
- Be of good moral character.
- Applicant must have a physical exam prior to program entry and pass a drug screening.
- Applicant must possess a valid Driver's License.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Clock Hours
Completion Group 1		358
CJK 0002	Introduction to Law Enforcement	
CJK 0016	Communications	

CJK 0018	Legal	
CJK 0019	Interviewing and Report Writing	
CJK 0020	Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	
CJK 0021	Serving Your Community	
CJK 0031	First Aid For Criminal Justice Officers	
CJK 0040	Criminal Justice Firearms	
Completion Group 2		412
CJK 0051	Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	
CJK 0063	Fundamentals of Patrol	
CJK 0072	Crimes Against Persons	
CJK 0073	Crimes Involving Property & Society	
CJK 0079	Crime Scene Follow-up Investigations	
CJK 0093	Critical Incidents	
CJK 0096	Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training/ Law Enforcement	
CJK 0400	Traffic Incidents	
CJK 0401	Traffic Stops	
CJK 0402	Traffic Crash Investigations	
CJK 0403	DUI Traffic Stops	
CJK 0421	Conducted Electrical Weapon/Dart-Firing Stun Gun	
Total Clock Hours		770

Learning Outcomes: Florida CMS Law Enforcement Officer CTC

1. Course: CJK 0018 Legal. Apply the laws of arrest in determining if violations of the law have occurred and if an arrest is to be made. Assessment Method/Measurement: Test Question: To determine if a crime has occurred, an officer must determine if the elements of a criminal act are present. The officer must also have probable cause to believe a crime has been committed and probable cause that the _____.
 Performance Standard/Benchmark: 80% of students will answer the test question correctly.
 - *Supports Core Ability: Process Information*
2. Course: CJK 0401 Traffic Stops. Choose a safe stopping area when making a traffic stop, with an unknown risk. Assessment Method/Measurement: Test question: What is your first step in initiating a traffic stop?
 Performance Standard/Benchmark: 80% of students will answer the test question correctly.
 - *Supports Core Ability: Think critically and solve problems*
3. Course: CJK 0051 Criminal Defensive Tactics. Learning Outcome: Demonstrate weapon retention proficiency.
 Assessment Method/Measurement: Demonstration (CJSTC5 Performance Evaluation)
 Performance Standard/Benchmark: 80% of students will successfully demonstrate technique proficiently.
 - *Supports Core Ability: Think Critically and Solve Problems*