



LETA Curriculum

Semester One

LEA 101 Basic Police Academy I

6 credits

Conforms to P.O.S.T. standards and state certification requirements as well as the basic skills and knowledge necessary to perform the entry-level duties of a peace officer. Emphasis will be on simulating actual situations utilizing a lecture and laboratory mode of learning.

Prerequisite: Permission of academy director.

LEA 105 Basic Law

Eight credits

Conforms to P.O.S.T. standards and state certification requirements as well as the basic skills and knowledge necessary to perform the entry-level duties of a peace officer. Emphasis will be on United States Constitution, arrest, search and seizure, interrogation and confessions, rules of evidence, Colorado Criminal Code, Colorado Traffic Code, Colorado Children's Code, Liquor Code and controlled substances.

Prerequisite: Permission of academy director.

LEA 106 Arrest Control Techniques

3 credits

Covers the skills, knowledge and abilities necessary to maintain control effectively of a suspect when making an arrest. The course emphasizes the continuum of force and de-escalation of force.

Prerequisite: Permission of academy director.

Semester Two

LEA 102 Basic Police Academy II

12 credits

Conforms to P.O.S.T. standards and state certification requirements as well as the basic skills and knowledge to perform the entry-level duties of a peace officer. Emphasis will be on simulating actual situations utilizing a lecture and laboratory mode of learning.

Prerequisite: Permission of academy director.

LEA 107 Law Enforcement Driving

3 credits

Covers the skills, knowledge and abilities required for operation of a law enforcement vehicle, emphasizes defensive driving, and enables students to demonstrate skills by driving a vehicle under simulated conditions.

Prerequisite: Permission of academy director.

LEA 108 Firearms

3 credits

Discusses the skills, knowledge and abilities necessary to use police firearms in a safe manner. Students will demonstrate skills by firing weapons on a firing range. Students will demonstrate basic safety techniques and will explain the firearms role within the continuum of force.

Prerequisite: Permission of academy director.