



Workforce Training and Continuing Education

Criminal Justice Institute

Basic Peace Officer Certification

Program Requirements

- A high school diploma; or a high school equivalency certificate; (GED) or an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States after at least 24 months of active-duty service
- Must be 20 & ½ at the start of the police academy
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSI) Met:
- Texas Success Initiative Assessment Reading: 351
- Texas Success Initiative Assessment Writing: 351 (through 2020) or diagnostic 5, and 5+ essay
- Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2 ELAR: 945+ and essay of 5
- Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2 ELAR Diagnostic: 5 and essay of 5

Required Documents

- Notarized TCOLE Personal History Statement
- Notarized Authority Release of Information Form
- TSC Application
- Local Criminal Background Check (your residential city)
- Texas DPS Record Check
- Valid Driver's License
- U.S. Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Vehicle Insurance
- Texas Success Initiative Assessment Scores
- H.S. Diploma or Transcripts/College Transcripts

Cadets will Receive

- Legal training from Cameron County District Attorneys;
- Mandated certifications from local, state, and federal agencies;
- TSC Certificate of Completion; and
- Preparatory training to complete the state Peace Officer exam.

Course Information

- ▶ Program Cost: \$4,500
- Day Academy*
- ▶ January - June (Spring)
- July - December (Fall) (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- Evening Academy*
- ▶ January - December (6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

Must show proof of originals to the CJI Training Coordinators and provide copies of the originals. Once information has been submitted to the TSC Police Academy Training Coordinator, you will be informed of the next steps of the application process: Fingerprint Background Check (national and state records)
(ONLY scheduled by our office)
Medical Exam (TSC CJI designated doctor)
Psychological Exam (TSC CJI designated options)

Front Office: (956) 295-3600

CJI Director/Training Coordinator, Cristobal Abrego: (956) 295-3768

Coordinator of Administrative Services, Dulce Hernandez: (956) 295-3633

BPOC I: CJLE-1006 - 160 hours

Professionalism and Ethics
Professional Policing
Fitness, Wellness, and Stress Management
TCOLE Rules
Multiculturalism and Human Relations
Racial Profiling
US, Texas Constitution, and Rights
Penal Code

BPOC II: CJLE-1012 - 160 hours

Code of Criminal Procedure
Arrest, Search, and Seizure
Asset Forfeiture
Identity Theft Crimes
Consular Notification
Civil Process
Health and Safety Code and
Controlled Substance Act
Alcoholic Beverage Code

BPOC III: CJLE-1018 - 160 hours

Sexual Assault and Family Violence
Missing and Exploited Children
Child Safety Check Alert List
Victims of Crime
Human Trafficking
Traffic Code/Crash Investigation
Intoxicated Driver (SFST)
Written Communication
Verbal Communication/Public
Interaction Spanish

BPOC IV: CJLE-1024 - 160 hours

De-escalation Strategies
Force Options Theory
Crisis Intervention Training
Traumatic Brain Injury
Arrest and Control
Criminal Investigations
Juvenile Offenders
Professional Police Driving
Patrol Skills
Radio Communications/LTFA/Amber-Silver Alert
Civilian Interaction Training
Interacting with Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Canine Encounters

BPOC V: CJLE-1029 - 112 hours

Patrol Skills/Traffic Stops
Emergency Medical Assistance
Firearms
HazMat Awareness/ICS
ALERT Level 1