

Academic Pathway to:

Law Enforcement Officer (CMS Academy)

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Length: 770 Clock Hours **850-718-2249**

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Age: 18 to start; Age 19 by graduation
- 2. Testing: CJBAT (\$39.00)
- 3. Drug Testing, finger printing, and criminal background check.
- 4. Basic Abilities Test for law Enforcement must receive a score of 80 or higher
- 5. There is an interview process.
- 6. A standard high school diploma (not a special diploma) or a GED is required for employment in Florida.
- 7. For employment, candidates must pass the state certification standards exam.
- 8. Day classes run approximately six months and one year for night classes.

COURSE	TITLE	Hours
VOLUME 1	FLORIDA BASIC RECRUIT TRAINING PROGRAM:	LAW ENFORCEMENT
CJK 0002V	Introduction to Law Enforcement	12
CJK 0016V	Communication	24
CJK 0018V	Legal	64
CJK 0019V	Interviewing and Report Writing	56
CJK 0063V	Fundamentals of Patrol	40
CJK 0021V	Serving your Community	34
CJK 0072V	Crimes Against Persons	48
CJK 0073V	Crimes Involving Property and Society	12
CJK 0079V	Crime Scene Follow-up Investigations	34
CJK 0400V	Traffic Incidents	12
CJK 0401V	Traffic Stops	24
CJK 0402V	Traffic Crash Investigations	30
CJK 0403V	DUI Traffic Stops	24
CJK 0093V	Critical Incidents	44
VOLUME 2:	FLORIDA BASIC RECRUIT TRAINING PROGRAM:	HIGH LIABILITY
CJK 0020V	Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	48
CJK 0031V	First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	40
CJK 0040V	Criminal Justice Firearms	80
CJK 0051V	Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	80
CJK 0421V	Conducted Electrical Weapon/Dart-Firing Stun Gun	4
CJK 0096V	Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training	60
TOTAL		770 011- 11

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While academic advisors, faculty, and staff provide significant academic planning and related assistance to students, completion of all degree requirements, and the process of monitoring progress to that end, is ultimately the responsibility of the student.