

This college clock hour certificate program prepares students for employment as entry level law enforcement officers, such as Police Officer and Deputy Sheriff.

ACADEMIC PLAN: Certificate Program

2020-2021

Law Enforcement Officer (CMS Academy)

Code 2213 **Program Length** 770 clock hours

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For admission information, visit the [Assessment Center](#) on the Chipola website or [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#).

Entrance Requirements

1. Age: 19
2. Testing: CJBAT (\$45.00)
3. Drug Testing, finger printing, and criminal background check.
4. Basic Abilities Test for law Enforcement - must receive a score of 70 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
CJK 0001V	Introduction to Law Enforcement	10
CJK 0012V	Legal	62
CJK 0013V	Interactions in a Diverse Community	40
CJK 0014V	Interviewing and Report Writing	56
CJK 0064V	Fundamentals of Patrol	35
CJK 0065V	Calls for Service	36
CJK 0077V	Criminal Investigations	50
CJK 0078V	Crime Scene to Courtroom	35
CJK 0092V	Critical Incidents	44
CJK 0087V	Traffic Stops	30
CJK 0084V	DUI Traffic Stops	24
CJK 0088V	Traffic Crash Investigations	32
CJK 0020V	CMS Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	48
CJK 0031V	CMS First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	40
CJK 0040V	CMS Criminal Justice Firearms	80
CJK 0051V	CMS Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	80
CJK 0422V	Dart Firing Stun Gun	8
CJK 0096V	Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training	60
Total		770

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.