BASIC PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This certificate is designed for state certified entry-level positions in law enforcement agencies. Successful completion of this program and subsequent completion of the hiring agencies probationary period in a Peace Officers' Standards and Training (POST) certified agency qualifies the student for a California POST certificate. This program meets Penal Code §832 requirement of training as a peace officer in the state of California. This program is offered in two formats: The Intensive Format (approximately 23 weeks) and the Extended Format (approximately 52 weeks).

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses:		
POLICE 002	Basic Law Enforcement Academy	24.5
POLICE 100	Criminal Law	3
POLICE 101	Procedure and Evidence	3
POLICE 102	Community Policing	3
POLICE 103	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3
Total Units		**36.5**

Code	Title	Units
Recommended Course:		
POLICE 001	Police Academy Preparation	1.5

Students working for certificates must have a basic knowledge of arithmetic, reading and writing in order to learn and work in the occupations they select.

This is a Gainful Employment Program

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

a. Apply to any law enforcement agency in the State of California as a peace officer.
b. Apply knowledge and skills required in completing a Field Training Program (FTO).
c. Apply understanding and skills essential in patrol procedures, firearms, administration of justice, defensive tactics, physical training, First Aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, traffic investigation, water safety, and driver training.
d. Recognize the importance of community policing, cultural diversity, victim awareness, and the development of positive community relationships.
e. Identify and understand key crime prevention techniques; and to accurately read and recognize circumstances under which search and seizures can be conducted.
f. Analyze the relationships between law enforcement, corrections, and courts.
g. Understand criminal law and the criminal justice system; and the origin, philosophy, concepts, and procedure of evidence; the judicial decisions and theories, degrees of evidence, individual rights, and case studies.
h. Choose to further their education by completing the requirements for an Administration of Justice degree.