

FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY (CTC)

Previous Degree Required: HS Diploma

Eligible for Financial Aid: Yes

Delivery Method(s): On-Campus

Location(s): Melbourne

Limited Access: Yes

Program Testing Requirements: CJBAT Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test

Academic Community: PBSA

Program Code: LEB2

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: 43.0107

Florida Department of Education CIP Code: 0743010700

- **Leads to State or Organizational License or Certification:** State Officer Certification Examination - Law Enforcement
- **Cost Associated with taking the exam:** \$100
- **Where to take the exam:** [Florida Department of Law Enforcement](#)

This certificate program meets minimum education standards for law enforcement officers as required by Florida Statutes. The Law Enforcement Officer program is a highly structured and disciplined program with specific standards, procedures, and regulations. Law Enforcement Officers provide for the protection and safety of the community through prevention and control of crime, enforcing the laws, maintaining civil order, regulating traffic, and providing emergency services. The program curriculum prepares the student to sit for the State Examination administered by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Training is conducted at the Melbourne Campus. Day and evening programs are available.

Program-Specific Admissions Information: This is a limited-access program; student must submit a separate application to the program. Additional requirements:

- Applicants must take and pass the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) for Law Enforcement Officers prior to program entrance.
- Applicants must be at least 19 years old to sit for the State Examination.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Applicant must not have been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States.
- Applicant must not have been convicted of any felony offenses or of a misdemeanor offense involving perjury or false statement. Any person who, after July 1, 1981, pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of a felony or misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement shall not be eligible for employment or appointment as an officer.
- Satisfy the requirements of a criminal history background check.
- Be of good moral character.
- Applicant must have a physical exam prior to program entry and pass a drug screening.

- Applicant must possess a valid Driver's License.

Refer to the [Career and Technical Certificates](#) overview page to find information about admission, graduation, testing, and other requirements.

Visit the [program page](#) for more information or call (321) 433-5638.

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
770 Clock Hours - 25.660 Vocational Credits		
CJK 0002	Introduction to Law Enforcement	12
CJK 0016	Communications	24
CJK 0018	Legal	64
CJK 0019	Interviewing and Report Writing	56
CJK 0063	Fundamentals of Patrol	40
CJK 0021	Serving Your Community	34
CJK 0072	Crimes Against Persons	48
CJK 0073	Crimes Involving Property & Society	12
CJK 0079	Crime Scene Follow-up Investigations	34
CJK 0400	Traffic Incidents	12
CJK 0401	Traffic Stops	24
CJK 0402	Traffic Crash Investigations	30
CJK 0403	DUI Traffic Stops	24
CJK 0093	Critical Incidents	44
CJK 0020	Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	48
CJK 0031	First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	40
CJK 0040	Criminal Justice Firearms	80
CJK 0051	Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	80
CJK 0421	Conducted Electrical Weapon/Dart-Firing Stun Gun	4
CJK 0096	Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training/ Law Enforcement	60

Total Hours: 770

Learning Outcomes

1. Apply the laws of arrest in determining if violations of the law have occurred and if an arrest is to be made.
 - *Core Ability Supported: Process Information*
2. Choose a safe stopping area when making a traffic stop, with an unknown risk.
 - *Core Ability Supported: Think Critically and Solve Problems*
3. Demonstrate weapon retention proficiency.
 - *Core Ability Supported: Think Critically and Solve Problems*
4. Apply the concepts of writing an effective, clear, and concise police report.
 - *Core Ability Supported: Communicate Effectively*