Basic Police Academy (AJPS)

The Basic Police Academy includes fundamental principles, procedures and techniques of law enforcement, including: Criminal Law, Cultural Diversity, Report Writing, Arrest and Control Techniques, Firearms, Leadership, Ethics, Community Policing, Police Vehicle Operations, and First Aid/CPR. The course also includes a physical conditioning requirement that will prepare academy students for police service. The Basic Police Academy satisfies the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) minimum training requirements for entry-level peace officer positions in California. Upon completion the student can apply to law enforcement agencies as a Regular Police Officer, Reserve Police Officer, or Peace Officer.

Career Opportunities
Regular Police Officer; Reserve Police Officer; Peace Officer

Program Learning Outcomes
Students completing this program will be able to:
1. Recognize crime elements, classifications and associated concepts relating to criminal law, property crimes, crimes against persons, general crime statutes, crimes against children, sex crimes, juvenile law, alcohol and controlled substances, domestic violence, crimes against the justice system, and weapons violations.
2. Discuss the principles and procedures of the criminal justice system as they relate to constitutional rights, juvenile law, laws of arrest, search and seizure, presentation of evidence, management of crime scenes and the collection of evidence, use of force, and custody.
3. Demonstrate effective communication (verbal, non-verbal, and written) for composing investigative reports, testifying in court, requesting information, and interactions with peers, superiors and the community.
4. Demonstrate the prescribed competencies for psychomotor skills, including vehicle operations, arrest and control techniques, first aid/CPR, Firearms and Chemical Agents, as determined by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).
5. Demonstrate the appropriate physical conditioning and lifestyle choices required for a career in law enforcement.

Requirements

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