

## **Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET)**

Craven Community College's Basic Law Enforcement Training, more commonly referred to as BLET, program utilizes the topics and methods of instruction mandated by the N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the N.C. Sheriff's Education Training Standards Commission. Coursework includes but is not limited to: criminal, juvenile, civil, traffic, and alcohol beverage laws; investigative, patrol, custody, and court procedures; emergency responses; and ethics and community relations. Modifications may be made in order to comply with accrediting agency rules and regulations. BLET students must meet mandated attendance requirements.

To receive the BLET certificate, students must successfully complete and pass all units of study, including the certification examination mandated by the N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the N.C. Sheriff's Education Training Standards Commission.

Successful graduates of this program may find employment opportunities in the following areas:

- Police officer (Municipal Police Departments)
- Deputy Sheriff
- State Trooper
- Correctional Officer
- Company or Private Security

A candidate for BLET admission must meet the following Commission Standards:

- Complete an interview with the BLET Coordinator prior to registration
- Complete and submit all required application and other appropriate forms
- Be a citizen of the United States (You must provide a copy of your birth certificate or citizenship paperwork)
- Be 20 years (Students who are 19 may begin the program, with approval, if they will turn 20 by their completion of the program.)
- Possess a minimum of a 10<sup>th</sup> grade reading level, using an approved test
- Have a High School diploma or GED (Diplomas earned through correspondence enrollment are not recognized towards education requirements. An applicant must supply his or her transcript/copy of High School diploma.)
- Have a valid driver's license
- If applicable, provide documentation of a military background, i.e., DD 214
- Provide a criminal/arrest history (A certified criminal record check for both local and state records for the time period since the trainee has become an adult as well as from all locations where the trainee has resided since becoming an adult, in both married and maiden names [required]. An Administrative Office of the Courts criminal record check or comparable out-of-state criminal record check will satisfy this requirement.)
- Have a medical examination, properly completed by a physician, physician's assistant, or a nurse practitioner licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina, to determine the individual's fitness to perform the essential job functions or a criminal justice officer
- Must successfully pass a modified Police Officer Physical Ability Test (POPAT)

The North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, established in 1971, sets forth minimum entrance standards as well as mandatory basic training requirements for all sworn law enforcement officers. To ensure a consistent level of competency and professionalism among law enforcement officials, the Criminal Justice Standards Division administers the Commission's mandatory certification and training programs. Those programs cover all sworn police officers, correctional officers, probation/parole officers, juvenile justice officers, and juvenile court counselors.

The North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission is responsible for the certification of all justice officers, including deputy sheriffs, detention officers, and telecommunicators who are employed in the 100 Sheriffs' Offices in this state pursuant to N.C.G.S. 17E. This Commission also oversees the establishment, maintenance, and upgrading of acceptable training courses.

Resulting from the creation of the Commission, the Sheriff's Standards Division was established as part of the Department of Justice. The primary objective of this Division is to act as staff to the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities, please visit the following websites for more information:

- <https://www.ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/sheriffs/>
- <https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/criminal-justice/officer-certification-programs/law-enforcement-certification-applicants/>
- <https://www.ncdps.gov/careers-matter/state-highway-patrol-careers>

If you are interested in serving as a police, peace, and/or corrections officer in another state, visit the following websites for more information on out of state transfer on a state-by-state basis:

- Alabama: <https://www.apostc.alabama.gov>
- Alaska: <https://dps.alaska.gov/getmedia/fa15beff-d9d2-4084-b1b3-74dd56f67359/2018-website-Reciprocity.pdf;.aspxx>
- Arizona: <https://post.az.gov/certification/waiver-process>
- Arkansas: <https://dps.arkansas.gov/law-enforcement/clest/>
- California: <https://post.ca.gov/basic-course-waiver-process>
- Colorado: <https://www.colorado.gov/certification/certification-types/provisional-certification>
- Connecticut: <https://portal.ct.gov/POST/>
- Delaware: <https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title1/800/801.shtml>
- Florida: <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Officer-Requirements/Equivalency-of-Training.aspx>
- Georgia: <https://www.gapost.org/>
- Hawai'i: There is no state police force so recruitment is done at the municipal level in the counties of Maui, Hawai'i, Kaua'i and the City of Honolulu.
- Idaho: <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/2001/11/1101.pdf>
- Illinois: <https://www.ptb.illinois.gov/training/out-of-state-trained-reciprocity-process/>
- Indiana: <https://www.in.gov/ilea/2330.htm#another%20state>
- Iowa: <https://ilea.iowa.gov/agencies/hiring-steps>
- Kansas: <https://kletc.org/basic-training>
- Kentucky: <https://justice.ky.gov/Boards-Commissions/KLEC/programs/Pages/reciprocity.aspx>
- Louisiana: <https://lcle.la.gov/programs/post/>
- Maine: <https://www.maine.gov/dps/mcja/>

- Maryland: <https://mpctc.dpscs.maryland.gov/certification.htm>
- Massachusetts: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/request-an-exemption-or-temporary-waiver>
- Michigan: <https://www.michigan.gov/mcoles/standard-training/waiver/out-of-state-licensed/licensed-out-of-state-as-a-law-enforcement-officer>
- Minnesota: <https://mn.gov/post/applicants/applyingforexam/out-of-state-reciprocity.jsp>
- Missouri: <https://do.mo.gov/dir/programs/post/>
- Mississippi: <https://www.sos.ms.gov/ACProposed/00013666b.pdf>
- Montana: <https://dojmt.gov/post/contactpost/>
- Nebraska: <https://ncc.nebraska.gov/law-enforcement-officer-reciprocity-certification-0>
- Nevada: <https://post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/>
- New Hampshire: <https://www.pstc.ng.gov>
- New Jersey: <https://njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/office-of-public-integrity-and-accountability-home/police-training-commission/waivers/>
- New Mexico: <https://www.lea.nm.gov/certification-by-waiver-cbw/>
- New York: <https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ops/training/bcpo/ncpo03.htm>
- North Dakota: <https://www.post.nd.gov/FAQ/index.html>
- Ohio: <https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/How-to-Become-a-Peace-Officer-in-Ohio>
- Oklahoma: <https://oklahoma.gov/cleet/peace-officers-training/over-five-reciprocity.html>
- Oregon: <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=882>
- Pennsylvania: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/mpoetc/programs/training/basic-police-officer-training/waivers-for-training.html>
- Rhode Island: <https://rimpa.ri.gov/police-officers-commission-standards-training>
- South Carolina: <https://sccja.sc.gov/transfers/>
- South Dakota: <https://atg.sd.gov/LawEnforcement/Training/Certification/reciprocity.aspx#gsc.tab=0>
- Tennessee: <https://www.tn.gov/commerce/post.html>
- Texas: <https://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/out-state-peace-officers>
- Utah: <https://post.utah.gov/waiverreactivation-process/>
- Vermont: <https://vcjc.vermont.gov/resources/faq>
- Virginia: <https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/law-enforcement/lateral-recruits>
- Washington: <https://cjtc.wa.gov/training-education/basic-law-enforcement-equivalency-academy>
- West Virginia: <https://das.wv.gov/JCS/law-enforcement/Pages/Commonly-Asked-Questions.aspx>
- Wisconsin: <https://wilenet.widoj.gov/training-standards/officer-training-employment-and-reciprocity>
- Wyoming: <https://post.wyo.gov/>

Graduates can also pursue careers as state law enforcement officials, such as state troopers or highway patrol. In the United States, state police (also called state troopers or highway patrol) are a policy body unique to each U.S. state, having statewide authority to conduct law enforcement activities and criminal investigations. In general, they perform functions outside the jurisdiction of the county sheriff such as: enforcing traffic laws on state highways and interstate expressways, overseeing the security of the state capitol complex, protecting the Governor, training new officers for local police forces too small to operate an academy, providing technological and scientific services, supporting local police, and helping to coordinate multi-jurisdictional task force activity in serious or complicated cases in those states that grant full police powers statewide. These agencies are typically under a state's Department of Public Safety although, in some states, they may serve

under a different department (e.g., Highway Patrol under Department of Transportation or Marine Patrol under Department of Natural Resources).

State troopers are uniformed and sworn law enforcement officers. The minimum requirement for a position with the state police includes being at least 21 years of age and the possession of a high diploma or GED, but many states recommend that candidates for Trooper School have an associate's degree or higher. To become a state trooper, you can expect to undergo a process similar to the following:

1. Attend a degree program and/or gain experience in a related field
2. Apply for an open position with the state police
3. Be interviewed for the position
4. Complete a physical examination, drug test, polygraph exam, and background investigation
5. Complete a state trooper training academy
6. Be hired as a state trooper
7. Continue on-the-job training once hired

Twenty-two U.S. states use the term “State Police”, fifteen use the term “Highway Patrol”, seven use the term “State Patrol”, and three use the term “State Highway Patrol”. In Alaska the agency is called the “Division of Alaska State Troopers.” Hawai’i does not have a statewide police agency. The term “highway patrol” tends to be more common in the southeast and mountainous west states.

For more information about each state’s educational licensure/certification requirements, please visit the appropriate state’s law enforcement department link below.

[Alabama Highway Patrol](#)

[Kentucky State Police](#)

[Ohio State Highway Patrol](#)

[Alaska State Troopers](#)

[Louisiana State Police](#)

[Oklahoma Highway Patrol](#)

[Arizona Highway Patrol](#)

[Maine State Police](#)

[Oregon State Police](#)

[Arkansas State Police](#)

[Maryland State Police](#)

[Pennsylvania State Police](#)

[Arkansas Highway Police](#)

[Massachusetts State Police](#)

[Puerto Rico Police Department](#)

[California Highway Patrol](#)

[Michigan State Police](#)

[Rhode Island State Police](#)

[Colorado State Patrol](#)

[Minnesota State Patrol](#)

[South Carolina Highway Patrol](#)

[Connecticut State Police](#)

[Mississippi Highway Patrol](#)

[South Dakota Highway Patrol](#)

[Delaware State Police](#)

[Missouri State Highway Patrol](#)

[Tennessee Highway Patrol](#)

[Florida Highway Patrol](#)

[Montana Highway Patrol](#)

[Texas Highway Patrol](#)

[Georgia State Patrol](#)

[Nebraska State Patrol](#)

[USVI Police Department](#)

[Guam Police Department](#)

[Nevada Highway Patrol](#)

[Utah Highway Patrol](#)

[Hawai'i \(no statewide police agency\)](#)

[New Hampshire State Police](#)

[Vermont State Police](#)

[Idaho State Police](#)

[New Jersey State Police](#)

[Virginia State Police](#)

Illinois State Police

New Mexico State Police

Washington State Patrol

Indiana State Police

New York State Police

West Virginia State Police

Iowa State Patrol

North Carolina Highway Patrol

Wisconsin State Patrol

Kansas Highway Patrol

North Dakota Highway Patrol

Wyoming Highway Patrol

#### Additional Resources:

- National Association of Police Organizations - A national coalition of police associations and police units, dedicated to education, advocacy, and political action.
- International Union of Police Associations - A professional organization dedicated to assisting police officers and state troopers with education, communication, and earning better pay.
- National Troopers Coalition- A non-profit organization for state troopers across the United States that assists state trooper associations with helping their members get the best salaries, benefits, and working conditions.
- The American Association of State Troopers - A national fraternal organization for state troopers.

### **State Contact Information**

#### **Alabama**

Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission

<https://www.apostc.alabama.gov/>

334-242-4045

[apostc@apostc.alabama.gov](mailto:apostc@apostc.alabama.gov)

100 North Union Street

Montgomery, AL 36130

\*Additional Information: Microsoft Word - PAAT Script STUDENT HANDOUT (alabama.gov)

#### **Alaska**

ADPS-Alaska Police Standards Council

<https://dps.alaska.gov/APSC/Home>

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Alaska Police Standards Office

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\*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://dps.alaska.gov/getmedia/fa15beff-d9d2-4084-b1b3-74dd56f67359/2018-website-Reciprocity.pdf;.aspx>  
<https://dps.alaska.gov/Comm/Academy/Standards>

## **Arizona**

Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training Board

<https://post.az.gov/>

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Phoenix, AZ 85074

Additional Information: <https://post.az.gov/training/basic-training/firearm-qualifications>

## **Arkansas**

Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training

<https://dps.arkansas.gov/law-enforcement/clest/>

501-682-2260

<https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/law-enforcement/clest/contact-us/>

4 State Police Plaza Drive

Little Rock, AR 72209

\*Additional Information:

<https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/rulesRegs/Arkansas%20Register/2016/march2016/132.00.15-013.pdf>

## **California**

California POST

<https://post.ca.gov/>

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860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100

West Sacramento, CA 95605

\*Additional Information: <https://post.ca.gov/regular-basic-course>

## **Colorado**

Colorado Peace Officer Standards & Training Board

<https://post.colorado.gov/>

720-508-6721 -- Certification Questions

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Colorado Department of Law

Ralph L Carr Judicial Center

1300 Broadway

Denver, CO 80203

\*Additional Information: <https://post.colorado.gov/certification/certification-types/basic-certification>

## **Connecticut**

Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council

[https://portal.ct.gov/post/basictraining-division/basic-training-division?language=en\\_US](https://portal.ct.gov/post/basictraining-division/basic-training-division?language=en_US)

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Middletown, CT 06457

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## **Delaware**

Delaware State Police

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/selection-process/>

302-739-5901

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P.O. Box 430

Dover, DE 19903

\*Additional Information: <https://dsp.delaware.gov/become-a-trooper/>

## **District of Columbia**

District of Columbia Police Officers Standards and Training Board

<https://joinmpd.dc.gov/metropolitan-police/police-officer>

202-727-4772

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300 Indiana Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20001

## **Florida**

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

<https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/>

850-410-7000

<https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Contact-Us/Landing.aspx>

PO Box 1489

Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489

## **Georgia**

Georgia POST

<https://gapost.org/>

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\*Additional Information:

<https://www.gpstc.org/about-gpstc/training-divisions/basic-training-division/basic-police-officer-training/>

Georgia Public Safety Training Center

## **Guam**

Guam POST Commission

<https://guamcc.edu/POST>

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Barrigada, GU 96921

## **Hawai'i**

Honolulu Police Department

<https://www.honolulupd.org/about-us/>

808-529-3111

<https://www.honolulupd.org/contact-us/>

801 South Beretania St

Honolulu, HI 96813

\*Additional Information: <https://www.joinhonolulupd.org/police-academy.html>

## **Idaho**

Idaho Peace Officer Standards & Training

<https://post.idaho.gov/>

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## **Illinois**

Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

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## **Indiana**

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy

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Plainfield, IN 46168

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## **Iowa**

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy

<https://ilea.iowa.gov/agencies/basic-academy>

5115-725-9600

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## **Kansas**

Kansas Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training

<https://www.kscpost.gov/>

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1999 N. Amidon, Suite 350

Wichita, KS 67203-2180

\*Additional Information: <https://kletc.org/basic-training>

Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center

## **Kentucky**

Kentucky Law Enforcement Council

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Richmond, KY 40475

\*Additional Information: <https://www.docit.ky.gov/basic>

## **Louisiana**

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice

<https://lcle.la.gov/>

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\*Additional Information: <https://lcle.la.gov/programs/post/post-training-academies/>  
<https://law.justia.com/codes/louisiana/revised-statutes/title-40/rs-40-2404-2/>

## **Maine**

Maine Criminal Justice Academy

<https://www.maine.gov/dps/mcja>

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## **Maryland**

Maryland Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services

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## **Michigan**

Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES)

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## **Minnesota**

Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards & Training

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\*Additional Information: <https://mn.gov/post/applicants/minimumselectionstandards/>

<https://mn.gov/post/applicants/generalinformation/>

## **Mississippi**

Mississippi Board on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training

<https://www.dps.ms.gov/public-safety-planning/standards-and-training/BLEOST>

601-977-3774

<https://www.dps.ms.gov/public-safety-planning/standards-and-training/contact-us>

P.O. Box 1633

Canton, MS 39046

\*Additional Information: <https://www.dps.ms.gov/MLEOTA>

<https://www.dps.ms.gov/public-safety-planning/standards-and-training/standards-and-training-forms>

## **Missouri**

Missouri Peace Officer Standards and Training

<https://dps.mo.gov/>

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\*Additional Information: <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/post/licensing.php>

<https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/post/education.php>

## **Montana**

Montana Peace Officers Standards and Training Council

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## **Nebraska**

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## **Nevada**

Nevada Peace Officer Standards & Training

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\*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/>  
[https://post.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/postnv.gov/content/Training/DolQualifyforReciprocity\\_2024.pdf](https://post.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/postnv.gov/content/Training/DolQualifyforReciprocity_2024.pdf)

## **New Hampshire**

New Hampshire Police Standards & Training Council

<https://www.pstc.nh.gov/training/index.htm>

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## **New Jersey**

New Jersey Police Training Commission

<https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/office-of-public-integrity-and-accountability-home/police-training-commission/>

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Trenton, NJ 08625

\*Additional Information: <https://www.nj.gov/lps/dcj/njptc/pdf/Basic-Course-for-Police-Officers-BCPO.pdf>  
[https://www.nj.gov/lps/dcj/njptc/pdf/Basic-Course-for-Police-Officers-BCPO\\_Agency.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/lps/dcj/njptc/pdf/Basic-Course-for-Police-Officers-BCPO_Agency.pdf)

## **New Mexico**

New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy

<https://www.lea.nm.gov/>

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\*Additional Information: <https://www.lea.nm.gov/basic-police-officer-training-bpot/>

## **New York**

New York Division of Criminal Justice Services

<https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/>

518-485-7610

<https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/contact.htm>

Alfred E. Smith Building

80 South Swan St.

Albany, NY 12210

\*Additional Information: <https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ops/training/bcpo/bcpo01.htm>  
<https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ops/training/>

## **North Carolina**

North Carolina Department of Justice – Basic Law Enforcement Training

<https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/criminal-justice/training-certification-programs/basic-law-enforcement-training/>

919-779-8213

<https://ncdoj.gov/contact-doj/>

P.O Box 629

Raleigh, NC 276102

\*Additional Information: <https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/>

## **North Dakota**

North Dakota Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

<https://www.post.nd.gov/>

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\*Additional Information: <https://www.post.nd.gov/Newhire/index.html>

<https://www.nd.gov/ndhp/LETA>

## **Ohio**

Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/opotc>

740-845-2700

<https://inquiries.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/>

30 East Broad St., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

\*Additional Information: <https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/recruitment-and-training/oshp-training/academy-courses/basic-peace-officer-training>

<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Law-Enforcement/Ohio-Peace-Officer-Training-Academy>

## **Oklahoma**

Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education & Training

<https://oklahoma.gov/cleet.html>

405-239-5100

<https://www.ok.gov/triton/contact.php?ac=185&id=161>

2401 Egypt Road

Ada, OK 74820

## **Oregon**

Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

<https://www.oregon.gov/DPSST/Pages/default.aspx>

503-378-2100 -- General or 971-372-0000 – Jessica Klossen Direct

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4190 Aumsville Hwy SE

Salem, OR 97317

\*Additional Information:

<https://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/CJ/Pages/BasicCert.aspx#:~:text=Have%20a%20signed%20F11%20Law%20Enforcement%20Code%20of,Code%20of%20Ethics%20F28%C2%A0Criminal%20History%20Worksheet%20%28if%20necessary%29>

## **Pennsylvania**

Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/mpoetc.html>

717-346-4086

[mpocertification@pa.gov](mailto:mpocertification@pa.gov) or [mpotraining@pa.gov](mailto:mpotraining@pa.gov)

8002 Bretz Drive

Harrisburg, PA 17112

\*Additional Information: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/mpoetc/programs/training/basic-police-officer-training.html>

## **Rhode Island**

State of Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy

<https://rimpa.ri.gov/>

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Lincoln, RI 02865

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## **South Carolina**

South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy

<https://sccja.sc.gov/>

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Jackie Swindler, Director

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5400 Broad River Rd.

Columbia, SC 29212

\*Additional Information: <https://sccja.sc.gov/basic-law-enforcement/>

## **South Dakota**

South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards & Training Commission

<https://atg.sd.gov/LawEnforcement/training/commission.aspx#gsc.tab=0>

605-773-7815

[janelle.keller@state.sd.us](mailto:janelle.keller@state.sd.us)

1302 East Hwy 14, Suite 1

Pierre, SD 57501

\*Additional Information – Reciprocity:

<https://atg.sd.gov/LawEnforcement/Training/Certification/reciprocity.aspx#gsc.tab=0>

## **Tennessee**

Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy

<https://www.tn.gov/commerce/law-enforcement-training.html>

615-741-4461

<https://www.tn.gov/commerce/post/contact.html>

3025 Lebanon Pike

Nashville, TN 37214

\*Additional Information: <https://www.tn.gov/commerce/let/basic-police-school.html#:~:text=Applicants%20must%20be%20employed%20as%20a%20full%20time,justice.%20A%20recommendation%20by%20your%20counselor%20is%20required>

## **Texas**

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

<https://www.tcole.texas.gov/>

5112-936-7700

<https://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/contact-us>

6330 East Hwy 290, Suite 200

Austin, TX 78723

\*Additional Information: <https://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/training-requirements>

## **U.S. Virgin Islands**

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\*Additional Information: <https://post.vi.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/INITIAL-INSTRUCTOR-CERTIFICATION-AND-RENEWAL-CERTIFICATION-PROTOCOLS-revised.pdf#:~:text=Be%20a%20graduate%20of%20a%20certified%20Police%20Basic,complete%20a%20P.O.S.T.%20Council%20approved%20Instructor%20Development%20Course>

## **Utah**

Utah Peace Officers Standards & Training

<https://post.utah.gov/post-council-2/>

801-256-2322

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Sandy, UT 84070

\*Additional Information: <https://post.utah.gov/prospective-officers/>

## **Vermont**

Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council

<https://vcjc.vermont.gov/about-us>

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Vermont Criminal Justice Council

317 Academy Road-Main Building

Pittsford, VT 05763

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## **Virginia**

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/>

804-786-8718

Jackson Miller, Director

[https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/vadcjs\\_user/772/contact](https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/vadcjs_user/772/contact)

1100 Bank St.

Richmond, VA 23219

\*Additional Information: <https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/law-enforcement/training-overview#:~:text=Upon%20employment%2C%20law%20enforcement%20officer%20trainees%20have%2012,s%20certification%20exam.%20See%20Code%20of%20Virginia%20Certification>

## **Washington**

Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

<https://www.cjtc.wa.gov/>

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Burien, WA 98148

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## **West Virginia**

West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services

<https://das.wv.gov/JCS/Pages/default.aspx>

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## **Wisconsin**

Wisconsin Department of Justice – Training & Standards Bureau

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## **Wyoming**

Wyoming Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission

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\*Additional Information: <https://www.wleacademy.com/peace-officer-basic>