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BASIC ACADEMIC TRAINING PROGRAM
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MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS

Academic: 293
Skills: 150
TOTAL: 443

I.	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	REQUIRED HOURS:	21
A.	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3	
B.	Law Enforcement Ethics	6	
C.	Criminal Process	8	
D.	State, Federal and Local L. E. Agencies	4	
II.	BASIC LAW	REQUIRED HOURS:	88
A.	United States Constitution	4	
B.	Arrest, Search and Seizure, Interrogations and Confessions, and Rules of Evidence	16	
C.	Colorado Criminal Code	32	
D.	Colorado Children's Code	8	
E.	Victim's Rights	4	
F.	Legal Liability	8	
G.	Liquor Code	2	
H.	Controlled Substances	2	
I.	Ethnic Intimidation	4	
J.	Court Testimony	8	
III.	COMMUNITY INTERACTION	REQUIRED HOURS:	12
A.	Introduction/Framework for Community Policing	4	
B.	Problem Solving	4	
C.	Community Partnership	2	
D.	Crime Prevention	2	
IV.	PATROL PROCEDURES	REQUIRED HOURS:	58

A.	Patrol Observation and Perception	3		
B.	Officer Survival	8		
C.	Pedestrian Contacts	2		
D.	Gangs	4		
E.	Vehicle Stops	6		
F.	Vehicle Searches	4		
G.	Building Searches	4		
H.	Handling In-Progress Calls	6		
I.	Domestic Violence	4		
J.	Civil Disputes	3		
K.	Crowd Control	6		
L.	Hazardous Materials	8		
V.	TRAFFIC CONTROL		REQUIRED HOURS:	28
A.	Traffic Code	6		
B.	Traffic Direction	2		
C.	Traffic Accident Investigation	12		
D.	D.U.I.	8		
VI.	INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES		REQUIRED HOURS:	56
A.	Preliminary Investigations	4		
B.	Crime Scene Search	2		
C.	Crime Scene Documentation	12		
D.	Identification and Collection of Evidence	10		
E.	Interview and Interrogation Techniques	6		
F.	Identification of Suspects	4		
G.	Major Case Considerations	18		
VII.	COMMUNICATIONS		REQUIRED HOURS:	30
A.	Report Writing	16		
B.	Stress Management	4		
C.	Verbal Communication Techniques	8		
D.	Interaction with Special Populations	2		
	ARREST CONTROL TRAINING PROGRAM		REQUIRED HOURS:	58
	LAW ENFORCEMENT DRIVING PROGRAM		REQUIRED HOURS:	40
	FIREARMS TRAINING PROGRAM		REQUIRED HOURS:	52