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**BASIC ACADEMIC TRAINING PROGRAM**

*Effective March 1, 2009*

**MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS**

Academic: 392  
Skills: 158  
TOTAL: 550

<b>I. INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>	<b>REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>II. BASIC LAW</b>	<b>REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>III. HUMAN RIGHTS AND VICTIM'S RIGHTS</b>	<b>REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>IV. COMMUNITY INTERACTION</b>	<b>REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>V. PATROL PROCEDURES</b>	<b>REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>VI. TRAFFIC CONTROL</b>	<b>REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>VII. INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES</b>	<b>REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>VIII. COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>36</b>

**SKILLS**

<b>I. ARREST CONTROL TRAINING PROGRAM</b>	<b>MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>II. LAW ENFORCEMENT DRIVING PROGRAM</b>	<b>MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>44</b>
	(32 hours of lab, including minimum of 3 hours night driving)	
<b>III. FIREARMS TRAINING PROGRAM</b>	<b>MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>52</b>