



LAW ENFORCEMENT & PEACE OFFICER TRAINING

60 credit AAS | 17 credit Certificate

THE PROGRAM

The Certificate in Peace Officer Training is a rigorous one-semester program that meets North Dakota's employment requirements for peace officers. The four-semester Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement is often required for career advancement and meets the entry requirements of many agencies that prefer a two-year college degree. Graduates of LRSC's Law Enforcement and Peace Officer Training programs are actively recruited by law enforcement agencies across North Dakota.

Much of the coursework is hands-on, giving students practical knowledge of police tasks. Students will learn skills such as:

- Crime Scene Processing
- Drug Crimes
- DUI Detection/Apprehension
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Evidence Collection & Fingerprinting
- Firearms
- Hazardous Materials
- High-Risk Traffic Stops
- Traffic Law
- North Dakota Criminal Law
- Photography
- Physical Fitness
- Police Ethics & Tactics
- Radar/Ladar
- Radio Telecommunications
- Report Writing
- Rules of Evidence

\$540k

in scholarships are
awarded annually.

POLICE ACADEMY LOCATIONS IN ND

3

Devils Lake • Grand Forks
West Fargo

PEACE OFFICER ACADEMY

The Peace Officer Training Program follows an academy-style format. Students participate in physical fitness training each morning, with classroom instruction from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Much of the coursework is hands-on, giving students practical knowledge of police tasks. The Devils Lake program is the only NDUS location offering on-campus room and board for POTP students.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

If you plan to transfer to a 4-year college after LRSC, gather catalogs from your chosen schools and work with your advisor to create a course plan. Use electives to meet AA or AS prerequisites and check with Student Services about transfer agreements. LRSC, Minot State University, and Mayville State University have articulation agreements to support a smooth transition into a Criminal Justice bachelor's degree.

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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

60 CREDIT DEGREE PROGRAM

Fall Semester I	Credits
CSCI 101: Introduction to Computers	3
ENGL 110: College Composition I	3
POLS 115: American Government	3
UNIV 101: Introduction to College Life	1
Electives	3
Spring Semester I	
CJ 201: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 120: College Composition II OR ENGL 125: Introduction to Professional Writing	3
Lab Science	4
Electives	6
Fall Semester II	
COMM 110: Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
SOC 115: Social Problems OR SOC 235: Cultural Diversity	3
Program Electives*	9
Spring Semester II	
CJ 101: Fundamentals of Law Enforcement*	3
CJ 102: Investigation Techniques*	2
CJ 104: Defensive Tactics*	2
CJ 150: Patrol Procedures*	3
CJ 155: Police Skills*	4
HPER 165: First Responder*	2
HPER 265: Physical Training*	1
Total AAS Credits	60
Certificate Credits	17

Certificate Courses *

Electives

- CJ 210: Introduction to Policing in America
- CJ 220: Criminal Law
- HPER 100: Concepts of Fitness and Wellness
- MATH 103: College Algebra
- POLS 236: American Constitution - Civil Liberties
- PSYC 100: Human Relations in Organizations
- PSYC 111: Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC 270: Psychological Disorders & Treatment
- SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 115: Social Problems
- SOC 235: Cultural Diversity
- SOC 252: Criminology
- SOC 253: Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 275: Native American Studies