



Florida Law Enforcement Academy (5797) | Career Certificate

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Florida Law Enforcement Academy Career Certificate (C.C.) program provides training that prepares students to take and pass the State Officer Certification Exam and perform the duties of an entry-level police officer. This is a limited access program. Applicants must successfully complete the selection process prior to being admitted into the program. Once admitted, students can expect to be part of an academically and physically rigorous program.

Students must pass 17 written exams with a minimum score of 80%, demonstrate 100% proficiency in four high liability areas (first responder, defensive tactics, firearms, vehicle operations) and participate fully in instructor-led physical training.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 19 years old and have a high school diploma or high school equivalent
- Must be a citizen of the United States
- Valid driver's license and driver's history check
- Must be of good moral character
- Must not have been convicted of a felony
- Must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving perjury or making a false statement as defined by law
- Must not have been dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces
- Must not have falsified their program application or personal history
- Take and pass the Law Enforcement Basic Abilities Test (FBAT)
- Medical examination certifying level of fitness to participate and physical ability test
- Drug screen and criminal background check
- Oral entrance interview
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

AT-A-GLANCE

- 770 Clock/Contact Hours
- Financial Aid Eligible
- Limited Access – Certain admission requirements must be met to be considered for this competitive program.
- Face-to-Face Courses
- Certification: Florida State Law Enforcement Officer

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Apply online at fscj.edu/admissions.

The Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Center is a certified training center through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The program is based on the mandated curriculum established by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

FSCJ Florida State College
at Jacksonville

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

FSCJ enrolls students year-round.

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers, as well as online. The professional core courses for this program are offered at Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Center at FSCJ's North Campus.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$2,789.**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$60 per credit hour.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

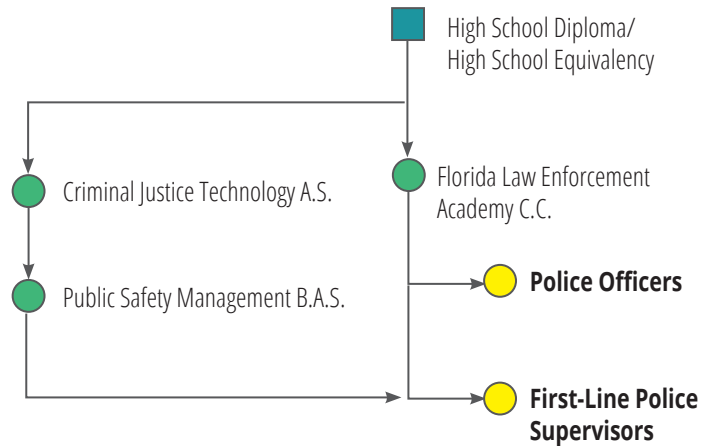
What other programs are related to the field?

Students who have an interest in this program may also be interested in the Criminal Justice Technology (A.S.).

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.

CAREER PATHWAYS



JOB PROFILE

Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers

Duval and Nassau Counties

Local employment	2,139
Number of job openings	139/year
Job growth	1%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov/oes/tables.htm

Potential employers:

- Duval County School Police Department
- Florida Highway Patrol
- Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
- Atlantic Beach Police Department