

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Florida Law Enforcement provides students with exceptional law enforcement learning opportunities in subjects including evidence gathering, investigation and criminal law, traffic control, patrol procedures and weaponry training based on requirements of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

The program prepares students for state certification exams and law enforcement jobs with State, County, and municipal law enforcement agencies.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Complete an academic degree plan with your program advisor.
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the career certificate graduation requirements.

Career Options

You will attain the knowledge and skills needed for such career options as certified Florida Law Enforcement Officer and Sworn Bailiff. **A Related Career Pathways** includes the following: A.S. in Criminal Justice Technology.

Application Procedure

This is a Limited Access program. In addition to the College's online application, applicants must complete the Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Center Basic Law Enforcement Phase One Application Packet application packet. This packet can be found on the FSCJ Corrections Officer webpage at <https://www.fscj.edu/5759> or be requested via email at law.enforcement@fscj.edu.

Advising

(904) 646-2300 or law.enforcement@fscj.edu.

Recommended Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about recommended courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog for additional information. **This program is offered for full-time student enrollment.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Additional Career and Educational Options	Available Modalities
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0002: Introduction to Law Enforcement	12		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0016: Communication	24		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0018: Legal	64		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0019: Interviewing and Report Writing	56		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0020: Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	48		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0021: Serving Your Community	34		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0031: First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	40	Corrections Officer	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0040: Criminal Justice Firearms	80	Corrections Officer	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0051: Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	80	Corrections Officer	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0063: Fundamentals of Patrol	40		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0072: Crimes Against Persons	48		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0073: Crimes Involving Property and Society	12		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0079: Crime Scene Follow-up Investigations	34		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0093: Critical Incidents	44		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0096: Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training	60		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0400: Traffic Incidents	12		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0401: Traffic Stops	24		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0402: Traffic Crash Investigations	30		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0403: DUI Traffic Stops	24		On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJK 0421: Conducted Electrical Weapon/Dart-Firing Stun Gun	4		On-Campus

Total Program Credit Hours

Students considering a Career Certificate in **Florida Law Enforcement** should be aware that the program requires **770** contact/clock hours that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this Career Certificate program. This Florida Law Enforcement Academy clock-hour program is eligible for financial aid.

Important for You to Know

The day Basic Law Enforcement program is a full-time program. You will attend class Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. It takes 5 ½ months to complete the program. You are required to pass the

Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) for Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) prior to entry into the program. Information and appointments found here: <https://home.pearsonvue.com/fdle>. Upon completion of this program along with a passing score on the State Officer Certification Examination, students will obtain a Certificate of Law Enforcement valid throughout the State of Florida. Upon successful completion of the program, students may receive articulated College credit toward the Criminal Justice Technology (2239) (A.S.) degree. This is a basic certification, and additional training will be required by the hiring agency.

The Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Center is a certified training center through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) at fdle.state.fl.us. Information on state requirements to become an officer in Florida can be found at <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Officer-Requirements/How-to-Become-an-Officer.aspx>. For more information about the Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Center, visit fscj.edu/campuses/north-campus/northeast-florida-criminal-justice-center.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this program, students will be able to:

- Take the State Officer Certification Exam.
- Become eligible to be hired as a state, county, or municipal Law Enforcement Officer in Florida.