

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.

The program is based on requirements of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Students will be prepared 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 A.S. in Criminal Justice Technology.

**Note:** If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit <https://www.fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose> to determine if this program will meet the selected state's requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

### Articulation

Upon successful completion of the program, students may receive articulated College credit toward the Criminal Justice Technology (2239) (A.S.) degree.

### Application Procedure

**This is a Limited Access program.** Students must follow the application procedure outlined in the current College Catalog. Additional information is available in the program application, which may be accessed via <https://www.fscj.edu/5797>.

### Advising

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### Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about required courses for the Florida Law Enforcement Academy Career Certificate program. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog and class schedules for additional information.

Students progress through this program in cohorts. The schedule and order of courses for each cohort will vary based on facility and faculty availability.

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

### Total Program 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 career certificate program **is eligible** for financial aid.

### Important for You to Know

**Day program** classes are held Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., for 5 months. **Night program** classes are held Monday through Friday, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., for 11 months. The curriculum for both programs is identical.

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. This is a basic certification, and additional training will be required by the hiring agency.

### 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