



## ***Course Syllabus***

CJLE 1518

Basic Peace Officer IV

Course Hrs. 5

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is one in a series of five courses required for academy training. This course provides instruction and participation in the controlled Substances Act, Crowd Management, Crime Scene Investigation, Interview & Interrogation and Professional Police Driving.

### **Prerequisites:**

1. Students must apply to College of the Mainland and complete the College requirements for entry.
2. Students must have a high school diploma or a GED with 12 transferrable college hours. Students who do not possess college hours must take the Accuplacer test and score no less than 12.5 on the reading and comprehension level.
3. Applicants must pass a criminal history background check, a physical exam, drug test, psychological exam and meet state requirements for entry.

***Information regarding specific state requirements can be obtained by calling ext. 299 or 285 at the Law Enforcement Training Center.***

### **Instructor:**

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### **COURSE MATERIALS:**

Texas Criminal Law and Traffic Manual (Publisher Lexis Nexis) can be obtained from the bookstore or any police supply company and a 4G flash drive.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVE:**

This course is one of five and is designed to provide graduates the necessary basic training to obtain a position as a police officer, constable, deputy sheriff, or any other licensed peace officer position within the State of Texas. ***All courses must be taken together and all aspects of the training in each must be successfully passed for the student to graduate and test for state licensure.***

### **Learner Outcomes:**

1. Students will be able to recognize illegal controlled substances.
2. Students will demonstrate their ability to operate the different types of drug test kits used before a violation is documented.
3. Students will know and understand the different weights and measures in order to file the proper charges for prosecution.
4. Students will demonstrate their knowledge of the different types of large groups and how to effectively manage them.
5. Students will demonstrate their ability to safely, effectively and lawfully interview suspects in a criminal investigation.
6. Students will know, understand, and demonstrate safe driving principals for daily patrol.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students are required to participate in all aspects of the training program. Any student who becomes injured must obtain a doctor's release that specifically states what physical tasks he/she can/cannot perform. All classroom and physical tasks must be successfully performed by the student.

Students must achieve and maintain a 75% average by the end of the fourth week. Comprehensive and timed tests will be administered each quarter and a score of 80% or better is required. The final exam will be comprehensive and timed as well and a score of 85% is required for successful completion of the course.

## GRADING:

A	100-92
B	91-83
C	82-75
F	74-0

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES:

### ADA:

The American with Disabilities Act is a federal anti-discriminatory statute which provides comprehensive civil rights protections for people with disabilities. Due to the nature of training and job requirements we make some reasonable accommodations, but they are very limited. Any questions regarding ADA can be directed to Michelle Kettler @ ext. 124.

### Attendance Policy:

Students are **required** to be in class and on time every day. By State and Advisory Board Rules, students are only allowed to miss 10% of the actual class time, but every hour must be made up. Any student who has not been given clearance to be absent by the instructional staff, will be considered **Absent Without Leave** and the time missed logged as Unexcused. He/she may be dismissed from training for unexcused absence.

### Academic Honesty:

Any student who is caught cheating will be automatically dismissed. Plagiarism, copying work, or getting answers from another student's test is cheating.

### Dismissal/Refund Policy:

Any student who has been dismissed due to grades, cheating, unprofessional, or unsafe behavior will not be issued a refund. Students who are forced to withdraw due to a life altering crisis **may** be offered a refund or allowed to come back and finish with the next class.

## SUPPORT INFORMATION:

### Innovations Lab:

Innovations is a computer lab located in the Tech/Voc Bldg. for student use. The lab is for available for college emails and course work. Ext. 370/153.

**Library:**

The Library is located just east of the Student Center. Ext. 448.

**IT Support:**

IT Helpdesk Ext. 302.

**Classroom:**

This program subscribes to the Arrest Law Bulletin and the Search & Seizure handbook. They are both periodicals for court cases that directly affect all aspects of the law enforcement function. A case law notebook is also stored in the room for the convenience of the students and for research material.