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**Peace Officer Standards
and Training**

BASIC ACADEMIC TRAINING PROGRAM

Effective July 1, 2011

MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS

Academic	370
Arrest Control	62
Driving	44
Firearms	64
TOTAL	540

I. INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	REQUIRED HOURS 22
II. BASIC LAW	REQUIRED HOURS 68
III. HUMAN RIGHTS AND VICTIM'S RIGHTS	REQUIRED HOURS 22
IV. COMMUNITY INTERACTION	REQUIRED HOURS 4
V. PATROL PROCEDURES	REQUIRED HOURS 88
VI. TRAFFIC CONTROL	REQUIRED HOURS 50
VII. INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES	REQUIRED HOURS 50
VIII. COMMUNICATIONS	REQUIRED HOURS 38
IX. WELLNESS TRAINING PROGRAM	REQUIRED HOURS: 28

SKILLS

I. ARREST CONTROL TRAINING PROGRAM	MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS 62
II. LAW ENFORCEMENT DRIVING PROGRAM	MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS 44 (32 hours of lab, including minimum of 3 hours night driving)
III. FIREARMS TRAINING PROGRAM	MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS 6