



LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY (LEA)
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The Academic Plan is a semester-by-semester plan for the Law Enforcement Academy student.

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ACADEMIC PLAN		NOTES
First Semester	Cr Hrs	
LEA110 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	
LEA 112 Criminal Law for Law Enforcement	3	
LEA147		



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Admission Requirements: Successfully complete College application and placement tests. A separate Law Enforcement Academy application is also required. The application process to the Law Enforcement Academy is a competitive process that includes the academy application, a physical fitness agility assessment, and interview.

Academy Director: Capt. Paul Ferber

Associate Dean of Business, Social Science & Public Service: Dr. Terry Kite

Employment Outlook/Median Salary*:

Career	Degree Level Required	** Growth	Salary Range
Commissioned Peace Officer	Class A License	7%	52,080 84,660

**Employment information based on current Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook. <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/police-and-detectives.htm#tab-1>*

***Projected % of change in employment 2016-2026; the average for all occupations is 7%.*

Jefferson College Program Highlights:

The Law Enforcement Academy is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) / Academies.

The Law Enforcement Academy is licensed by the Missouri Department of Public Safety Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (MO DPS POST).

The Law Enforcement Academy training includes state-of-the art VirTra firearms training simulator; DORON driver training system; handguns/shotguns/patrol rifles and ammunition; vehicles; and multiple mock training scenario rooms.

The program requires all students complete ride-along and community service hours outside the schedule class hours. These opportunities help to identify job prospects and enhance hire rates.

The program has a 100% pass rate for the MO DPS POST Class A License test required for commissioned personnel.

Transfer Information:

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement will generally not transfer to four-year institutions. Exceptions may be made if transferring to a four