

VALENCIA COLLEGE

School of Public Safety

Criminal Justice Institute

EQUIVALENCY OF TRAINING ACADEMY

APPLICATION

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The School of Public Safety at Valencia College, Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) is offering a class for out-of-state officers, federal officers, special operations forces, and current or previously certified Florida officers with a four-year or more break-in-service under section 943.131(2a), Florida Statutes and Rule 11B- 35.009(3) or (4), Florida Administrative Code. The EOT Academy allows a former officer to be exempt from having to complete the full basic recruit academy. It qualifies the officer to sit for the Florida State Officer Certification Examination (SOCE).

The Institute is certified by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training. As such is subject to all the policies, procedures, rules, and regulations outlined in the State Law. (FSS 943).

REQUIREMENTS:

You may be eligible for an exemption from the full basic training requirements if you were or are an officer in another state or with the federal government and meet the following criteria:

- ◆ You worked at least one year, full-time, as a sworn officer (not to include time spent within the basic recruit academy) in the discipline you are seeking exemption [CJSTC Rule 11B-35.009(1)(g)].
- ◆ You received training in that discipline, which is comparable to Florida's full basic recruit curriculum and,
- ◆ You were certified previously in Florida
- ◆ You were a previously sworn Florida officer and met the following requirements:
 - You were fully certified as an officer in Florida
 - You have at least a four-year break-in-service but no more than an eight-year break-in-service since your most recent separation from a sworn position in Florida
- ◆ You were a member of the special operations forces and met the following requirements:
 - You worked at least five years as a member of the special operations forces and
 - You have had no more than a four-year break-in-service since your separation from the special operations forces

TRAINING DETAILS:

The 6-day Equivalency of Training Academy consists of approximately 60 hours of law enforcement training. The academy is intended for something other than basic instruction. The academy is for experienced criminal justice professionals. You must prove proficiency in the following high liability skills:

- SOCE Prep Exam (2-Days)
- First Aid (1-Day)
- Firearms (1-Day)
- Defensive Tactics & Taser (1-Day)
- Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations (1-Day)

Total hours of instruction can vary.

TUITION:

The anticipated tuition for the course is \$1095 (subject to change), due and payable before the start of class. Tuition includes Textbooks, and SOCE Exam Prep Testing Access. A duty belt, Glock 9mm and ammunition will be provided for the Firearms Training. Students can only continue and start in the academy if the tuition is paid. Once all application requirements have been met and your application is approved, you will receive a link to make your payment.

COURSE MATERIALS: (ALSO AVAILABLE ON CANVAS FOR REVIEW UPON REGISTRATION)

- **FL Basic Recruit V1 Textbook***
- **FL Basic Recruit V2 Textbook***

Law Enforcement Testing for Valencia College by CJS Academy (Will be provided on day one of instruction)

ACADEMY EQUIPMENT LIST:

Mandatory items that can be purchased at any store or from any vendor:

- ◆ 1 – Water bottle

- ◆ Note-taking material

- ◆ **For Firearms Training:** Shooting glasses (clear, side eye protection). If you wear prescription glasses, they will function as safety glasses. BDUs, closed-toed athletic shoes, T-shirt. **Duty belt, Glock 9mm and ammunition will be provided.**

- ◆ Hearing protection, Flashlight for lowlight shooting

Jeans, Shorts, T-shirt, and closed-toe athletic shoes are permitted on days of instruction except for Firearms.

Should you have any questions, please email EOT Coordinator Billy Cornaz at wcornaz@valenciacollege.edu

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INSTRUCTIONS

All requested information must be provided. It would be best if you answered all questions on your application completely, accurately, and truthfully. Please do so to avoid losing enrollment opportunities or dismissal from the academy. This includes any omissions or false statements. Whenever an address is requested, you must provide the zip code. Please type or print legibly.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip Code

SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Race: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Cell Phone No.: _____ Alt. Phone No.: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship: _____

Student Signature

Date

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INSURANCE FORM

As a condition of attending the School of Public Safety at Valencia College Basic Training Program, you must have health insurance. Please initial next to the one that applies to you.

_____ I have health insurance provided by my employer or covered by my employer's workman's compensation for any injury occurring at the School of Public Safety.

I have my health insurance with the following: _____

Policy Number: _____

_____ I am covered under another family member's plan. The plan that I am covered under is with:

Family Member's Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

DISCLAIMERS

Please initial next to each one. Your signature on this document denotes comprehension.

_____ All Equivalency of Training (EOT) students must provide proof of valid health insurance before being admitted into the EOT program. Students are required to keep their health insurance active throughout the EOT program. Be advised that elements of this program are very physically intense. We strongly recommend that a doctor clears all applicants before enrolling in the EOT program.

_____ I understand that the School of Public Safety at Valencia College is not a job placement service. Graduating from any certification program does not guarantee me a position with any public safety agency in Florida.

_____ I further understand that it is my responsibility to initiate any employment-seeking activities.

_____ The decision to hire or not hire is up to the agency where the graduate applies. The School of Public Safety at Valencia College only involves itself in this process by documenting student performance and observations.

_____ Falsification of information will mean a loss of enrollment opportunities.

INJURY AND DAMAGE RELEASE

_____ Whereas the below-named individual, for their benefit, desires to participate in a training program presented by the School of Public Safety at Valencia College. Whereas the individual realizes that such training is subject to inherent risk, the individual at this moment releases and holds harmless the School of Public Safety at Valencia College, its agents and employees, co-sponsors and their agents and employees, and fellow students in connection with bodily injury, death or property damage incurred by below named individual in any way related to or arising out of the training activities, whether such injury or death occurs or is alleged to have originated from the negligence of the individual, the School of Public Safety at Valencia College its agents or employees, co-sponsors, their agents or employees, or fellow students, or the contributory negligence of any of those above.

APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT

_____ I, _____ swear or affirm that I am a citizen of the United States by birth or Naturalization that I have never been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude that I have a valid High School Diploma or its equivalent, that my discharge (if any) from the Armed Forces was under honorable conditions, that I am of good moral character, that I have read all of the information contained in this affidavit. My enrollment application is correct, and all other information I furnish in conjunction with my application is true and accurate.

_____ Falsification of information will mean loss of enrollment opportunities.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

Application Checklist

Applicants are required to provide copies of the following documents below. Applications will **ONLY** be accepted with copies of **ALL** the requested documentation.

- You must submit an approved **FDLE (Florida Department of Law Enforcement) Form CJSTC-76**, including your law enforcement employment and training history and other important information to apply. *Please contact Teri Scutero, tsikes@valenciacollege.edu, for details on submission of form CJSTC-76.*
- Valid Driver License
- Proof of Health Insurance

Email, mail, or hand deliver the completed application and all required documents to:

Teri Scutero

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