

Course Information Course title: **Law Enforcement In-Service** This course will fulfill the Department of Criminal Justice Services mandated in-service requirements for law enforcement officers.

Prerequisite(s): Students below the rank of sergeant must be enrolled by a supervisor.

Course Requirements Introduction: This course is comprised of five training modules. Each module is composed of several sections (classes). Students who complete this course will earn 40 hours of in-service training credit (4 hours legal/36 hours career development).

Requirements: Students must read the material contained in each of the five training modules. After the student has read the material in a given module, he must take the module quiz. In order to successfully complete a module quiz, the student must score 70%. The student will be given two opportunities to successfully complete the quiz. At the director's discretion, a third opportunity may be granted upon the request of the student's chief, sheriff or agency administrator.

Module 1 Lesson: Legal Update Objectives or Goals: The objective of this training module is to provide the student with a review of the legislative changes that passed during the most recent session of the Virginia General Assembly.

Topics:

1. Legal Update 2008

- General Laws
- Jail/Court Services Laws
- Criminal Laws
- Traffic Laws
- Juvenile Laws
- Animal Control Laws

Module 2 Lesson: Patrol Issues Objectives or Goals: The first objective of this module is to provide the student with an understanding of physical fitness and nutrition issues.

The second objective of this module is to provide the student with an understanding of Alzheimer's Disease and to suggest the appropriate law enforcement response to common situations involving Alzheimer's patients.

The third objective objective of this module is to define terrorism, identify various weapons used by terrorists and how they were used in terrorist incidents.

The fourth objective of this module is to describe the Homeland Security Advisory System and its use to disseminate information concerning the risk of terrorist attacks.

Topics:

1. Physical Fitness and Nutrition
2. Understanding Alzheimer's Disease
3. Terrorism
4. Homeland Security Advisory System

Module 3 Lesson: Cultural Diversity Objectives or Goals: The first objective of this module is to provide the student with an understanding of the changing cultural demographics throughout our country.

The second objective of this module is to define minority groups and countercultures.

The third objective of this module is to identify the "cop culture" and its impact on relations with minority groups.

The fourth objective of this module is to identify a method of implementing a personal plan of action for solving cultural diversity issues.

Topics:

1. The Facts of Change

2. Concept of Culture
3. Minority Groups and Countercultures
4. Disagreements Between Cultural Groups
5. A Look at Traditional Cop Culture
6. Making Diversity Work
7. Implementing a Personal Plan of Action
8. Resources and References

Module 4 Lesson: Illegal Drug Use Objectives or Goals: The first objective of this module is to familiarize the student with threat that illegal drugs pose in Virginia.

The second objective of this module is to provide the student with an understanding of stress in the workplace, its causes and strategies to control stress.

Topics:

1. Controlled Substance Refresher
2. Stress in Today's Workplace

Module 5 Lesson: Enforcement Objectives or Goals: The purpose of this training is to provide information regarding the problem of bias-based policing and to assist in the development of an overall strategy for bias reduction.

Topics:

1. Introduction to Bias Policing Issues
2. Driving While Black
3. Bias Policing Issues
4. Recommendations for Traffic Stop Data Collection Systems
5. Bias Reduction Model Policy