



Southwest Florida Public Service Academy
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BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT

Minimum requirements and steps to attend the Law Enforcement Basic Academy

- Be minimum 19 years of age
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a high school graduate or equivalent
- Have a **VALID** Florida Driver's License. **With no DL suspension within the last 3 years.**
- Have not had any excessive traffic citations. **Three in the last two years.**
- Not have a dishonorable discharge from any of the armed forces of the United States
- Not have been convicted of any felony or of a misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement
- No misdemeanor convictions in the last 5 years
- No DUI conviction in the last 5 years
- Drug Free Minimum 3-5 years prior, depending on substance use.
- Not have used, possessed or cultivated any illegal controlled substance within the past 5 years.
- (Marijuana 3 years) No history of drug sales.
- No L.S.D./Methamphetamine use at any time.

Step 1: Achieve a passing score on the CJBAT test for Law Enforcement Officers

Additional information regarding this exam can be picked up at PSA campus or online.

Step 2: Eligible for Application

You are eligible for an application when CJBAT is passed and you have met the requirements above. The CJBAT will be verified by an Academy Staff member. If you did not take the exam with the Academy, you must provide a copy of your results. Each class has a registration period. Dates are provided on the back of this page. **An application can be completed online during the open enrollment period.**

Step 3: Submit the application packet and schedule your P.A.T.

After you have submitted your application packet, Ms. Floria Bell will review and call you to schedule an appointment. Applicants must have all paperwork required. Other subjects that will be scheduled and mandatory to pay on this day as part of your package completion:

- Physical Agilities Test \$25.00 (cash, credit card, money order)
- You will be contacted after passing the PAT test with your date and time for your interview.

Step 4: Interview

You will be advised of the date and time of your Interview. Your interview results will be given within 48hrs.

Step 5: Orientation for accepted applicants

Fees due on this day:

1. Uniforms – full payment of \$170.00 Boots - \$80.00
Payment is accepted in Cash, Credit/Debit Card, or Checks to be made payable to” Anclote Fire.”
fireump@embarqmail.com
2. Tuition fee – minimum: \$150.00 (Registration Fee, Books, Labs and PT Gear)

Any additional items may be purchased at the Academy.

- T-Shirt \$6.00
- Shorts \$9.00
- Hat \$ 7.00
- Jackets \$ 21.00
- Sweats set \$25.00
- Mouth Piece \$1.00
- Class Photo \$6.50

Step 6: First day of class

Welcome!

ACADEMY LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE FEES

Fees are subject to change at any time

Full tuition is due on or before First Day class.

FL RESIDENTS (1 YEAR MINIMUM)	\$3,316.40
OUT OF STATE	\$9,849.70

Fees **NOT** included in the course cost:

- CJBAT EXAM \$50.00 (**Money Order Only**)
- FDLE PHYSICAL EXAM (Varies)
- FINGERPRINTS \$50.75 Credit Card (schedule and pay online)
- Certified Drug Test \$35.00 Credit Card (schedule and pay online)
- P.A.T. (Physical Agilities Test) \$25.00 cash, credit card, money order (due with application)
- UNIFORMS \$170.00 (due on Orientation Day)
- BOOTS \$80 - \$100 (black shine able)
- ADDITIONAL GEAR \$1.00-\$25.00
- STATE EXAM UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE \$125.00 (CREDIT CARD ONLY)

153rd Law Enforcement Class

This enrollment also includes the 154th class that will start in March 2019

*Limited Seating - Maximum Capacity 35

Start Date: January 22, 2019

End Date: June, 2019

State Exam: TBA

Application available: August 20, 2018 – September 28, 2018

Deadline to return application: October 4, 2018

Physical Abilities Test (P.A.T): October 16, 17, 18, 2018

Oral Board Interview: October 30, 31, NOV. 1, 2018

Orientation: November 15, 2018 @10:00 am

BE SURE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION: WWW.swfpsa.org