



**Southwest Florida Public Service Academy**  
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## BASIC CORRECTIONS

### **Minimum requirements and steps to attend the Corrections Basic Academy**

- Be at least 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
- 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 1-5 years prior, depending on drug.

#### **Step 1: Achieve a passing score on the CJBAT or FBAT test for Correctional Officers**

Additional information regarding this exam will be provided on the website.

#### **Step 2: Eligible for Application**

You are eligible for an application if the CJBAT/FBAT has been passed and you have met the requirements above. The CJBAT/FBAT 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 may be picked up from the receptionist, no appointment necessary or obtained online (please print out all forms).

**Step 3: Schedule your Drug Screen (CastleBranch), Fingerprints (Fieldprint) ONLINE and Physical with your physician (or you may use Dr. Yarris-Ewert). DO NOT sign the P.A.T. waiver until you come in with your completed enrollment packet. Once packet is COMPLETE, submit via USPS or drop off at the Academy.**

- Fingerprints \$48.00 (Credit Card only)
- Certified Drug Test \$35.00 (Credit Card – Visa or MasterCard Only)
- Physical Abilities Test \$25.00 (cash, credit card, money order)

#### **Step 4: Oral Board 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 \$180.04

Payment is accepted in Cash, Credit/Debit Card, or Money Order to be made payable to "Hamilton's Uniforms LLC."

2. Tuition fee-**minimum**: \$150.00 (Registration Fee, Books, and PT Gear) however, all fees must be paid in full by the first day of class.

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

### Step 6: First day of class

Welcome!

## ACADEMY CORRECTION COURSE FEES

*Fees are subject to change at any time*

FL RESIDENTS (1 YEAR MINIMUM)	\$2,340.60
OUT OF STATE	\$6,392.90

Fees NOT included in the course fee:

- CJBAT EXAM \$50.00 (Money Order Only ) **CJBAT Study Guide available on Website**
- FDLE PHYSICAL EXAM \$285.00 *(Varies)*
- FINGERPRINTS \$48.00(varies) Credit Card *(can be done online)*
- Certified Drug Test \$35.00 Credit Card *(can be done online)*
- P.A.T. Physical Abilities Test \$25.00 cash, credit card, money order *(due with application)*
- UNIFORMS \$180.04 *(due on Orientation Day)*
- Boots \$80-\$125 (black shine able)
- ADDITIONAL GEAR \$1.00 - \$25.00
- STATE EXAM UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE \$125.00 *(Credit Card/Money Order/Cash)*