

Southwest Florida Criminal Justice Academy

(A Division of Southwest Florida Public Service Academy)

CROSSOVER PROGRAM –CHECKLIST

Conditions of Crossover Program Eligibility:

- (1) Be an active certified officer in the discipline the officer is moving from
OR
 - a. Have successfully completed a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program AND
 - b. Passed the State Officer Certification Exam (SOCE) within FOUR Years (for the discipline the officer is moving from)
- (2) ALL Participants must have taken AND passed the CJBAT exam for Law Enforcement within FOUR years of the starting date of the class.

STEPS

1. **Officers must submit a letter of intent to the Academy verifying their intention to attend the program.**
 - a. The letter and their attendance must be approved by their Agency Administration.
 - b. All participants must meet the requirements of F.S. 943.13, as verified by their agency using the Fingerprint Notification Response Form.
 - c. The Agency will also need to submit a Course Registration form for each participant.
 - d. This requirement does not obligate the Officers' employing agency to pay the tuition for the course.
2. **If the proposed student is an open enrollment applicant, they must complete the entire open enrollment process. This includes:**
 - a. Verification of passing the Law Enforcement CJBAT Exam within the last 4 years,
 - b. Completion of the open enrollment application, and
 - c. Processing of their fingerprints for a background check (prior to the beginning of the classes).
3. **The courses will be conducted Monday thru Friday of each week.**

Based on enrollment numbers, we will be attempting to provide an afternoon class from 1pm till 5pm and an evening class from 6pm till 10pm. (Minimum amount for each class will have to be 15).

Southwest Florida Criminal Justice Academy Course Fees:

Crossover Corrections to CMS Law Enforcement Academy Fees

In-State	\$2,180.00
Out of State	\$6,779.07

State Exam fee is \$125.00