

12 NCAC 09B .0205 BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

(a) The basic training course for law enforcement officers shall consist of instruction designed to provide the trainee with the skills and knowledge to perform those tasks essential to function in law enforcement.

(b) The course entitled "Basic Law Enforcement Training" shall consist of a minimum of 868 hours of instruction and shall include the following identified topical areas and minimum instructional hours for each:

(1)	Module 1	
	(A) Orientation	8 Hours
	(B) Ethical Problem Solving	16 Hours
	(C) Communication and De-escalation Skills	24 Hours
	(D) Crisis Intervention: Interacting With Special Needs Populations	24 Hours
	(E) Officer Health and Wellness	54 Hours
	(F) Field Notes and Report Writing	16 Hours
	(G) Arrest, Search, Seizure, and Constitutional Law	24 Hours
	(H) Interviews and Interrogations	24 Hours
	(I) Compliance and Control Tactics	64 Hours
	(J) Firearms	96 Hours
	(K) Law Enforcement Driver Training	48 Hours
	(L) First Responder	24 Hours
(2)	Module 2	
	(A) Criminal Investigations	40 Hours
	(B) Testifying in Court	16 Hours
	(C) Responding to Crime Victims	8 Hours
	(D) Person Crimes	16 Hours
	(E) Property Crimes	16 Hours
	(F) Crimes Against the Public	16 Hours
	(G) Juvenile Laws and Procedures	12 Hours
	(H) Domestic Violence	16 Hours
	(I) Sexual Assaults	16 Hours
	(J) Human Trafficking	4 Hours
	(K) Hate Crimes	8 Hours
	(L) Controlled Substances	16 Hours
	(M) Missing Persons	4 Hours
	(N) Deceased Persons	4 Hours
(3)	Module 3	
	(A) Motor Vehicle Law	20 Hours
	(B) Traffic Law Enforcement	24 Hours
	(C) Traffic Crash Investigations	24 Hours
	(D) Standardized Field Sobriety Testing	28 Hours
(4)	Module 4	
	(A) Patrol Techniques	28 Hours
	(B) Crowd Management	16 Hours
	(C) Courtroom Security	8 Hours
	(D) Homeland Security	8 Hours
	(E) Rapid Deployment to an Active Attacker	16 Hours
	(F) Civil Process	24 Hours
	(G) Transporting and Processing	8 Hours
	(H) Crime Prevention	4 Hours
	(I) Explosives and Hazardous Materials Emergencies	16 Hours
(5)	Testing	30 Hours
	Total Course Hours	868 Hours

(c) This Rule does not apply to Basic Law Enforcement Training courses that were in progress as of January 1, 2025.

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