

Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission
520 Hour Basic Training Curriculum
Effective January 1, 2018

Subject	Hours
<u>Introduction To Law Enforcement</u>	<u>Total 8 Hours</u>
Opening Remarks and Orientation	2 hours
History of Law Enforcement	1 hour
Law Enforcement Ethics and Professionalism	4 hours
Title 36-21-40	1 hour
 <u>General Topics</u>	 <u>Total 98 Hours</u>
Note-taking & Notebook Construction	2 hours
Federal Law Enforcement Agencies	2 hours
State law Enforcement Agencies	2 hours
Introduction to Terrorism	3 hours
Police Communications (Radio)	2 hours
Records and Reports	4 hours
Effective Report Writing	8 hours
Explosives Act #1971/Recognizing Bombs and Explosives	3 hours
Mental Health Awareness (Being Prepared – Behavioral Health Issues)	8 hours
First Aid (Includes C.P.R certification in accordance with American Heart Association or Red Cross Standards)	8 hours
Stress	4 hours
Hazardous Materials	2 hours
Weapons of Mass Destruction	2 hours
Domestic Violence	4 hours
Public Utilities Enforcement Agencies	2 hours
Gangs, Sects, Cults and Deviant Movements	6 hours
Victims of Crime and Leniency	2 hours
Interpersonal Communications	4 hours
N.H.T.S.A. Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course	24 hours
Dealing with Death/Death Notifications	1 hour
Project ICE	1 hour
Community/News Media Relations	2 hours
Care and Use of Police Equipment	2 hours

<u>Criminal Investigation</u>	<u>Total 72 Hours</u>
Receiving and Handling Complaints	4 hours
Preserving the Crime Scene, Collecting and Preserving Evidence	8 hours
Building Searches	8 hours
ALERT	16 hours
Death Investigations	4 hours
Fingerprints	3 hours
Burglary Investigations	2 hours
Robbery Investigations	2 hours
Auto Theft	2 hours
Sex Crimes	4 hours
Search and Seizure/4th Amendment law	4 hours
Cyber Crime/Identity Theft	7 hours
Drug Enforcement and Vice Investigations	8 hours
(Drug Enforcement – 4 hours, Methamphetamine Lab – 2 hours, Prostitution – 1 hour, Gambling – 1 hour)	

<u>Courts, Civil/Criminal Procedures & Laws of Evidence</u>	<u>Total 63 Hours</u>
Laws of Arrest, State & Federal Criminal Procedure	8 hours
Searching & Transporting Prisoners	4 hours
Laws of Corrections & Custody	4 hours
Civil Process	2 hours
Interrogations & Confessions (5 th & 6 th Amendments)	4 hours
Alabama Rules of Evidence	3 hours
Criminal/Civil Liability & Civil Rights	4 hours
U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights & Constitution Principles	2 hours
Alabama Criminal Law, Title 13A	16 hours
State of Alabama Motor Vehicle Laws, Title 32,	4 hours
Title 15, Criminal Procedure	2 hours
Title VII: ADA/Sexual Harassment	1 hour
Alabama Immigration Law	1 hour
Court Procedures	8 hours

<u>Juvenile Procedure</u>	<u>Total 6 Hours</u>
Juvenile Laws, Detainment & Detention Procedures	3 hours
Exploitation of Children	3 hours

<u>Patrol Techniques</u>	<u>Total 16 Hours</u>
Patrol Techniques	12 hours
Officer/Violator Contact	2 hours
Traffic Direction and Control	2 hours

<u>Traffic Operations</u>	<u>Total 61 Hours</u>
Introduction to Accident Investigation	2 hours
Questioning Drivers & Witnesses	1 hour
Hit and Run Accidents	1 hour
Accident Reports and Safety Responsibility Laws	4 hours
Measurements & Diagrams (no scale diagramming)	10 hours
Marks on the Roadway	4 hours
Licenses & Registration and CDL	2 hours
Traffic Exam	1 hour
Traffic Exam Review	1 hour
Dräger BAT Operator Certification	8 hours
Emergency Vehicle Operations	27 hours

<u>Offensive & Defensive Tactics</u>	<u>Total 109 Hours</u>
SSGT-Vanguard (Levels I & II)	48 hours
Physical Training	33 hours
Officer Survival (4 Hours for Below 100)	24 hours
Physical Agility Exam	4 hours

<u>Firearms Training</u>	<u>Total 47 hours</u>
Firearms Qualification	27 hours
Close Combat/Night Firing	12 hours
Shotgun Familiarization	4 hours
Patrol Rifle Familiarization	4 Hours

**Students who are re-taking firearms will attend the 43 hour firearms training and qualification course.*

<u>Examinations and Directors Time</u>	<u>Total 40 Hours</u>
Testing	
Evaluations	
Reviews	
Graduation	
Administrative Meetings	

Grand Total 520 Hours

ALABAMA PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION
Lateral Entry Equivalency Training
Certified Law Enforcement Officer Recertification Course

SUBJECT	HOURS
I. INTRODUCTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT	2
A. Opening Remarks, Orientation, Title 36-21-40	2 hours
II. General Topics	11
A. Records and Reports (Includes ACJIC/LETS, UTC, Incident Offense reports, Arrest Reports and Supplement)	2 hours
B. Domestic Violence	4 hours
C. Alabama Ethics Laws	1 hour
D. Mental Health Awareness (Behavioral Health Issues)	4 hours
III. Vehicular Operations	8
A. Operation of Emergency Vehicles	8 hours
3 Hours of Classroom	
5 Hours of Practical Exercises	
All to be conducted at the Driver Training Center	
IV. Criminal Investigations	6
A. Collecting and Preserving Evidence	4 hours
B. Search and Seizure/4 th Amendment Law	2 hours
V. Juvenile Procedures	2
A. Juvenile Laws, Detainment & Detention Procedures	2 hours
VI. Civil/Criminal Procedure & Laws of Evidence	30
A. Laws of Arrest, State & Federal Criminal Procedures	3 hours
B. Interrogations and Confessions (5 th & 6 th Amendments)	2 hours
C. Criminal/Civil Liability & Civil Rights	2 hours
D. Alabama Criminal Law Title 13A	16 hours
E. State of Alabama Motor Vehicle Laws (Title 32 rules of the road, License & Registration, CDL, Implied Consent)	4 hours
F. Alabama Immigration Law	1 hour
G. Title 15 Criminal Procedures	2 hours

	SUBJECT	HOURS
VII.	Patrol Techniques	3
	A. Patrol Techniques	3 hours
VIII.	Offensive and Defensive Tactics	21
	A. Officer Survival	4 hours
	B. Physical Agility Exam (Time allotted for two attempts)	1 hour
	C. ALERRT	16 hours
IX.	Firearms Qualification	6
	A. Firearms Qualifications (Includes time for Shotgun and Rifle Familiarization)	6 hours
X.	Examinations and Director's Time	6
	A. Legal Issues Exam	2 hours
	B. Testing, Graduation, Administrative Time	4 hours
	GRAND TOTAL	95 HOURS