

**ALABAMA PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**CHAPTER 650-X-3
TRAINING ACADEMIES**

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RULE 650-X-3-.01 Academy Certification.

(1) Certification may be issued for an approved academy that offers basic training, and in-service training courses. Certification will continue in effect until surrendered or revoked.

(2) Prior to considering certification, an inspection of the proposed academy shall be conducted by the Commission employees. Such inspection shall include but shall not be limited to the following areas: Administration, faculty, and facilities. The Executive Secretary shall submit to the Commission the results of inspection with an appropriate recommendation.

(3) The following information will be provided to the Commission:

(a) The request must include the geographical area that will be covered (counties).

(b) The estimated number of students that will be trained in the program.

(c) Proposed method of funding.

(d) Anticipated yearly budget of proposed academy.

(e) Statement as to why basic and advanced training cannot be obtained through existing academies.

(f) Statement of request for basic or advanced training from existing academies that have not been met.

Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, §36-21-40, §36-21-51.

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RULE 650-X-3-.02 Course of Study (Law Enforcement Officer).

(1) Introduction to Law Enforcement

(2) General Topics

(3) Equipment

(4) Criminal Investigations

(5) Criminal Procedures and Laws of Evidence

(6) Juvenile Procedures

(7) Courts

(8) Patrol Techniques

(9) Traffic Operations

(10) Offensive and Defensive Tactics

- (11) Community/News Media Relations
- (12) Firearms Training
- (13) Examinations

Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, §36-21-40, §36-21-51.

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RULE 650-X-3-.03 Academy Employees. The employees of each law enforcement academy shall be governed by personnel rules and regulations of the academy.

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RULE 650-X-3-.04 Instructors. All instructors participating in basic and in-service training courses at an approved academy must be certified. Instructor's Certification: General, Specific, Legal and Firearms. Instructor certificates are valid three years from date of issue.

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