



2025 DETENTION OFFICER BASIC COURSE

COURSE COMPETENCIES

CRIMINAL LAW (CL)	15 Topics or Evolutions	32 hrs
INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS (II)	9 Topics or Evolutions	18 hrs
PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (PS)	18 Topics or Evolutions	78 hrs
OPERATIONAL SKILLS (OS)	38 Topics or Evolutions	155 hrs
INVESTIGATIVE SKILLS (IS)	5 Topics or Evolutions	11 hrs
GENERAL COMPETENCIES (GC)	12 Topics or Evolutions	16 hrs
TOTAL	97 Topics or Evolutions	310 hrs

COURSE DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

TOTAL HOURS:	310 hrs	
LEARNING HOURS:	100 hrs	32.3%
PRACTICAL APPLICATION HOURS:	150 hrs	48.4%
PRACTICAL INTEGRATION HOURS:	44 hrs	14.2%
ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS:	16 hrs	5.1%
TOTAL ON-LINE CONTENT:	76 hrs	24.5%
TOTAL ON-CAMPUS CONTENT:	234 hrs	76.5%

CRIMINAL LAW (CL)

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The Criminal Law competency consists of information and principles associated with law. The function of this competency is to interact with people in a manner that is legally reasonable and within the Constitutional and Statutory role of the officer.

CL2000	LEARNING	20
CL2001	Basic Law & the Constitution Online Learning	2
CL2002	Wyoming Criminal Procedures Online Learning	3
CL2004	Civil Liability Online Learning	1
CL2010	Wyoming Criminal Statutes Online Learning	2
CL2020	Civil & Criminal Process Online Learning	1
CL2030	Use of Force Concepts Online Learning	4
CL2031	Use of Force Concepts Team Presentations	4
CL2040	Prison Rape Elimination Act Online Learning	1
CL2070	Juvenile Law Online Learning	2
CL2200	APPLICATION	4
CL2230	Use of Force Concepts Team Collaboration	2
CL2231	Use of Force Application Team Collaboration	1
CL2232	Use of Force Application Team Presentations	1
CL2400	INTEGRATION	8
CL2401	Criminal Law Practical Integration	4
CL2402	Criminal Law Team Collaboration	4





INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS (II)

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The Interpersonal Interactions competency consists of information, principles, tactics, and strategies associated with verbally and physically engaging with other people. The function of this competency is to interact with people objectively in a dignified, influential, and effective manner.

II2000	LEARNING	8
II2001	Interpersonal Communications Online Learning	1
II2002	Interpersonal Conflict Management Online Learning	2
II2010	Cultural Interactions Online Learning	1
II2030	Interaction with the Mentally Ill Online Learning	1
II2040	Interview & Interrogation Online Learning	1
II2060	Family Survival Lecture	2
II2200	APPLICATION	2
II2250	Interpersonal Interaction Practical Activity	2
II2400	INTEGRATION	8
II2401	Interpersonal Interaction Practical Integration	4
II1410	Police Inmate Impact Enrichment Panel	4

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (PS)

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The Professional Skills competency consists of information, principles, tactics, and strategies pertaining to the quality of the officer's work performance. The function of this competency is to interact with people in a highly competent, non-discriminatory manner that reflects the established ethical standards of the law enforcement profession.

PS2000	LEARNING	30
PS2001	Critical Thinking Online Learning	2
PS2002	Problem Solving Online Learning	2
PS2010	Ethics Online Learning	1
PS2020	Professional Recognition Online Learning	1
PS2030	Mental Health First Aid Lecture	8
PS2040	Officer Survival Online Learning	4
PS2050	Physical Fitness Concepts Online Learning	3
PS2060	Communicable Diseases Online Learning	1
PS2061	First Aid/CPR/AED Online Learning	6
PS2062	Narcan/Naloxone Online Learning	1
PS2070	Peace Officer Standards & Training Lecture	1
PS2200	APPLICATION	32
PS2210	Ethics Online Practical Application I – III	6
PS2250	Physical Fitness Training Application	20
PS2251	Physical Fitness Assessments	4
PS2261	First Aid/CPR/AED Practical Application	2
PS2400	INTEGRATION	16
PS2401	Professional Development Team Meetings	3





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PS2402	Professional Development Class Activities	9
PS1410	Professional Skills Enrichment Panel	4

Operational Skills (OP)

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The Operational Skills competency consists of information, principles, tactics, and strategies associated with enforcing law and providing for the public welfare. The function of this competency is to safely and effectively adapt and apply relevant concepts in any official circumstance to enforce law or provide for the public welfare.

OS2000	LEARNING	35
OS2001	Basic Marksmanship Online Learning	3
OS2002	Firearms Safety Online Learning	1
OS2010	Custody & Control Online Learning	3
OS2011	Arrest Related Death Online Learning	1
OS2012	Body/Cell Searches Lecture	2
OS2020	Emergency Vehicle Operations Online Learning	2
OS2030	Court Security Online Learning	2
OS2040	Transportation & Restraint Devices Online Learning	1
OS2050	Inmate Supervision Lecture	4
OS2051	Inmate Disciplinary Procedures Online Learning	1
OS2052	Suicide Prevention Lecture	4
OS2053	Inmate Medical Issues Online Learning	1
OS2054	Fingerprinting Online Learning	1
OS2055	Classification of Inmates Online Learning	1
OS2056	Cross Gender Supervision Online Learning	1
OS2060	Emergency Procedures Online Learning	2
OS2062	Crisis Intervention Online Learning	2
OS2070	Report Writing Online Learning	2
OS2080	Oleoresin Capsicum Lecture	1
OS2200	APPLICATION	108
OS2201	Firearms Safety Practical Application	2
OS2202	Weapons Maintenance Practical Application	2
OS2203	Handgun Concepts I – VII	28
OS2210	Custody & Control Concepts I – V	20
OS2211	Custody & Control Application I – VIII	30
OS2212	Body/Cell Searches Practical Application	2
OS2220	Emergency Vehicle Operations Concepts	4
OS2221	Emergency Vehicle Operations Evaluation	4
OS2230	Use of Force I Team Practical Application	2
OS2231	Use of Force II Practical Application	2
OS2232	Use of Force III Practical Application	1
OS2233	Use of Force Practical Evaluations	1
OS2240	Transportation & Restraint Devices Practical Application	2
OS2254	Fingerprinting Practical Application	2
OS2270	Report Writing Practical Application I – II	4
OS2280	OC Practical Application	2





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OS2400	INTEGRATION	12
OS2401	Detention Integration	4
OS2405	Integration Practical Evaluation	4
OS2410	Operations Skills Enrichment Panel	4

INVESTIGATIVE SKILLS (IS) 11

The Investigative Skills competency consists of the information, principles, tactics, and strategies associated with discovering the details of an event. The function of this competency is to safely and effectively adapt and apply relevant concepts in any official circumstance to discover, analyze, and accurately report the facts and circumstances associated with an event.

IS2000	LEARNING	7
IS2010	Crime Scene Management Online Learning	1
IS2033	Gang Awareness Online Learning	1
IS2050	Alcohol & Drug Detection Lecture	4
IS2051	Drugs in a Detention Setting Online Learning	1
IS2200	APPLICATION	4
IS2250	Alcohol & Drug Detection Practical Application	4

GENERAL COMPETENCY (CG) 16

The General Competency consists of activities that incorporate multiple competencies or administrative issues. The function of this competency is to properly equip students to learn and have opportunities to demonstrate their level of competency in an objective environment.

GC2000	EXAMINATIONS	9
GC2001	Exam I	1.25
GC2002	Exam II	1.25
GC2003	Exam III	1.25
GC2004	Exam IV	1.25
GC1012	Use of Force Exam	1
GC1015	Cumulative Exam	2
GC1020	Exam Reviews	1
GC1100	ORIENTATIONS	4.5
GC1101	Director's Introductions	1.5
GC1102	Learning Methods Discussion	1
GC1103	Basic Orientation	2
GC1200	GRADUATION	2.5
GC1201	Course Debrief	1
GC1202	Graduation	1.5

