

Basic Police Curriculum (Amended)

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CURRICULUM SECTION & CODE		UNIT NAME	Lecture	Practical	TESTS (TEST NO. & CURRICULUM AREAS TESTED)	
I. INTRODUCTION TO THE ACADEMY	N/A	a. Academy Mission	(1)			
	N/A	b. Academy Objectives	(2)			
	N/A	c. Rules and Regulations	(1)			
	N/A	d. Learning Skills	2			
	01-001	e. Role & Function of MPOETC	1			
II. INTRODUCTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IN PA	02-001	a. History and Principles	4			
	02-002	b. Police, Public and C.O.P.	8			
	02-003	c. Ethics and Moral Issues	8			
	02-004	d. PA Criminal Justice System	4		Testing Area #1	I d,e,f/II a,b,c,d
III. PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL READINESS	03-001	a. Physical Fitness	4			
	03-002	b. Emotional Health/Stress Mgmt.	8		Testing Area #2	III a,b
	03-003	c. Academy Physical Requirements	0	42	Testing Area #3	III c
IV. LAWS AND PROCEDURES	04-001	a. Authority and Jurisdiction	2			
	04-002	b. Constitutional Law	4			
	04-003	c. Criminal Law	32		Testing Area #4	IV a,b,c
	04-004	d. Criminal Procedure/Laws of Arrest	32		Testing Area #5	IV d
	04-005	e. Search and Seizure	24		Testing Area #6	IV e
	04-006	f. Admissions and Confessions	2			
	04-007	g. Civil Laws	4			
	04-008	h. Liquor Laws	1			
	04-009	i. Controlled Substances	6			
	04-010	j. Cell Phone Laws	1			
	04-011	k. Lethal Weapons Law	1			
	04-012	l. Electronic Surveillance Act	2			
	04-013	m. Environmental Crimes	1		Testing Area #7	IV f,g,h,I,j,k,l,m
V. DEFENSIVE TACTICS	05-001	a. Use of Force in Law Enforcement	8		Testing Area #8	
	05-003	b. Tactical self-defense	4	32		

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VI. MOTOR VEHICLE LAW ENFORCEMENT	06-001	a. Vehicle Code & Enforcement	40	8	Testing Area #9	VI a (TWO PARTS A & B)
	06-002	b. DUI Enforcement & Prosecution	12		Testing Area #10	VI b
VII. MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION INVESTIGATION	07-001	a. Collision Investigation	16			
	07-002	b. Hazardous Materials	4		Testing Area #11	VII a and b
VIII. PATROL PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS	08-001	a. Role of Patrol in Policing the Community	4		Testing Area #12	VIII a,h,I,j
	08-002	b. Patrol Procedures	12	4		
	08-003	c. Patrol activities & incidents	6	2		
	08-004	d. Monitoring & Controlling Vehicular & Pedestrian traffic	9	2		
	08-005	e. Vehicle Stop Techniques	8	8		
	08-006	f. Roadblocks & Barricades	2			
	08-007	g. Crimes in Progress	3		Testing Area #13	VIII b,c,d,e,f,g
	08-008	h. Crowd control & Civil disorder	3			
	08-009	i. Crime Prevention/Fear Reduction	2			
	08-010	j. Special Problems-Gangs and Terrorism	8			
	IX. PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	09-001	a. Officer as First Responder	8		
09-002		b. Securing the Crime Scene	2	2		
09-003		c. Interview and Interrogation	8			
09-004		d. Identifying, Collecting Evidence	8			
09-005		e. Identification of Suspects	2			
09-006		f. Crimes against People	2			
09-007		g. Crimes against Property	2			
09-008		h. Injury and Death Cases	4		Testing Area #14	IX a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h
09-009		i. Sex Crimes	4			
09-010		j. Controlled Substances	8			
09-011		k. Informants & Intelligence	2			
09-012		l. Surveillance	2			

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IX. PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (CONTINUED)	09-013	m. Civil Complaints & Service	2			
	09-014	n. Case Preparation	4			
	09-015	o. Radio Procedures	1		Testing Area #15	IX i,j,k,l,m,n,o
X. HUMAN RELATIONS	10-001	a. Perceptions of Human Behavior	8			
	10-002	b. Communication	4			
	10-003	c. Cultural Diversity	8			
	10-004	d. Ethnic Intimidation/Bias Crimes	4		Testing Area #16	X a,b,c,d,
XI. CRISIS MANAGEMENT	11-001	a. Behavior Mgmt. /Crisis Intervention	4			
	11-002	b. Dispute intervention/conflict mgmt.	4			
	11-003	c. Recognizing Special Needs	11		Testing Area #22	XI c
	11-004	d. Suicide, barricaded persons, hostage situations	4			
XII. FAMILIES IN CRISIS	12-001	a. Juvenile Law & Justice	4			
	12-002	b. Handling juveniles & their problems	4			
	12-003	c. Domestic violence & police response	8			
	12-004	d. Victim Assistance Laws	4		Testing Area #17	XI a,b,d/XII a,b,c,d
XIII. BASIC FIREARMS	13-001	a. Basic Firearms Course	8	72	Testing Area #21	XIII
XIV. OPERATION OF PATROL VEHICLES	14-001	a. Emergency Vehicle Operations	20	20		
XV. REPORT WRITING	15-001	a. Report writing & notetaking	8		Testing Area #18	XV
XVI. CASE PRESENTATION	16-001	a. Courtroom Testimony & Demeanor	12			
	16-002	b. Rules of Evidence	8		Testing Area #19	XVI a,b
XVII. FIRST AID & CPR	17-001	a. Emergency Response Training	52(56)			
XVIII. HANDLING ARRESTED PERSONS	18-001	a. Mechanics of Arrest, Restraint and Control	16			
	18-002	b. Handcuffing	4			
	18-003	c. Transporting Prisoners	4			
	18-004	d. Custody of the Mentally Ill	2			
	18-005	e. Booking and Lockup	2			
	18-006	f. Booking & Lockup/Juveniles	2			
	18-007	g. Special Problems	2		Testing Area #20	XVIII a,b,c,d,e,f,g

TOTAL HOURS = 510 + 52 (56) = 562 (566) + 192 (Practical) = 754 (758).