

Florida Law Enforcement Academy

Program Content: The purpose of the Manatee Technical College Florida Law Enforcement Academy is to prepare students for employment and advanced training for Law Enforcement Officers in the State of Florida. Law enforcement recruits will be trained in firearm proficiency, defensive driving, defensive tactics, first responder, and academic areas of criminal justice.
 Top Local Employers: Manatee County Sheriff’s Office and Bradenton Police Department

Admissions: Pre-requisites for law enforcement applicants: Must be U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age or older, have a high school diploma or GED, pass the Florida Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) (unless statutorily exempt), good moral character, no felony convictions involving false statements or spouse battery. Applicants must be in good physical condition, pass a drug screen, and successfully complete a polygraph, criminal history background check and pass the physical assessment test (all 5 absolute standards).

Length of Program: **Full-Time:** 770 hours – approximately 6 months to complete

OCP	Course Number	Course Title	Length
A	CJK0002	Introduction to Law Enforcement	12 hours
	CJK0016	Communication	24 hours
	CJK0018	Legal	64 hours
	CJK0019	Interviewing and Report Writing	56 hours
	CJK0063	Fundamentals of Patrol	40 hours
	CJK0021	Serving Your Community	34 hours
	CJK0072	Crimes Against Persons	48 hours
	CJK0073	Crimes Involving Property and Society	12 hours
	CJK0079	Crime Scene Follow-up Investigations	34 hours
	CJK0400	Traffic Incidents	12 hours
	CJK0401	Traffic Stops	24 hours
	CJK0402	Traffic Crash Investigations	30 hours
	CJK0403	DUI Traffic Stops	24 hours
	CJK0093	Critical Incidents	44 hours
	CJK0020	Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	48 hours
	CJK0031	First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	40 hours
	CJK0040	Criminal Justice Firearms	80 hours
	CJK0051	Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	80 hours
	CJK0421	Conducted Electrical Weapon/Dart-Firing Stun Gun	4 hours
	CJK0096	Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training/Law Enforcement	60 hours

Dual Enrollment: No

Certification/Licensure: Successful completion of the program prepares graduates to take the State Certification Examination for Law Enforcement, the test required to become a certified law enforcement officer in the state of Florida.

CTSO: SkillsUSA and/or HOSA are the approved cocurricular career and technical student organizations which provide activities for students as an integral part of the instruction by providing leadership training and reinforcing specific career and technical skills.

Articulation: Career and Technical credit shall be awarded to the student on a transcript in accordance with Section 1001.44(3) (b), F.S.

Other Classes Offered: Information regarding continuing education classes can be found here under "Law": <https://manateetech.edu/programs/continuing-education/>

Location: MTC East Campus, 5540 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton, FL 34211

Start Date: August, January

Start Time: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Program #P430105		CIP# 0743010700
Estimated Tuition, Lab, and Fees (Includes \$60.00 Administrative Fee)		\$3233.40
Additional Fees Due Prior to Pre-Admittance		
Application Fee		\$45.00
Background Check/Fingerprints (<i>All for Life</i>)		\$70.00 - \$90.00
Polygraph		\$175.00
Driver's License History		\$25.00
Drug Screening (<i>All for Life</i>)		\$40.00
Physical with EKG		\$120.60
FBAT Testing Fee		\$45.00
Exiting Requirements		
State Officer Certification Exam		\$100.00
Additional Required Items (Outside Vendor)		
Uniform Estimate (shirts, pants, shoes)		\$575.00
Estimated Total Cost of Program		\$4449.00

Financial aid available depending on student's eligibility.

Uniforms may be covered for Pell eligible students once aid has been applied to all Tuition & Fee charges.

All pre-admission fees are non-refundable and not covered by Financial Aid. Prices are subject to change. Annual fees (charged each academic year from July 1—June 30). Textbook estimate. Current book list and prices: <http://manateetech.edu/current-students/bookstore/> Tuition is \$2.92 per hour for Florida residents. Tuition is \$11.71 per hour for Non-Florida residents.

<https://www.manateetech.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>

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