The Law Enforcement Academy is a rigorous 13-week training program that provides basic police training for Interior and rural municipalities in preparation for the Alaska Police Standards Certification.

Students who successfully complete the program are eligible for employment with any of the approximately 21 state enforcement agencies or 43 municipal police departments within the State of Alaska.

The Law Enforcement Academy includes instruction in crime scene investigation, emergency vehicle operation, building searches, defensive tactics, handgun and shotgun training, traffic stops, shooting decisions, first aid training, interview and interrogation techniques, accident investigation, traffic control, physical arrest, and handcuffing. Students take part in rigorous physical fitness training throughout the duration of the academy.

Graduates of the program have gone to work as pipeline security personnel, police officers, sergeants, lieutenants, chiefs of police, K-9 handlers, undercover officers, tactical police team members (SWAT), and detectives. Others have become adult and juvenile probation officers, corrections officers, park rangers, and dispatchers.
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

COURSES INCLUDE

• Cultural and Behavioral Strategies for Law Enforcement Officers
• Enforcement Skills for Law Enforcement Officers
• Law Enforcement Operations
• Basic Police Procedures
• Criminal Law for Police Officers

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Law Enforcement Academy prepares students for a career in law enforcement in the state of Alaska. Alaska Police Standards Council certification will allow qualified candidates to work as a commissioned officer in any of approximately 65 state and municipal law enforcement organizations.

The certification is approved by the Alaska Police Standards Council in compliance with Title 13.85.050 of the Alaska Administrative Code. Courses are not offered separately but must be taken as part of the entire law enforcement academy package.

OTHER DETAILS

Students will be expected to maintain a sufficient degree of physical conditioning in order to participate successfully in classes that cover topics such as physical arrest, weapons retention, and handcuffing. In addition, most police departments in the state require applicants to pass a basic physical proficiency test prior to being hired.

Special admission, licensing, or certification requirements may apply to students in this program. Applicants should familiarize themselves with these and speak with a faculty advisor if they have any questions or concerns.

APPLICATION PROCESS

• Pick up an academy packet at CTC or have one emailed to you by calling 907-455-2851 or contacting dwputerbaugh@alaska.edu
• After you receive approval into the Law Enforcement program, apply for admission to UAF: www.uaf.edu/admissions
• Apply for financial aid: www.uaf.edu/finaid/ or call 907-455-2832
• Find classes & register: www.uaf.edu/coursefinder/
• Start your journey at UAF CTC!

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