

COURSE NAME: Basic Constable Training Program

DURATION: 60 days

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to provide candidates with sound knowledge of the laws and procedures that uniform personnel are required to apply in the performance of their duties as front line officers. Essential skills and attitudes are developed through classroom discussion, case studies and simulation exercises.

PREREQUISITES:

The Police Services Board/Chief/Commissioner has made a formal appointment of the student as a police officer/cadet/employee under S. 31(1)(a), or S. 18(4) of the *Police Services Act*, as the case may be, or a First Nations Constable appointed under s.54(1) of the *Police Services Act*. The student must possess a valid unrestricted driver's licence. The Director may allocate a position to a member of the Niagara Parks Police or a university security force, where resources permit, and on terms acceptable to the Director.

STANDARDS:

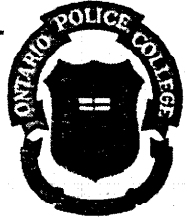
Candidates are not permitted to miss more than 10 days of the course.

Academic

Students must complete a series of cumulative tests and examinations. To be successful, a mark of 75% per academic subject is required. To be eligible to rewrite, students cannot fail more than two academic subjects. Students are allowed one opportunity to rewrite in each of the two failed subjects.

Other

Any student who fails to achieve a satisfactory standard in the following components and has successfully completed the academic subjects as described above must be re-examined within 6 months



of their appointment (sworn) or 12 months after March Past (unsworn).

Defensive Tactics:

Students must meet standard in a series of tests.

Police Vehicle Operations:

Students must meet standard in a series of tests and must obtain a final mark of 75% on a written examination.

Physical Fitness:

Students must achieve a fitness level of 75%.

Firearms:

Students must meet standard in a series of tests. Tests will include judgement and proficiency.

TOPICS

Listed in the Course Training Standards

DRESS:

Basic constable students are required to attend the college with a full uniform issue suitable for wearing in the classroom, indoor and outdoor range, police vehicle operations and on parade.

Rudy Gheysen, Director

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Steve Hibbard, D/Director Patrol Training

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to provide candidates with a sound knowledge of the laws and procedures that front-line officers are required to apply in the performance of their duties. Particular emphasis is placed on the core functions of police services as found in section 4(2) of the *Police Services Act*:

- Crime Prevention
- Law Enforcement
- Assistance to victims of crime
- Public order maintenance
- Emergency response

Essential skills and attitudes are developed through practice, simulation exercises, classroom discussion and case studies.

PREREQUISITES

Must be a police officer as defined in s.2 of the *Police Services Act* or a First Nations Constable appointed under s.54 (1) of the *Police Services Act*. The student must possess a valid "G" Class License. The Director may allocate positions to other agencies or ministries, where resources permit, and on terms acceptable to the Director.

Note: S.44 (4) of the *Police Services Act* sets out exemptions to requirements for completion of the BCT program.

DURATION 60 days

STANDARDS Academic Police Learning

Students must complete a series of cumulative written tests and final examinations. A mark of 75% per subject is required. In order to rewrite, students cannot fail more than two academic subjects. Students are allowed one opportunity to rewrite each of the two failed subjects within one year.

Practical Training

Students not successfully completing any of the following subject areas, must be re-examined/tested within 6 months of their appointment (sworn) or 12 months after March Past (unsworn).

Defensive Tactics:

Students must meet standard in a series of tests.

Firearms:

Students must meet standard in a series of tests. Tests will include judgment and proficiency.

Police Vehicle Operations:

Students must meet standard in a series of practical tests and must obtain a final mark of 75% on a written examination.

Police Physical Fitness:

Students must achieve a "meets standard" level rating on the Physical Readiness Evaluation for Police (PREP) test.



- SUBJECTS**
- Anti-racism
 - Community policing
 - Defensive tactics
 - Domestic violence
 - Drill
 - Ethics
 - Evidence
 - Federal statutes
 - Firearms
 - Physical fitness
 - Police vehicle operations
 - Provincial statutes
 - Tactical communications
 - Use of force

DRESS Basic constable students are required to attend the college with a full uniform issue suitable for wearing in the classroom, indoor and outdoor range, police vehicle operations and on parade including:

- Hat
- Lanyard
- Ceremonial belt
- White gloves
- Body armour
- Holster
- Magazine pouch
- Baton and holder
- Handcuffs and pouch

NOTE: Students will be advised of actual dress for each class. Suitable Court attire is required if a uniform is not available at the commencement of the course.

- OTHER DRESS OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**
- Running shoes
 - Swim suit
 - Sweat suit
 - 3 gym shirts - white with student's surname centered on the front in black or blue 3 inch block letters
 - Gym shorts
 - Athletic support (Optional)
 - Protective mouth piece(Optional)
 - Old shirt and trousers
 - Appropriate outdoor gear
 - Blue baseball cap
 - Sport socks

NOTE: Due to the extent of physical activity, extra clothing would be an asset. Bag gloves used in defensive tactics training are optional.

- MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS**
- Towels and personal toiletry kit
 - Pens, pencils, ruler and eraser
 - Dictionary
 - Current *Highway Traffic Act*
 - Current Criminal Code
 - See joining instructions for complete list

SPECIAL NOTES All components of the basic constable course are essential for the initial development of a police officer. Therefore, after 10 training days of non-participation, the training continuum is jeopardized to the extent that the College must return the student to the respective police service.

