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**Security Operations Technical Diploma Program**

**Course Curriculum**

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| **Semester 01**   (Tuition: $2,220  Books: $490-$760) | | |
| **Course #** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| 10-504-101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice Studies | 3 |
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| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54 In this course learners will distinguish between the roles and functions of courts with jurisdiction in Wisconsin, differentiate between the roles and functions of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies; apply professional principles as a law enforcement officer; determine modern police functions and policies from an historical perspective; identify the role of law enforcement officers in American society; identify the law enforcement policies required by Wisconsin statutes; defend the importance of written agency policies; distinguish between "ministerial" and "discretionary" duties; utilize a decision-making model; identify the characteristics of a good decision maker; describe how professionalism, ethics, and moral standards relate to a law enforcement career; practice a code of behavior that embodies the principles and obligations of the law enforcement code of ethics; incorporate ethical decision making strategies; describe how decisions are made; enhance an officer's critical thinking and police problem solving skills; and apply principles of critical thinking, decision-making, and problem solving. | | |
| 10-504-111 | Criminology | 3 |
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| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54 Students identify what constitutes a crime and how to classify crimes. They identify criminals and differentiate between accidental and premeditated. They recognize certain abnormal human behavior leading to criminal activity and study cases that demonstrate classic symptoms. Students identify common motives behind criminal activity. They examine various methods and degrees of deterring criminal activities. | | |
| 10-504-119 | Introduction to Corrections | 3 |
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| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54 The theories, philosophies, and practices of corrections will be examined. The history and current trends will be used to analyze the differences between correctional options. | | |
| 10-801-195 | Written Communication | 3 |
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| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54 Students develop writing skills through prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. Students complete writing assignments designed to help the learner analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and content. Students develop critical reading and thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of written documents. | | |
| 10-801-196 | Oral/Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
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| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54 Students demonstrate competency in speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication, and listening skills through individual presentations, group activities and other projects. | | |
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| **Semester 02**   (Tuition: $2,340  Books: $270-$550) | | |
| **Course #** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| 10-504-102 | Constitutional Law Application | 3 |
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| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54 In this course, learners will diagram the structure of the criminal justice system, identify situations where constitutional rules are applicable; identify situations where an officer may use reasonable suspicion to contact a subject; identify the elements of a lawful arrest; identify search-related activities where the 4th amendment is not applicable; identify the requirements that pertain to search warrants; analyze situations where an officer may conduct a search without a warrant; compare the requirements for conducting routine searches with those for searching disabled persons and strip searches, identify the requirements of the laws governing confessions and statements; and analyze the various requirements that evidence must meet before it can be admitted in court. | | |
| 10-504-107 | Criminal Investigation Application | 3 |
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| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 36 In this course, the learner will describe the role evidence plays in criminal investigations and prosecutions; apply the steps for processing crime scenes; apply appropriate strategies to locate, handle, and package evidentiary items; document the crime scene; recognize the unique investigative issues for crimes against life; apply appropriate strategies to secure the scene, collect and preserve evidence, and investigate a death; recognize the dynamics of victimization; apply knowledge of the definitions and responsibilities for law enforcement; analyze the role of law enforcement in responding to domestic abuse; intervene and apply appropriate investigative strategies; respond to an officer-involved domestic violence incident; analyze the role of law enforcement in responding to sexual abuse; demonstrate investigative techniques in a simulated sexual assault case; and identify other resources that can assist in sexual assault cases. | | |
| 10-504-126 | Communication Principles for Emergency Services | 3 |
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| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 36 In this course, students will learn how to write a wide variety of law enforcement reports to accurately and fairly convey necessary information for use by investigators, prosecutors, and the public. Students will discuss the role of communication and how to apply specific communication skills and the strategies in a variety of simulated situations. Principles, guidelines, and techniques for law enforcement response to persons with possible mental disorders, alcohol or drug problems, dementia disorders, and/or developmental disabilities will be investigated. Students will practice the basics of presenting effective court testimony and will have the opportunity to practice giving testimony based on a report they have previously written. Students will learn techniques and procedures necessary to interview or interrogate a variety of individuals, including adult and juvenile witnesses, suspects, and victims. | | |
| 10-504-152 | Security Operations | 3 |
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| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 18 Lab Hours: 54 In this course, students will explore the various topics related to the security field. Such exploration will include reviewing security roles in our society; exploring the essential functions of security operations; discussing the critical functions of security management; understanding the various security applications and challenges; and examining future trends and challenges related to the security fields. In this course, students will also have the opportunity to apply various methods in practical exercises. | | |
| 10-504-153 | Report Writing for Emergency Services | 3 |
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| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54 In this course, the learner will explain the context of report writing, take effective field notes, organize information in reports, write narratives, describe what information should be included in certain types of reports, prepare for court, describe how to be an effective witness, and testify as a witness in court. | | |
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| **Total Credits: 30** | | |
| **Estimated Total Tuition: $4,560** | | |