



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Advanced Traffic Law

DATES:

October 19th, 2026 to
October 23rd, 2026

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

24 Hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 175.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 235.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 630.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch,
dinner (as applicable); and lodging*

*Additional night's lodging and meals can
be obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

40

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

September 28th, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Elevate Your Enforcement. Expand Your Expertise.

This intensive course, delivered by the Wisconsin State Patrol, mirrors the advanced traffic law curriculum provided to sworn Troopers—and now it's available to qualified law enforcement professionals seeking the next level in traffic enforcement mastery.

Building upon the foundational skills developed in the Department of Justice's 720-hour Police Academy, this advanced training is designed for officers actively engaged in traffic enforcement who are ready to enhance their operational efficiency and legal acumen.

What You'll Gain:

- **In-depth analysis of traffic-related statutes**
Dive deep into Wisconsin law with a comprehensive review of complex and commonly misunderstood statutes.
- **Strategic enforcement techniques**
Learn proven methods for maximizing safety and effectiveness during traffic stops, saturation patrols, and crash investigations.
- **Crash causation insights**
Explore real-world factors contributing to roadway incidents, identifying violations that frequently lead to collisions.
- **Peer-tested best practices**
Engage with instructors and fellow officers to discuss real-case applications and tactical lessons learned.

This course is not just an academic exercise—it's a boots-on-the-ground, scenario-driven, statute-rich experience developed to sharpen your decision-making, legal precision, and enforcement confidence.

This course deals only peripherally with Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) operations and Chapter 348 (Size, Weight, and Load). Those topics are covered more comprehensively in our sister program "Truck Law."

PREREQUISITES:

Students must be a currently certified law enforcement officer.

ITEMS TO BRING:

A computer is highly recommended as much of the material will be conveyed electronically (particularly Wisconsin Statutes).

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.