

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

2027 Course Catalog

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Who We Are

The Wisconsin State Patrol Academy is the state's premier law enforcement training facility, serving as both the foundation for new troopers and inspectors and a trusted provider of continuing education for police professionals across Wisconsin.

As an extension of the Wisconsin State Patrol, our work is guided by its mission, vision, and values:



The Academy is located on Ft. McCoy between Sparta, WI and Tomah, WI. We offer a comprehensive range of amenities designed to enhance your learning experience:

- An indoor, multi-lane firearms range
- Access to numerous outdoor firearms ranges
- Six full-sized classrooms with multimedia display and remote-learning capabilities
- On-site residential style lodging
- A full-service cafeteria
- An Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) track

The Academy's course offerings — including LESB-certified programs and specialized training in leadership, investigations, traffic safety, and more — are designed to meet the evolving needs of modern policing. Whether you are a new recruit or a veteran officer, we are here to support your development, strengthen your skills, and reinforce the values that define professional law enforcement in Wisconsin.

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LESB CJ IDC & Scenario Instructor

DATES:
January 11, 2027 to
January 15, 2027

TIME:
8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:
40 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 345.00
Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 410.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 835.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
24

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
December 21, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This hybrid Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course – (IDC) & Scenario Instructor Course is designed to provide instructors the knowledge, tools and understanding of the safety and administrative needs associated with scenario training and testing activities. It will also prepare Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certified officers to effectively administer and teach LESB approved curricula. This course will certify you for both LESB courses.

This course emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, support learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs, and generate continuous improvements in teaching and learning. It will also prepare instructor personnel to provide realistic, safe and effective preparatory level training and assessments, as well as to serve as a safety protocol aid (although not mandatory) for active law enforcement/jail, in-service and law enforcement/jail community training programs. The scenario portion of the course objectives are established through the roles and functions of the Safety Coordinator (SO) and the Exercise Control Officer (ECO) and common safety practices, as outlined in the scenario instructor training manual. Objectives included in the manual consist of; coaching techniques, debriefing techniques, evaluation, directing of role players and ensuring compliance with established safety protocols.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To successfully complete the CJ-IDC & Scenario course, instructor candidates must:

- Present two teaching assignments to the class
- Present one scenario teaching assignment
- Pass a written/achievement examination with a grade of 80% or higher
- Demonstrate proficiency in adult learning and teaching techniques taught throughout the course
- Demonstrate administration of scenario-based training in a safe and effective manner throughout the course

PREREQUISITES:

Registration limited to: Law enforcement applicants who have acquired a minimum of 3 years of full-time or at least 6,000 hours of certified occupational experience as a law enforcement or tribal law enforcement officer and have attained an associate degree or a minimum of 60-accredited semester credits or 90-accredited quarter credits.

Applicants must submit form DJ-LE-335, the *32-hour Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course Application* (paper form available on WILENET), to the training provider along with a copy of their ACADIS Training History Report to verify occupational experience to enroll in the CJIDC, as well as form DJ-LE-310, *Student Release of Information* (paper form available on WILENET).

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 designated program director.

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A.R.I.D.E. (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement)

DATES:
January 12, 2027 to
January 13, 2027

TIME:
8:00am-4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:
16 hours

COST:

Class only – $ 65.00
Includes only attendance to class (no meals or lodging)

Commuter – $ 90.00
Includes tuition and noon meals (no lodging)

Resident – $ 180.00
Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner (as applicable); and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
15

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
December 22, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement, (ARIDE) is a 16-hour course that was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, (NHTSA) to address the gap in training between Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) training.

This course will cover:

- SFST skills refresher
- Advanced sobriety tests
- Common/trending drugs of abuse
- Driving while impaired by drugs
- How drugs affect the human body
- Observable effects drug combinations
- Medical conditions that mimic drug impairment
- Pre & post arrest procedures
- Legal update with pertinent case law relating to OWI and drugged driving cases.

Officers looking for a SFST review and a better understanding on drugs that impair driving are highly encouraged to take this course.

PREREQUISITES:

Must be NHTSA certified in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST).

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 designated program director.

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Operational K9-First Aid

DATES:
February 10, 2027

TIME:
8:00am to 4:30pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:
8 Hours

COST:
PAID FOR BY GENEROUS DONATION

Includes Tuition and noon meals (no lodging)

Space is very limited!

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
30

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
January 20, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course prepares emergency personnel in how to properly deploy life saving techniques in the event of an injured K9. This course also provides training on daily care and handling of K9.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Review of first aid kits and recommendations of supplies.
- Physical examination and handling of the healthy K9
- Physical examination and handling of the injured K9
- Wound Care: facial lacerations, eye, and paw injuries
- Immobilization and bandaging
- Triage, shock, pain, and heat stroke treatment
- CPR/Recover BLS and ALS scenario drills
- Introduction to hemorrhage control
- Oxygen administration
- Naloxone administration
- Heat stroke recognition and treatment
- Illicit drug exposure in the working K9
- Toxicology
- Major trauma overview
- Cadaver Lab:
    - Intubation
    - IV catheters and fluid resuscitation as well as intraosseous catheter placement
    - Recognizing pneumothorax, needle decompression, and chest tube placement

PREREQUISITES:

There are no prerequisites for this course.

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 designated program director.

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LESB SFST (Standardized Field Sobriety Testing) Instructor

DATES:

February 15, 2027 to
February 16, 2027

TIME:

8:00 am to 4:30 pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

16 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 160.00

Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 185.00

Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 275.00

Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

15

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

January 25, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course prepares law enforcement professionals to effectively administer and teach the Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated OMVWI)/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) training program. Emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, support learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs and generate continuous improvement in teaching and learning.

OBJECTIVES:

The first part of this course will focus on the basic principles and techniques of teaching OMVWI/SFST, and on the specific application of those principles and techniques to the curriculum employed for classroom training in SFSTs. During this day the student-instructors become able to:

- Describe the documents that make up the standard curriculum packages for OMVWI/SFST;
- Describe the content and format of the lesson plans for OMVWI/SFST;
- Describe the characteristics of a good OMVWI/SFST instructor;
- Carry out the instructor preparation tasks for any session of the OMVWI/SFST course;
- Describe how to plan and manage an alcohol workshop;
- Administer the use of NHTSA-approved video tapes for optional SFST training.
- During the second part of the course, the student-instructor will have opportunities to apply what they have learned by teaching selected portions of the OMVWI/SFST course. The instructor candidates will be told their practice teaching assignments on the first day of the course, and they will have time in class on the first day to begin preparing for the assignments.

PREREQUISITES:

- Satisfactorily completed either the 32-hour Wisconsin Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJIDC) or the Teaching Methods Course put on by the Wisconsin Technical College System;
- Satisfactorily completed SFST training, based on the NHTSA SFST curriculum or its equivalent;
- Participated in two "live" volunteer drinking subject practice sessions (alcohol workshops) during which they personally administered the horizontal gaze nystagmus, walk and turn, and one-leg-stand test to persons who have consumed alcohol; or
- Participated in one "live" volunteer drinking subject practice session (alcohol workshop) during which they personally administered the horizontal gaze nystagmus, walk and turn, and one-leg-stand test to persons who have consumed alcohol, and participated in one NHTSA approved video-taped session of drinking subjects; or
- Participated in two NHTSA approved video-taped sessions of drinking subjects; and
- Demonstrated continued proficiency with the SFSTs, either in actual enforcement operations or in alcohol workshops, or both, since the completion of their training.
- **NOTE: Anyone enrolling in this course is expected to know SFST skills prior to attending the course. This is an instructor course. A practical and written pre-test will be administered at the start of the course. If you do not pass these tests you will not be allowed to continue in the course.**

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 designated program director.

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Taser Instructor Course

DATES:

February 22, 2027 to
February 23, 2027

TIME:

8:00 am to 4:30 pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

16 Hours

COST:

Class only – Outside Registration required! See Prerequisites Section!

Includes only attendance to class, Registration will be paid through Axon.

Commuter – $ 26.00

Includes two noon meals (lunch) No lodging.

Resident – $ 120.00

Includes all breakfast, lunch and dinner, along with and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

30

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Kyle Walczak
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(608) 696-2911

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 1, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

TASER X26P, X2, TASER 7, TASER 7 CQ, and TASER 10 Instructor certification course. With the release of Version 24, we have enhanced the instructor course to teach students how to develop and safely execute scenarios and isolation drills and provide more in-depth scenario training. You will be certified to instruct others on the use of the X26P, X2, TASER 7, TASER 7 CQ, and TASER 10 energy weapons. Students will be required to complete an interactive on-line experience prior to attending the two-day in-classroom training.

ITEMS TO BRING:

What to bring:

- Dress – Appropriate training attire
- Department issued TASER holster – if applicable
- Duty belt and training pistol (if available)

What not to bring:

- No firearms
- No ammunition
- No TASER energy weapons (will be provided by Axon)
- No defense sprays
- No weapons of any kind

PREREQUISITES:

Registration: Cost of the course is $895 per student. All registrations for this course close 21 days in advance. Students wanting to access the system must first have an account and login or create a new account at MyAxon. There is a 24 to 48 hour verification approval process. Help with enrolling and payment options can be found here: Help

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Advanced Traffic Law

DATES:

March 22, 2027, to
March 26, 2027

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

40 hours

COST:

Class only – **$ 185.00**

Includes only attendance to class (no meals or lodging)

Commuter Cost – **$ 250.00**

Includes tuition and noon meals

Resident Cost – **$ 610.00**

***Includes** tuition, meals, and lodging*

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

40

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Capt. James Sawyer
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 1, 2027

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Are you looking to become a master at traffic law? This course is designed to build upon basic traffic enforcement skills learned during the DOJ's 720-hour Police Academy. It is primarily intended to provide enhanced skills and increased efficiency for those officers who already conduct traffic enforcement measures. Students can expect an exhaustive look into traffic related statutes, discussion on optimum enforcement strategies, and recognition of contributing factors and/or common violations precipitating traffic crashes.

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 "Motor Carrier Enforcement (Truck Law)."

TOPIC OF INSTRUCTION:

- Why Enforce Traffic Laws?
- Anatomy of a Statute / Chapter 340 Definitions
- Chapter 110 Motor Vehicles / Authority, Powers, and Duties
- Chapter 341 Registration of Vehicles
- Chapter 343 Operators' Licenses
- Chapter 344 Financial Responsibility
- Chapter 346 Rules of the Road
- Chapter 347 Equipment of Vehicles
- Chapter 348 Size, Weight, and Load (limited coverage)
- Trans. 305 Standards for Vehicle Equipment
- Relevant Caselaw / Legal update

PREREQUISITES:

This course has no prerequisites.

ITEMS TO BRING:

A computer is highly recommended as much of the material will be conducted utilizing online resources (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 designated program director.

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Commercial Vehicle Interdiction

DATES:

April 13, 2027 to
April 15, 2027

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

24 Hours

COST:

Class only – Free!

Includes only attendance to class No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 30.00

Includes tuition and noon (bag lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 270.00

Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

36

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Midwest Counterdrug Training Center/Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Erik Egstad
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(608) 605-1450

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 23, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This three-day commercial vehicle interdiction course will be taught by the Midwest Counterdrug Training Center at the Safety and Weight Enforcement Facility 54 on eastbound I90 near mile post 22 in Sparta, Wisconsin. This course will provide Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) personnel the skill set necessary to recognize the criminal element within the interior Transportation Industry and Transnational Organizations. Attendees will be introduced to the National Seizure System (NSS) and the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) and taught how to utilize them to gain intelligence as well as network with other counter smuggling personnel.

COURSE REGISTRATION:

Register for this course with the link below:

https://counterdrugtraining.com/(X(1)S(g3ctjqlu5zzfsouup5nnd02r))/EBForms.aspx?EBID=8406

The Wisconsin State Patrol Academy is offering lodging and/or meals for a fee to student/agencies who request it. If you need lodging and/or meals, please also complete the WSPA Registration Form link below.

WSPA Registration Form

If you do not require lodging and/or meals, you do not need to complete the WSPA Registration Form link.

TOPICS INCLUDED:

At the completion of this course, the student will successfully achieve the following objectives in accordance with the information presented during class and practical exercises:

- Explain in detail the transportation industry, how it operates and what would be considered “Operating to Industry Standard”
- Understand legal and safety considerations in dealing with CMV’s
- Understand types of criminal enterprises that hide within the industry and how they operate
- Identifying major drug corridors
- Properly identify and analyze required commercial motor vehicle documentation, paperwork and log books
- Understand and demonstrate proper CMV search techniques as well as locate hidden compartments in commercial motor vehicles (Hands on)
- Recognize and identify improperly packaged or marked freight. How to verify freight (Hands on)
- Understand the importance of complete and thorough report writing
- National Seizure Reporting System /EPIC access. How to gain other intelligence roadside
- Group scenario/search practical skills exercises (Hands on)
- Cargo tank presentation, The Terrorist, Human Trafficking and Criminal threat (Hands on)

PREREQUISITES:

- Registration is restricted to sworn US law enforcement personnel working on the roadways.
- There are no other prerequisites for this course.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Police Motorcycle Operator Basic

DATES:

April 26, 2027 to
May 7, 2027

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

80 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 750.00

Includes only attendance to class No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 880.00

Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 1,730.00

Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

6

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Erik Egstad
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(715) 845-1143

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 5, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 80-hour course taught by State Patrol Motorcycle Operator Instructors will:

Orient class to the terminology, driving skills, and liability issues that relate to the operation of a police motorcycle.

This training enhances an officer's ability to operate a police motorcycle in a variety of situations by teaching personal and vehicle control limitations.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Helmet: United States Department of Transportation (DOT) approved motorcycle helmet in good condition and free of defects
- Eye Protection- Shatter resistant eyeglasses, sunglasses, safety glasses (for day use). Clear eyeglasses, clear safety glasses (nighttime or low light use)
- Gloves: Full finger
- Long Pants: Blue Jeans or BDU type pants, loose fitting while in the seated position
- Lace up boots: Cover above the ankle with good grip soles. No leather soles!
- Long Sleeves (shirt or jacket) for higher speed exercises (optional)
- Rain Gear for inclement weather
- Optional Personal items: sunscreen, bug spray, refillable water bottle

PREREQUISITES:

- Certified LESB Law Enforcement Officer.
- VALID CLASS M Driver's License.

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 designated program director.

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Motor Carrier Enforcement (Truck Law)

DATES:
May 3, 2027 to
May 7, 2027

TIME:
Monday – Thursday:
8:00am to 4:30pm
Friday:
8:00am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:
36 Hours

COST:
Class only – $ 330.00
Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 395.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 825.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
15

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
April 12, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is designed to provide the law enforcement officer an A to Z format in dealing with Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMV) during traffic stops. This course is designed primarily to train officers in skills necessary to recognize size/weight violations and the enforcement of Chapters 347 and 348. Officers will be provided concentrated instruction in motor carrier laws and their enforcement; specifically Chapters 194, 341, 343 (CDL), 346 (CMV OI), 347 and 348.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
- Identify traffic law violations that pertain specifically to commercial motor vehicles.
- Identify what vehicles are subject to IFTA and IRP and requirements for credentials.
- Identify Commercial Driver's License classes, endorsements and restrictions.
- Identify different types of operation – private or for-hire.
- Identify equipment violations.
- Demonstrate the ability to determine a vehicle's axle groups and overweight violations.
- Identify requirements for oversize/overweight permits and the credential requirements.
- Identify legal size, weight and load requirements.

ITEMS TO BRING:
- Laptop, laptop charger, notebook, writing utensils, calculator.
- Business casual attire is acceptable for all days except Thursday.
    - WSP personnel should wear BDUs on Thursday.
    - County/Municipal officers should wear something they may be comfortable with getting dirty as we will be utilizing the inspection bays at the Sparta SWEF.

PREREQUISITES:
- LESB certification and an interest in CMV enforcement.

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 designated program director.

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Introduction To Highway Criminal Interdiction

DATES:

June 1, 2027 to
June 3, 2027

TIME:

Tuesday – Wednesday:
8:00am to 4:30pm
Thursday:
8:00am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

20 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 320.00

Includes only attendance to class No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 360.00

Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 605.00

Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

36

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Erik Egstad
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(608) 605-1450

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 11, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to provide an introduction into highway criminal interdiction as it pertains to the role of a patrol officer. It will provide a basic knowledge of what an officer may observe/hear while on patrol during their regular duties, to included, but not limited to: drug identification, methods of concealment, and different methods of ingestion. The training will cover verbal and non-verbal indicators of criminal activity.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- HCI Safety Considerations
- Verbal/Non-Verbal Indicators
- Effective Vehicle Searches/Areas of Concealment
- Identification of Illegal narcotics & Prescription Medications
- Asset Forfeiture
- Evidence Processing
- Criminal Activity Interpretation (Human Trafficking, Theft, Currency, Weapons, etc.)

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Computer
- Flashlight
- Water Bottle
- Search Gloves
- Safety Glasses
- Note Taking Materials
- All Weather Gear

*****This is a classroom and scenario-based course. Upon completion of the classroom training the students will partake in a scenario-based training outdoors, searching vehicles for contraband. Please dress/plan accordingly.*****

PREREQUISITES:

There are no prerequisites for this course.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

LESB Scenario Instructor

DATES:

June 2, 2027 to
June 3, 2027

TIME:

Wednesday:
8:00am to 4:30pm
Thursday:
8:00am to 2:30pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

14 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 155.00

Includes only attendance to class No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 180.00

Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 310.00

Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

20

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Jason Dengel
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(608) 487-0188

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 12, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Scenario Instructor Course is designed to provide instructors working with preparatory training academies; the knowledge, tools and understanding of the safety and administrative needs associated with scenario training and testing activities. The course goal is to prepare instructor personnel to provide realistic, safe and effective preparatory level training and assessments, as well as to serve as a safety protocol aid (although not mandatory) for active law enforcement/jail, in-service and law enforcement/jail community training programs. The course objectives are established through the roles and functions of the Safety Coordinator (SO) and the Exercise Control Officer (ECO) and common safety practices, as outlined in the scenario instructor training manual. Objectives included in the manual consist of; coaching techniques, debriefing techniques, evaluation, directing of role players and ensuring compliance with established safety protocols to list a few. This course emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, support learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs and generates continuous improvements in teaching and learning activities.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the expectations of the Scenario instructor training program
- Examine the consequences of inadequate safety monitoring/practices
- Identify the significant differences between recruit training scenarios and testing scenarios and other forms of training in the preparatory academies
- Identify the safety requirements needed prior to, during and after a scenario event
- Utilize safety protocols and equipment
- Identify non-safety procedures and policies for scenario training and testing
- Critique the scenario instructor course

PREREQUISITES:

- Completed Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJ-IDC)
- Complete Instructor Training Course Application DJ-LE-336
  - State Patrol employees should bring the form completed and it will be signed at the Academy.
  - Personnel from outside of the DSP need to have the form signed by an administrator from their agency and submit a copy to the Academy in advance of admission to the course.
- Complete the Student Release of Information DJ-LE-310

Directions to Instructor Candidates:

- This is an instructor course. Anyone attending the instructor course is expected to know the below skills prior to attending the course.
  - You must complete all mandatory Performance Assessment Tasks.
  - You must pass the final written test with a score of 80% or higher.
  - You must complete an evaluation of the program.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Honor Guard - Basic

DATES:
June 14, 2027 to
June 16, 2027

TIME:
Monday:
12:30pm to 4:30pm
Tuesday:
8:00am to 4:30pm
Wednesday:
8:00am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:
16 Hours

COST:
Class only – $ 200.00
Includes only attendance to class No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 225.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 405.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
20

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sgt. Jason Dengel
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(608) 487-0188

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
May 24, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The Wisconsin State Patrol is offering a 16-hour law enforcement basic honor guard training. This training does not require any background knowledge and is designed for new honor guard members with little or no experience in honor guard disciplines. Training will offer both an informative classroom presentation and a repetition of practical application.

The basic honor guard course will begin in an entire-class training environment followed by several breakout training sessions. The breakout sessions include: Marching, Facing Movements, Saluting, and Handling Flags and Rifles. The training will conclude by completing a combined color team presentation in front of the class and instructors.

Honor: Treating someone special, doing more than is required and doing it with the right attitude.

ITEMS TO BRING:
- Flags (American, Wisconsin, and agency)
- Flag stanchions
- Ceremonial rifles
- Blank ceremonial rifle rounds
- Agency honor guard uniform
- Eye and ear protection

PREREQUISITES:
- There are no prerequisites for attending this course.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Honor Guard - Advanced

DATES:
June 16, 2027 to
June 18, 2027

TIME:
Wednesday:
12:30pm to 4:30pm
Thursday:
8:00am to 4:30pm
Friday:
8:00am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:
16 Hours

COST:
Class only – $ 200.00
Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 225.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 405.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
20

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sgt. Jason Dengel
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(608) 487-0188

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
May 26, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The Wisconsin State Patrol is offering a 16-hour law enforcement advanced honor guard training. Although this training does not require completing the Wisconsin State Patrol Basic Course, honor guard experience is encouraged. This training will be a mix of informative classroom presentations and repetitions of practical applications.

The advanced honor guard course will begin in an entire-class training environment followed by several breakout training sessions. The breakout sessions include Marching, Facing Movements, Casket/Urn Movements, Flag Movements, Flag Folding, Casket/Urn Watch, and Rifle Team. The training will conclude by completing a combined Honor Guard Unit presentation in front of the class and instructors.

Honor – Treating someone special, doing more than is required and doing it with the right attitude.

ITEMS TO BRING:
- Flags (American, Wisconsin, and Agency)
- Flag stanchions
- Ceremonial rifles
- Blank ceremonial rifle rounds
- Agency honor guard uniform
- Eye and ear protection

PREREQUISITES:
- Although there are no prerequisites for this course, completion of the basic course is encouraged.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Technical Crash Investigation I

DATES:

June 28, 2027 to
July 2, 2027

TIME:

Monday – Thursday:
8:00am to 4:30pm
Friday:
8:00am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

36 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 290.00

Includes only attendance to class No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 355.00

Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 780.00

Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

24

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Colton Fields
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(608) 716-1940

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

June 7, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Topics of instruction include:

- Hand measurements & Scale Diagramming (pre-requisite for Forensic Mapping)
- Residual Crash Evidence
- Interviewing drivers, passengers, and witnesses
- Human factors
- Evidence collection overview
- Forensic lamp examinations
- Introduction to Vehicle Dynamics

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The goal of this course is to expand the knowledge of Academy level basic crash investigation and to introduce the concepts of Technical Crash Investigation. This course will assist officers to better understand crash investigation and will provide in-depth training on the topics listed above. This is a prerequisite course to Technical Crash Investigation II and Forensic Mapping w/ Trimble Total Stations.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- MDC (computer)
- Power cable for MDC
- Notebook
- Scientific calculator
- Ruler
- Pencil

PREREQUISITES:

Students must be a LESB certified Law Enforcement Officer to attend this course.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Pursuit Intervention Technique

DATES:
June 29, 2027
July 14, 2027
July 27, 2027
August 17, 2027
August 24, 2027
October 6, 2027

TIME:
10:00am to 2:30pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:
4 Hours

COST:
Class only – $ 130.00
Includes only attendance to class No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 140.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 140.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
12

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sgt. Erik Egstad
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(608) 605-1450

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Three weeks before class start date.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course will provide law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully perform the Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT).

Students will receive classroom and practical hands-on training in the proper execution of the Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT), including conducting the PIT maneuver at various speeds on a driving range.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
- Define emergency operation techniques. Describe what factors (controllable/uncontrollable) to consider when using the Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT).
- Describe the legal and policy considerations surrounding law enforcement driving, including emergency response and the use of Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT).
- Demonstrate knowledge and practical skills in using the Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT). Final practical test on a driving range.

PREREQUISITES:
- Students must be Law Enforcement Certified.
- All other equipment is provided by the Wisconsin State Patrol.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

RADAR/LASER Instructor

DATES:
July 12, 2027 to
July 15, 2027

TIME:
8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:
32 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 330.00
Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 385.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 720.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
20

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sgt. Jason Dengel
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(608) 487-0188

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
June 21, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 32-hour course, taught by State Patrol Speed Equipment experts, prepares instructor candidates for instructing RADAR and LASER to their department personnel.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Teaches LESB certified police officers how to instruct students in the operation of traffic RADAR and LASER.
- Students will learn how to guide the new RADAR and LASER operator in the understanding of both RADAR and LASER function.
- Identify potential errors or anomalies and the technological advancement of speed equipment.
- Candidates learn how to prepare the new operator for courtroom testimony.
- Candidates learn how to demonstrate operational range and importance of stationary and moving speed estimates.
- Identify anomalies and potential user error, and officer safety considerations in areas of set up and operation.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- No special items are necessary. If you have a department issued RADAR or LASER, you are welcome to bring it if you like, but it is not required.

PREREQUISITES:

- Completed Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJ-IDC)
- Complete Instructor Training Course Application DJ-LE-336
  - State Patrol employees should bring the form completed and it will be signed at the Academy.
  - Personnel from outside of the DSP need to have the form signed by an administrator from their agency and submit a copy to the Academy in advance of admission to the course.
- Complete the Student Release of Information DJ-LE-310.
- Current LESB certified Law Enforcement Officer.
- Successful completion of RADAR Operator Course.

Directions to Instructor Candidates:

- This is an instructor course. Anyone attending the instructor course is expected to know the below skills prior to attending the course.
  - You must pass the final written test with a score of 80% or higher.
  - You must complete an evaluation of the program.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

LESB Physical Fitness Assessor Credentialed Instructor

DATES:
July 13, 2027

TIME:
8:00am to 4:30pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:
8 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 75.00
Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 90.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 155.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
15

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sgt. Jason Dengel
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
June 22, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides the necessary training to become a LESB credentialed Physical Fitness Assessor. This person is able to conduct the Physical Readiness Test (PRT) to Law Enforcement Recruits.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Examine the court defensibility of the Physical Readiness Test (PRT)
  - Explain how Wisconsin chose this PRT
  - Analyze the legal cases that affect the PRT
- Demonstrate the Physical Readiness Test (PRT)
  - Identify the resources needed to conduct a PRT
  - Discuss the testing handbook
  - Conduct the PRT
  - Identify resources to prepare a recruit for the entrance and exit PRT

PREREQUISITES:

- Complete Instructor Training Course Application DJ-LE-336
  - State Patrol employees should bring the form completed and it will be signed at the Academy.
  - Personnel from outside of the DSP need to have the form signed by an administrator from their agency and submit a copy to the Academy in advance of admission to the course.
- Complete the Student Release of Information DJ-LE-310

Directions to Instructor Candidates:

- This is an instructor course. Anyone attending the instructor course is expected to know the below skills prior to attending the course.
- You must complete all mandatory Performance Assessment Tasks (conduct the PRT).
- You must pass the written/achievement test with a grade of 80% or higher.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Forensic Mapping/Trimble Total Stations

DATES:
July 19, 2027 to
July 23, 2027

TIME:
Monday:
12:30pm to 4:30pm
Tuesday to Thursday:
8:00am to 4:30pm
Friday:
8:00am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:
32 Hours

COST:
Class only – $ 260.00
Includes only attendance to class No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 325.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 685.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
24

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sgt. Colton Fields
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(608) 716-1940

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
June 28, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Topics of instruction include:

- Fundamentals of forensic mapping with Trimble total stations
- Total station nomenclature
- Mathematics of coordinate geometry
- Practical exercise
- Crash and crime scene scenarios
- Integration of taped and total station measurements
- Introduction to computer aided drawing (CAD)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
The goal of this course is to familiarize the student with forensic mapping equipment. This course consists of classroom learning and practical exercises. The student will spend several hours setting up, mapping, and traversing with their equipment. The data will then be introduced to a Computer Aided Drawing (CAD) program where results can be observed and adjustments to the students mapping techniques can be made.

ITEMS TO BRING:
- Computer
- Notebook
- 32GB jump drive
- Trimble total station equipment
- If your agency uses a specific CAD program, bring that software

PREREQUISITES:
Successful completion of Technical Crash Investigation 1.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

LESB Tactical Response Instructor

DATES:
July 26, 2027 to
July 29, 2027

TIME:
8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:
32 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 320.00
Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 370.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 705.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
12

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sgt. Kyle Walczak
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(844) 847-1234

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
July 5, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This class will prepare instructor candidates for certification as a Tactical Response instructor. Graduates of this class will be able to instruct officers in building and room-clearing, response to violent incidents including active shooter incidents.

Identify instructor responsibilities.
Describe the components of the Tactical Response curriculum.
Review decision-making and legal issues surrounding use of force decisions.
Review tactics for everyday patrol including foot pursuits, small unit tactics, and perimeters; teaching and correcting student errors.
Review active shooter response concepts and principles, teaching and correcting student errors.
Present teaching assignments.
Complete the Tactical Response Instructor course (exam, evaluation, review application process)

ITEMS TO BRING:

Tactical or duty gear with holster
Eye and ear protection
Protective wear and appropriate civilian attire
laptop computer and related supplies for note taking.

PREREQUISITES:

Must have completed the 32-hour CJ-IDC course before attending, OR be a currently certified LESB instructor, and have 3 years full-time experience. Bring completed form DJ-LE-336 to training.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

LESB Handgun and Rifle Instructor (MRDS)

DATES:
August 5, 2027 to
August 13, 2027

TIME:
8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:
56 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 605.00
Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 695.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 1,145.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
18

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sgt. Kyle Walczak
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
July 15, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 56-hour course, taught by DOJ Certified Master Instructor Trainers, prepares instructor candidates for certification as a LESB Handgun and Rifle instructor. The certification includes Miniaturized Red Dot Sight (MRDS).

OBJECTIVES OR ITEMS TO BRING:

- Identify the expectations of the Handgun and Rifle instructor training program.
- Students will review decision-making and legal issues surrounding use of force/weapons operation.
- Describe/demonstrate safety procedures for classroom and live fire ranges.
- Students will be able to properly demonstrate skill sessions using proper terminology and form from DOJ material.
- Students will successfully diagnose problem shooters, develop plans to improve and implement corrective training.
- Demonstrate how to properly administer safe, effective range sessions for all skill levels.
- Present multiple teaching presentations.
- 8 hours of Pistol Red Dot instruction.
- Complete exams, evaluations, and the application process

PREREQUISITES:

Must have completed the 32-hour CJ-IDC course before attending, or be a currently certified LESB instructor, and have 3 years full-time experience. To attend, must apply via form DJ-LE-336 (include completed Handgun and Rifle Skills Competency Checklist), proof of training hours on Acadis ®.

Please bring the following:

- Duty belt
- Holster
- Protective eyewear
- Hearing protection
- Laptop computer + charging cable
- 800 rounds of handgun ammunition
- 500 rounds of rifle ammunition
- Other protective gear
- Duty handgun with a red dot (preferred)

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

LESB Vehicle Contacts Instructor

DATES:
August 31, 2027 to
September 2, 2027

TIME:
8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:
24 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 220.00
Includes only attendance to class No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 260.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 505.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
24

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sgt. Erik Egstad
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(608) 605-1450

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
August 10, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course prepares Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certified officers to effectively administer and teach the vehicle contacts training program. This course emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, support learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs and generate continuous improvements in teaching and learning.

The goal of this program is to prepare certified officers who are proficient in making vehicle contacts to deliver the LESB-approved vehicle contact curriculum.

OBJECTIVES OR ITEMS TO BRING:

- Identify instructor responsibilities
- Describe the components of the basic vehicle contacts curriculum packet (orientation to course materials).
- Prepare a vehicle contacts instructor candidate teaching assignment.
- Describe how to run a driving range during a Vehicle Contacts Course.
- Describe safety procedures for using weapons (simulated/mock weapons or real weapons) during vehicle contacts training.
- Review how to teach an approach, non-approach, and high-risk vehicle contact and how to correct student errors.
- Present your teaching assignment.
- Critique the Vehicle Contacts Instructor Course

PREREQUISITES:

- Completed Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJ-IDC)
- Complete Instructor Training Course Application DJ-LE-336
    - State Patrol employees should bring the form completed and it will be signed at the Academy.
    - Personnel from outside of the DSP need to have the form signed by an administrator from their agency and submit a copy to the Academy in advance of admission to the course.

Directions to Instructor Candidates:

- This is an instructor course. Anyone attending the instructor course is expected to know the below skills prior to attending the course. You will be tested at the beginning of the course. If you do not pass these skills, you will not be allowed to continue in the course.
    - Take the written pre-test to assess your knowledge of the basic vehicle contacts skills. You must pass with a minimum score of 80% to be admitted into the vehicle contacts instructor course.
    - Perform basic vehicle contacts skills on a driving range to assess your knowledge of the basic vehicle contacts skills.
    - If you do not pass the practical pre-test to the satisfaction of the MIT, you will not be admitted into the vehicle contacts instructor course. You will be critiqued on the following basic skills on the driving range: Approach Contact, Non-Approach Contact, High-Risk Contact.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Advanced Traffic Law

DATES:

October 4, 2027 to
October 8, 2027

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

40 hours

COST:

Class only – **$ 185.00**

Includes only attendance to class (no meals or lodging)

Commuter Cost – **$ 250.00**

Includes tuition and noon meals

Resident Cost – **$ 610.00**

***Includes** tuition, meals, and lodging*

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

40

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Capt. James Sawyer
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(608) 852-5004

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

September 13, 2027

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Are you looking to become a master at traffic law? This course is designed to build upon basic traffic enforcement skills learned during the DOJ's 720-hour Police Academy. It is primarily intended to provide enhanced skills and increased efficiency for those officers who already conduct traffic enforcement measures. Students can expect an exhaustive look into traffic related statutes, discussion on optimum enforcement strategies, and recognition of contributing factors and/or common violations precipitating traffic crashes.

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 "Motor Carrier Enforcement (Truck Law)."

TOPIC OF INSTRUCTION:

- Why Enforce Traffic Laws?
- Anatomy of a Statute / Chapter 340 Definitions
- Chapter 110 Motor Vehicles / Authority, Powers, and Duties
- Chapter 341 Registration of Vehicles
- Chapter 343 Operators' Licenses
- Chapter 344 Financial Responsibility
- Chapter 346 Rules of the Road
- Chapter 347 Equipment of Vehicles
- Chapter 348 Size, Weight, and Load (limited coverage)
- Trans. 305 Standards for Vehicle Equipment
- Relevant Caselaw / Legal update

PREREQUISITES:

This course has no prerequisites.

ITEMS TO BRING:

A computer is highly recommended as much of the material will be conducted utilizing online resources (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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Technical Crash Investigation II

DATES:

October 11, 2027 to
October 15, 2027

TIME:

Monday – Thursday:
8:00am to 4:30pm
Friday:
8:00am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

36 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 240.00

Includes only attendance to class No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 305.00

Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 730.00

Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

16

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Colton Fields
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(608) 716-1940

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

September 20, 2027

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

- Technical Aspects of Traffic Crash Investigation
- Investigatory Principles
- Fundamental Concepts of Traffic Crash Reconstruction
- Introduction in Basic Physics and Analytical Methodologies of Crash Reconstruction

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The goal of this course is to introduce the student to reconstruction and prepare them for the crash reconstruction course. This vehicle dynamics style course is math, trigonometry, and physics intense. The student should have basic mathematical skills prior to attending this course. This is a prerequisite course to crash reconstruction.

ITEMS TO BRING:

Items needed for this course: Computer or Notebook for notetaking. 3-Ring Binder, Calculator, ruler, protractor, & pencil. Please note, if the student plans on taking Crash Reconstruction and the ACTAR Exam, ACTAR requires specific calculators. While not necessary at this point, it is recommended students attending this course purchase and begin to familiarize themselves with one of these calculators. They are as follows:

- Casio: All fx-115, fx-260, fx-300, and fx-991 models
- Hewlett Packard: HP 33 and HP 35 models
- Texas Instruments: All TI-30X and TI-36X models
- Sharp: EL-531WB

PREREQUISITES:

Successful completion of Technical Crash Investigation I.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

LESB Professional Communications Skills Instructor

DATES:
October 26, 2027 to
October 27, 2027

TIME:
8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:
16 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 165.00
Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 190.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 345.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
10

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sgt. Erik Egstad
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(608) 605-1450

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
October 5, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The overall course goal is to provide instructor candidates (you) with the skills, abilities and techniques required to deliver effective PCS training. Instructor candidates will accomplish this by meeting the following learning objectives:

- Learn the roles and responsibilities of administrators and instructors in conducting a PCS basic course.
- Identify Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certification requirements for instructors.
- Identify the components of the PCS basic course.
- Review the PCS curriculum package and updates to the training materials.
- Present one instructor course teaching assignment.

ITEMS TO BRING:

Appropriate civilian attire, laptop computer and related supplied for note taking.

PREREQUISITES:

You must complete the following requirements to receive a PCS instructor course completion certificate:

- Successfully complete the pre-test session.
- Attend and participate in all class sessions.
- Successfully present a practice teaching assignment.
- Score at least 80% on the final instructor course written exam.
- Complete the instructor application paperwork to be submitted for LESB certification.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Defensive Tactics Instructor

DATES:
October 28, 2027, to
November 12, 2027

TIME:
8:00 am-4:30 pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:
96 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 795.00
Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 950.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 1,790.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
24

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sgt. Colton Fields
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
October 6, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course prepares Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certified officers to effectively administer and teach the Defensive Tactics training programs. This course emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, supports learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs and generates continuous improvements in teaching and learning. The goal of this program is to prepare certified officers who are proficient in using Defensive Tactics and/or POSC techniques to deliver LESB-approved curriculum.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the expectations of the Defensive Tactics instructor training program.
- Describe the components of the Defensive Tactics curriculum packet (orientation to course materials).
- Review decision-making and legal issues surrounding use of force decisions.
- Prepare the Defensive Tactics instructor candidate teaching assignments.
- Describe safety procedures for classroom and the Defensive Tactics room.
- Demonstrate how to teach Defensive Tactics techniques and correct student errors.
- Present a teaching presentation.
- Complete Defensive Tactics Instructor Program (exam, evaluations, and application process)

PREREQUISITES:

- Instructor candidates must satisfactorily complete the 32-hour Wisconsin Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJ-IDC) prior to attending this instructor course.
- Satisfactorily completed the preparatory training for certified law enforcement officers based on curriculum approved by the LESB.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

LESB EVOC Instructor

DATES:

November 1, 2027 to
November 5, 2027

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

40 Hours

COST:

Class only – $ 480.00

Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 545.00

Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 975.00

Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

15

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

October 11, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course prepares Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certified officers to effectively administer and teach the EVOC training program. This course emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, support learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs and generate continuous improvements in teaching and learning.

The goal of this program is to prepare certified officers who are proficient in driving a vehicle under emergency conditions to deliver LESB-approved EVOC curriculum.

OBJECTIVES OR ITEMS TO BRING:

- Identify instructor responsibilities
- Describe the components of the basic EVOC curriculum packet (orientation to course materials).
- Review decision-making and legal issues surrounding law enforcement driving, including normal patrol operation, emergency response, and pursuit driving.
- Prepare the EVOC instructor candidate teaching assignments.
- Describe how to run a driving range.
- Demonstrate how to teach driving fundamentals and correct student errors (demonstration on range).
- Present your teaching assignment.
- Critique the EVOC Instructor Course

PREREQUISITES:

- Completed Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJ-IDC)
- Complete Instructor Training Course Application DJ-LE-336
    - State Patrol employees should bring the form completed and it will be signed at the Academy.
    - Personnel from outside of the DSP need to have the form signed by an administrator from their agency and submit a copy to the Academy in advance of admission to the course.

Directions to Instructor Candidates:

- This is an instructor course. Anyone attending the instructor course is expected to know the below skills prior to attending the course. You will be tested at the beginning of the course. If you do not pass these skills, you will not be allowed to continue in the course.
    - Take the written pre-test to assess your knowledge of the basic EVOC skills. You must pass with a minimum score of 80% to be admitted into the EVOC instructor course.
    - Perform basic EVOC driving skills on a driving range to assess your knowledge of the basic EVOC skills.
    - If you do not pass the practical pre-test to the satisfaction of the MIT, you will not be admitted into the EVOC instructor course.

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 designated program director.

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Advanced Highway Criminal Interdiction

DATES:
November 9, 2027 to
November 11, 2027

TIME:
Tuesday to Wednesday:
8:00am to 4:30pm
Thursday:
8:00am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:
20 Hours

COST:
Class only – $ 175.00
Includes only attendance to class No meals and No lodging.

Commuter – $ 215.00
Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals. No lodging.

Resident – $ 460.00
Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging
Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
35

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
October 19, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course provides an in-depth understanding to highway criminal interdiction. It is designed for patrol officers that have a working knowledge in the criminal interdiction world and are seeking to complete more thorough investigations and reports.

In a world that is ever-changing and full of trends, criminal interdiction skills utilized by officers are always being updated. Subject matter experts will provide recent, real-life experiences and examples in various criminal interdiction cases.

Officers will learn to utilize more extensive investigation skills from the time of apprehension to filing/interpreting warrants to criminal case follow up and interagency information sharing.

This course will better equip patrol officers in the understanding of criminal interdiction cases and what tools and resources can be shared to secure comprehensive investigations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
- General Interdiction
- Human Trafficking
- Vehicle Crimes
- Terrorism
- Analytical Support
- Legal Update
- Search Warrants/Asset Forfeiture
- Interview and Interrogation

PREREQUISITES:
A working knowledge of highway criminal interdiction as a patrol officer.

All WSP personnel are required to have completed the Introduction to Highway Criminal Interdiction course along with region approval.

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 designated program director.


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