

Southwestern College Police Academy

Fall 2023 Offering



Timelines are subject to change: It is important that you clear your calendar to be available for all dates/times listed below.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW through application deadline:

- APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 28, 2023
- PHYSICAL AGILITY TESTING: Saturday, May 13, 2023
- ORAL INTERVIEWS: Monday, May 15 thru Friday, May 19, 2023
- ORIENTATION 1: Thursday, May 25, 2023 @ 6:00pm
- ORIENTATION 2: Saturday, May 27, 2023 @ 7:00am
- DAY-1 ACADEMY BEGINS: Saturday, July 8, 2023 @ 8:00 am

COURSE SCHEDULE/PREREQUISITES/INFORMATION:

Evening Program-Meeting Days/Times: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1800-2200, plus Saturdays 0800-1700.

Prerequisites to apply for AJ 41-Basic Police Academy I: High School Diploma/GED, No Felony Convictions, Valid CA Driver License, College GPA 2.0 or higher, meet eligibility for English 114, Reading 158 or Proficiency, Math 35.

Prerequisite to apply for AJ 42-Basic Police Academy II: Completion of AJ 41-Basic Police Academy I, before enrolling in AJ 42-Basic Police Academy II.

Course description from college catalog:

The Police Academy is a Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Certificated Training Academy for California law enforcement. It meets the basic requirement for employment as a municipal, county and state law enforcement officer. State law requires completion of a POST-Certified Basic Course for lateral-entry level employment in law enforcement. The Police Academy is made up of two phases (two semesters), which requires 10-1/2 months to complete. (AJ 41– Police Academy I = 13 Units and AJ 42 – Police Academy II = 13 Units)

Estimated Cost: for 10-1/2 months of training: \$4,500 to \$5,000

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