South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy

Mobile Training Unit Course Catalog

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The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy's Mobile Training Unit is officially active and prepared to deliver courses in the field. The Unit is flexible based on each agency's needs and schedule. Each class is already Academy approved and officers will receive the listed MRN hours for each class. The attached course catalog has the current Mobile Training Unit offerings and more classes are in the works. Classes may be taught as stand-alone or combined to suit the needs of an agency. Class size will vary based on the training site unless otherwise notated.

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COURSE

Ethics Refresher
(2.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to emphasize appropriate ethical behavior for a law enforcement officer and identify the common causes for unethical behavior.

COURSE

Harassment and Stalking
(2.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide officers with the necessary information to correctly assess and investigate possible causes of harassment and stalking.

COURSE

Domestic Violence
(14.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide a comprehensive understanding of domestic violence in the areas of statutory criminal elements, law enforcement response investigation, arrest decisions, victim dynamics, resources, and trial preparation.

COURSE

Sexual Assault
(4.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is provide officers with the basic skills, abilities, and information necessary to competently handle a sexual assault call.

COURSE

Victimology
(4.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide insight into the victims' responses to crime as a means of increasing understanding while dealing with crime victims. This course is also designed to educate officers of laws concerning crime victims and resources available to assist victims of crime.

COURSE

Child Abuse
(4.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide officers who may be first responders to incidents of child abuse with information necessary to correctly assess and investigate the situation.

COURSE

Vulnerable Adults
(3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to discuss the Omnibus Adult Protection Act (Title 43 Section 35 of the South Carolina Code of Laws) that details the definitions, duties, responsibilities and authority officers have when investigating cases of vulnerable adult abuse.

COURSE

Juvenile Procedures
(4.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to discuss the procedures associated with juveniles and Title 63 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

COURSE

Active Shooter

(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide officers with a basic understanding of the tactics and techniques to use when responding to an active aggressive shooting situation.

COURSE

Crisis Communication Skills for First Responders

(2.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide officers with basic communications skills for use in crisis situations.

COURSE

Use of Force and Critical Decision Making **In development**

(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (Class Max. – 24)
This course will included a condensed version of Use of Force followed by scenarios utilizing the Mobile Training Unit's new state of the art portable firearms simulators.

COURSE

Mental Illness

(4.50 CLEE Credit Hours)
This course meets the mandatory three (3) year requirement under Section 23-23-55 Continuing law enforcement education credits in mental health or addictive disorders.

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is designed to provide officers with the ability to successfully and safely handle calls for service involving someone who is experiencing a mental health or medical crisis.

COURSE

Responding to Crimes in Progress
(14.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide officers with lawful and applicable response tactics, techniques and procedures unique to in-progress crimes involving pedestrian approaches, crowd control issues, domestic disputes, suicide threats, burglaries, armed robberies and hostage situations.

COURSE

Strategies for Arrest
(3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to discuss applicable tactics, techniques and procedures to use when making an arrest, transporting a prisoner and booking a prisoner.

COURSE

Basic Patrol Operations
(6.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to discuss proper and applicable law enforcement patrol tactics, techniques and procedures used in normal field operations.

COURSE

Report Writing
(2.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to discuss the basic fundamentals of effective written communication and the mechanics of properly taking field notes and writing police reports.

COURSE

Pedestrian Encounters – Best Practices In development
(7.5 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (Class Max – 24)
The course will include condensed lectures from BLE Responding to Crimes in Progress, BLE Strategies of Arrest, Basic Patrol Operations, and Report Writing. Additionally, there will be short (5-8 minute) scenarios that will re-emphasize key points from the lectures in a hands-on environment.

COURSE

Building Clearing – Best Practices In development
(7.5 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (Class Max – 24)
This course will include condensed lectures from BLE Responding to Crimes in Progress, BLE Officer Safety, and Report Writing. Additionally, there will be short (5-8 minute) scenarios that will re-emphasize key points from the lectures in a hands-on environment.

COURSE

Defensive Tactics Refresher In development
(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (Class Max – 24)
This course will include condensed lecture from the BLE Use of Force program along with the review and repetition of commonly used defensive tactics techniques.

COURSE

Ground Defense Refresher In development
(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (Class Max – 24)
This course will include condensed lecture from the BLE Use of Force program along with the review and repetition of commonly used defensive tactics techniques.

COURSE

Crime Scene Physical Evidence

(4.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (Class Max – 24)
The purpose of this course is to provide training on what constitutes physical evidence, where it originates and how it is deposited; the importance physical evidence plays in a criminal investigation and how it is classified; and what constitutes a crime scene, the duties of the first responding officers, typical crime scenes encountered, and an introduction into the methods of photographing, sketching, and plotting these crime scenes.

COURSE

Crime Scene Security and Preservation for Law Enforcement First Responders

(6.50 CLEE Credit Hours) **In development**

Course Description: (Class Max – 24)
This course will instruct the student the best practices for securing and protecting and active/fresh crime scene until relieved by a higher authority.

COURSE

Interviewing

(3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to discuss the proper law enforcement procedures, techniques and guidelines to follow when conducting interviews or questioning suspicious persons.

COURSE

Prejudice and Personality

(4.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to give officers an understanding of the diversity in American society today in an effort to better prepare officers to effectively and professionally serve their communities and enforce laws in a fair and unbiased manner.

COURSE

De-escalation and Conflict Management

(4.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide training regarding the ideas and techniques used in verbal de-escalation tactics and conflict management. Preparing officers for situations that require deliberate, skillful communication strategies to enhance officer safety, citizen safety, and improved citizen encounters to help reduce injuries and advance professional standards for officers in the field.

COURSE

Community Relationships and Policing

(5.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to discuss the ideas and intentions of Community policing today along with the impact of changes in mobility and developments in technology over the past two hundred years. The same basic concepts and ideals remain although technology and criminal enterprise has evolved. Protecting and serving the community is still the priority. New ideas will be discussed that encourage cooperation and collaboration between officers and citizens that allows communities to participate in the resolution of problems.

COURSE

Vehicle Tactics

(10.25 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to discuss the recommended tactics and procedures to employ when conducting “unknown,” “suspicious,” and “high-risk” vehicle stops, and the proper procedure to use when requesting a wrecker service to tow a vehicle.

COURSE

Traffic Stops – Best Practices In development
(7.5 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (Class Max. – 24)
This course will include condensed lectures from BLE Vehicle Tactics, BLE Strategies of Arrest, and Report Writing. Additionally, there will be short (5-8 minute) scenarios that will re-emphasize key points from the lectures in a hands-on environment.

COURSE

Traffic Laws
(1.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is designed to discuss common traffic violations encountered while patrolling in their jurisdiction.

COURSE

Basic Collision Reporting
(3.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide officers with instruction and guidance for proper completion of the South Carolina Uniform Traffic Collision Report Form (TR-310) and the Supplemental Bus and Truck Collision Report Form using the SCCATTS eReporting system.

COURSE

Basic Collision Investigation
(6.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of collision investigation as well as series of events and evidence from the traffic way and vehicle.

COURSE

Uniform Traffic Ticket

(1.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to discuss the uniform traffic summons, its uses and the proper way to complete the form.

COURSE

Drug Enforcement

(3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of the legal issues (South Carolina Drug Statutes), applicable tactics and techniques used by law enforcement in response to controlled substances and illegal substances commonly encountered by officers in South Carolina. Illegal or controlled drugs characteristics, street names and distribution methods will also be addressed.

COURSE

Criminal Gang Overview

(5.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to present an updated overview of the gang problem with specific emphasis on criminal street gangs and their influence in South Carolina. It will also give the basic police officer knowledge on criminal identifiers of gangs and how to police them while emphasizing officer safety.

COURSE

HAZMAT

(3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide officers with an awareness level to hazardous materials training.

COURSE

Mind Armor

(2.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide officers with an understanding of the impact that stress can have on their lives when working as law enforcement officers.

COURSE

Officer Survival On/Off Duty

(3.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to discuss the types of incidents, encounters and situations that can threaten a law enforcement officer's survivability on the street and provide measures and countermeasures that can be employed to increase survivability.

COURSE

Narcan Administrator

(2.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide officers with training in the Law Enforcement Officer Narcan (LEON) program. The LEON program is designed to equip officers with the knowledge and equipment to identify the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, the use of Naloxone (Narcan) to temporarily counteract those symptoms, and accurately report the usage of Naloxone (Narcan).

COURSE

Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid

(5.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to provide officers with the skills and knowledge to perform emergency medical aid to either themselves or another officer in a pre-hospital, hostile environment.

COURSE – Limited Course Offerings

Protective Measures Course (PER-336-2)

(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (Class Max – 30)
The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of identifying risk, explosive effects of IEDs, and the development of appropriate protective measures for different facility characteristics. It also provides activities that allow participants to apply a modified vulnerability assessment to identify risks and determine appropriate protective measures for a given environmental venue.

FEMA SID Number required.

COURSE – Limited Course Offerings

Bombing Prevention Awareness Course (AWR-348-2)

(7.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
The Bombing Prevention Awareness Course (BPAC) provides participants knowledge of general bombing prevention measures from improvised explosive device (IED) construction and classification through protective measures for potential bombing incidents. It enhances the participant's understanding of the IED threat and potential response picture that aids the participant in mitigating the impact of a bombing incident while considering time constraints of critical infrastructure owner/operators and response personnel.

FEMA SID Number required.

COURSE

Extremists and Law Enforcement Interactions – Best Practices **In development**

(7.5 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:
This course will provide a brief overview of the history, beliefs, and tactics of various groups such as the Moorish Nation, Sovereign Citizens, 1st Amendment Auditors, and others that often have confrontational encounters with law enforcement.
Appropriate countermeasures, tactics, safety for officer, and best practices will be discussed.