

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAM TITLE: LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Program Options & Length:

Law Enforcement, Associate of Applied Science
Law Enforcement, Technical Certificate

4 1/2 semesters
2 semesters

Entry dates

for this program:

August and January
(There is a mandatory Summer Session for students beginning classes in January.)

Approximate cost for books, tools, & supplies:

\$782
(See below for registration fees.)

For more information, Contact:

Idaho State University
College of Technology
Student Services Office
Campus Box 8380
Pocatello, ID 83209-8380
208-282-2622
e-mail: ctech@isu.edu
www.isu.edu/ctech/

Job Description: Law Enforcement Officers work at federal, state, county, municipal and special jurisdiction levels of government. Some perform the law enforcement functions of policing and crime fighting while others perform special functions such as investigators and detectives. There are also areas of law enforcement in corrections, detention, security, and probation and parole.

The Law Enforcement Program is designed to prepare graduates to enter the law enforcement field. The Law Enforcement Program is approved by the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Council, thus eliminating the graduates' need to attend the basic police academy before taking the certification exam. Because the Law Enforcement Program is driven by POST standards for certification into the law enforcement field, applicants to the program must meet POST standards for admission. These admission standards include a background check into the applicants' criminal, driving and psychological record. **A polygraph exam will be given by the Law Enforcement program at a cost of \$150.00**

Educational and Other Requirements: Be a U.S. citizen; have a high school diploma or equivalency certificate (GED); have a valid Idaho driver's license; and meet minimum standards for employment as specified in POST Regulations.

Helpful High School Courses:

English First Aid Keyboarding Mathematics Physical Education Sociology

Aptitudes and Interests: Communicate clearly both verbally and in writing, determine the nature of a problem and decide on a logical course of action, remember names and faces, meet and deal effectively with people. Workers should like to protect and help others, be emotionally stable and react calmly in an emergency, be interested in working out problems on your own, be willing to accept the responsibilities of law enforcement, and be willing to follow instructions and procedures carefully.

Vision: Applicant must possess normal binocular coordination; depth of proficiency of a minimum of one minute of arc at 20 feet; peripheral vision shall be binocularly 200 degrees laterally with 60 degrees upward and 70 degrees downward. There must be no pathology of the eye; applicant must possess a minimum 70% proficiency of the Dvorine or equivalent color discrimination test. Applicants must have uncorrected vision in each eye of 20-200 with the strong eye corrected to 20-20, the weaker eye to 20-60. Applicants who wear contact lenses are exempt from the uncorrected vision of 20-200 but must have the strong eye corrected to 20-20, the weaker eye to 20-60. Applicants are advised, if they have noticed any problems, to be tested for **color blindness**.

Physical Agility: Students must pass a physical agility test by the end of the first week of training. This test includes running, push-ups, sit-ups, and jumping.

TUITION AND FEES

Fees apply to the current Idaho State University fee schedule located at <http://www.isu.edu/finserv/costinfo.shtml>.

Fees include **mandatory** student health insurance, any student with existing health insurance coverage may be exempt and waivers are available at <http://www.isu.edu/stuhlth/insurance/pp.html> .

Idaho State University subscribes to the principles and laws of the State of Idaho and the federal government, including applicable executive orders pertaining to civil rights. All rights, privileges, and activities of the University are made available without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, national origin or veteran status. The University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer. Evidence of practices that are not consistent with such a policy should be reported to: Leonard E. "Buddy" Frazier, Affirmative Action Director; Museum Building, Room 422 Box 8315.E-mail frazleon@isu.edu, (208) 282-3964.

Idaho State University is committed to equal opportunity in education for all students, including those with documented disabilities. If you have a diagnosed disability or if you believe that you have a disability that might require reasonable accommodations, please contact: Dennis J. Toney, ADA Disabilities and Resource Center Director; Gravely Hall, Room 123 Box 8121.E-mail tonedenn@isu.edu, (208)282-3599.

Licensure, certification, and/or employment applications related to some degree programs require students to disclose any history of criminal prosecution which may include the student's driving record. Students who have a criminal history are strongly encouraged to contact the licensing agency or meet with the coordinator of the program they are interested in, prior to beginning classes, to discuss potential impediments to licensure, certification, or employment.

ADMISSION INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

The Law Enforcement training program at Idaho State University College of Technology is designed to prepare students to take the Peace Officers Standards and Training examination (POST) and to establish a career in the law enforcement profession.

Following is a list of requirements that are consistent with the minimum standards for employment established by POST for the State of Idaho. These standards must be met prior to being accepted into the program. It is recommended that the requirements be fulfilled in the order in which they are listed.

THE ADMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

FALL SEMESTER START - AUGUST 1ST
SPRING SEMESTER START - DECEMBER 15TH

A. General Requirements:

1. Must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Must be a high school graduate or have completed the General Educational Development test (GED).
3. Prefer no less than TWO years of responsible work and/or education experience following high school graduation (or when the applicant would have graduated).

B. The following requirements must be fulfilled and submitted to Student Services office at the College of Technology.

1. Submit completed application for admission to ISU College of Technology including \$40 application fee.
2. Submit an official high school transcript or GED scores. (Not required if you have completed 14 or more college credits.)
3. If applicable, submit an official college/university transcript.
4. Complete the Compass placement test. Applicants must score a minimum of 68 in Writing Skills in order to register for English 101. Applicants must score a minimum of 45 in Algebra in order to register for Math 123. If scores fall below the established requirements, discuss options with a Student Services' Counselor.

Note:

ACT scores of 19 or higher in Mathematics and 18 or higher in English may be substituted for Compass testing.

Contact the Student Services office at 208-282-2622 to schedule an appointment to see a counselor or to take the COMPASS test.

When all of the above requirements have been met, the applicant will be referred to the Law Enforcement program to fill out an Information Release form and submit a photocopy of their driver's license in order for a background check to be performed. After the background check is completed, the information will be evaluated to determine the applicant's qualifications for acceptance into the program.

If you have any questions please contact 208-282-2622 or write to: ISU, College of Technology, Student Services, Box 8380, Pocatello ID 83209-8380.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Grading System: Each module within a session must be successfully completed with a minimum grade of 'C' to continue to the next session. The eight-week sessions are taken in successive order with successful completion of each module being a prerequisite for continuation.

The following chart indicates the sessions of study with each module listed.

SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
1st 8 weeks	2nd 8 weeks	3rd 8 weeks	4th 8 weeks
Introduction to Law Enforcement		Cadet Practicum	Cadet Practicum
Ethics and Professional Conduct	Ethics and Professional Conduct	Ethics and Professional Conduct	Ethics and Professional Conduct
Physical Fitness	Physical Fitness	Physical Fitness	Physical Fitness
Firearms	Firearms	Drug Investigation	Practicals
Detention Procedure	Detention Procedure	Detention Procedure	Detention Procedure
Patrol Procedure	Patrol Procedure	Patrol Procedure	Patrol Procedure
Law	Law	Law	Law Review
Criminal Investigation	Criminal Investigation	Criminal Investigation	Criminal Investigation
Safety Education/ First Aid	Safety Education / First Aid	Hazardous Materials	Emergency Vehicle Operation
Report Writing	Report Writing	Accident Investigation	Accident Investigation
Arrest Techniques	Arrest Techniques	Traffic Code	POST Exams
Human Relations	Human Relations	D.R.E. / D.U.I.	

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COURSE SEQUENCE

CERT = Technical Certificate, AAS = Associate of Applied Science

1st Year - 1st Semester

CERT	AAS	Course #	Course Title	Credits
X	X	LAWE 170	Detention Procedures I	3
X	X	LAWE 172	Health and Fitness I	3
X	X	LAWE 174	Human Relations	2
X	X	LAWE 176	Investigations I	3
X	X	LAWE 178	Law I	3
X	X	LAWE 180	Patrol Procedures I	3

1st Year - 2nd Semester

CERT	AAS	Course #	Course Title	Credits
X	X	LAWE 171	Cadet Practicum	3
X	X	LAWE 175	Health and Fitness II	1
X	X	LAWE 177	Investigations II	3
X	X	LAWE 179	Law II	3
X	X	LAWE 181	Patrol Procedures II	3
X	X	LAWE 182	Detention Procedures II	1
X	X	LAWE 183	Detention Procedures III	2

2nd Year - 1st Semester

CERT	AAS	Course #	Course Title	Credits
	X	LAWE 200	Law Enforcement Internship I	2
	X	ENGL 101	English Composition	3
	X	GOAL 3	Mathematics	3
	X	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
	X	SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	4

2nd Year - 2nd Semester

CERT	AAS	Course #	Course Title	Credits
	X	LAWE 201	Law Enforcement Internship II	3
	X	ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing	3
	X	SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	4

Students will also need to schedule the following classes if they are seeking the Associate of Applied Science degree: 6 credits from the following: CIS 101; MANT 121, 250; BI 170; POLS 248, 249; PSYC 200; SOC 231. **Also required for both Technical Certificate and Associate of Applied Science degree:** TGE 158 Employment Strategies.

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BOOK AND TOOL LIST

Textbooks may be purchased at the University Bookstore located at the Pond Student Union - Building #14. Textbooks may also be purchased or reserved on-line through www.efollett.com or the bookstore's website at www.isu.edu/bookstor. Payments may be made with cash, check, VISA, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover. A shipping charge will be added for mail orders. See the bookstore's website for more information on purchasing or reserving books or for refund policy information. **Save Your Receipts!**

**Approximate total book and tool costs for this program's options are listed below.
Additional book costs will vary depending on the courses taken to fulfill
general education requirements for the AAS degree.
For a breakdown of books by individual class requirements, you must check your course curriculum.**

NOTE: PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION

FIRST SEMESTER

BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE (LAWE 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180):

LAWE 172 HEALTH AND FITNESS

BLS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS	0874934618	15.00
FIT FOR DUTY	0736055437	20.00

LAWE 178 LAW I

IDAHO CRIMINAL & TRAFFIC LAW MANUAL, 2008, W/CD	1422452363	47.00
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LAWE 180 PATROL PROCEDURES I

FOR THE RECORD	0940309197	33.00
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POST MANUALS - Basic and Detention (Purchased through Program)		n/a
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APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS - FIRST SEMESTER		\$115.00
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SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE
6 ea	Binder, 2", 3-ring Notebook, Law Enforcement	30.00
14 pkg	Dividers, Index	5.00
1 pr	Eye protection	10.00
1 ea	Fee, CPR class	5.00
1 ea	Class fee (Lab fee for LAWE 180) Ammunition and POST Hand-outs	150.00
1 ea	Fee, O.C. class	2.00
1 set	Handcuffs	40.00
As needed	Notebooks or Lined Paper (for note taking)	5.00
1 pr	Over the Head Hearing Protection	15.00
As needed	Pens and Pencils	5.00
2 ea	Polo Shirt (see instructor for specifications)	55.00
1 set	Sweat Outfit, Law Enforcement	55.00
	Polygraph Fee	150.00

APPROXIMATE TOTAL SUPPLIES & OTHER EXPENSES - FIRST SEMESTER		\$527.00
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APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS & SUPPLIES - FIRST SEMESTER	\$642.00
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RECOMMENDED: Hand Gun (9 mm, .45 caliber, .40 caliber, 3 magazines), Ballistic Vest, Duty Gear

SECOND SEMESTER

BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE (LAWE 171, 175, 177, 179, 181, 182, 183):

LAWE 177 INVESTIGATIONS II No text required

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE
CALCULATOR: One that can perform square root functions	10.00
UNIFORMS: Two (2) Shirts - \$50.00, Two (2) Pants - \$60.00	110.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL SUPPLIES & OTHER EXPENSES - SECOND SEMESTER	\$120.00

APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS & SUPPLIES - SECOND SEMESTER	\$120.00
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THIRD SEMESTER

BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE (LAWE 200):

LAWE 200 LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERNSHIP I No text required

FOURTH SEMESTER

BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE (LAWE 201):

LAWE 201 LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERNSHIP II No text required

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE
Graduation Application fee for first Certificate/Degree	20.00
Optional fee for any additional Certificate/Degree	(10.00)
APPROXIMATE TOTAL SUPPLIES & OTHER EXPENSES - FOURTH SEMESTER	\$20.00

APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS AND EXPENSES - ENTIRE PROGRAM	\$782.00
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Additional cold-weather clothing is sometimes required for Fall students. Please see Instructor.

<p>ANTICIPATE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROGRAM: TEXTBOOKS ASSOCIATED WITH ACADEMIC COURSES, TRANSPORTATION, PARKING, CHILD CARE, HOUSING. YOU MUST CHECK YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE TO DETERMINE TEXTBOOKS REQUIRED BY INSTRUCTOR.</p>
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