



Course Outline

2026-2027 Catalog

AJLE 141 - Law Enforcement Academy; Fish and Wildlife Emphasis

Catalog Description

Transfer Status: NT

Prerequisite:

Must be approved, accepted and employed as a Warden Cadet for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or as a peace officer trainee by a California law enforcement agency; OR Must have high school diploma from an accredited high school, or a GED certificate; Must pass Peace Officer Standards and Training Entry Level Law Enforcement Test Battery (PELLET-B) exam with a score of 42 or higher; Must pass Law Enforcement Academy Physical Training Test, a 1.5 mile run which must be completed in 15 minutes or less, and no more than 3 months prior to the first day of the academy; Must complete Butte College Law Enforcement Academy Orientation; Must possess a valid unrestricted driver's license with no current or recent suspensions and Provide Department of Justice clearance within 90 days of the start of the academy which confirms that applicant has no felony or misdemeanor convictions which would prohibit possession of a firearm; Must provide proof of completion of a medical suitability examination.

Corequisite: AJLE 100

Unit(s): 48.00

Lecture: 654.50 Contact hours/1309.00 Out of class hours/1963.50 Total hours/38.50 Unit(s)

Lab: 484.50 Contact hours/0.00 Out of class hours/484.50 Total hours/9.50 Unit(s)

Total: 1139.00 Contact hours/1309.00 Out of class hours/2448.00 Total hours/48.00 Unit(s)

Course Description: This 30-week course prepares the student for a career as a peace officer with an emphasis on the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), under the authority of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.). The curriculum covers learning domains ranging from academic subjects on criminal law, investigation and patrol procedures to psychomotor skills on defensive tactics, firearms training, driving skills and officer-violator contacts. The successful completion of this course will allow the student to be employed as a peace officer in California (valid for three years after graduation) and lead to the issuance of a Basic Law Enforcement Certificate from P.O.S.T. after one year of approved field service at a law enforcement agency. Graded only.

Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Meet or exceed the requirements as set forth by Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) for California Peace Officer training, with the exception of Learning Domain-32 Lifetime Fitness (LD-32).
2. Demonstrate core competencies as mandated by P.O.S.T. through written exams, crime scene scenario testing, and manipulative skills.
3. Demonstrate core competencies as mandated by DFW through written exams, DFW scenario testing, and manipulative skills.

Course Content

Topic Titles / Suggested Time Topic	
	<u>Lecture</u>
<u>Topics</u>	<u>Lec Hrs</u>
(LD-1) Leadership, Professionalism, Ethics	10.00
(LD-2) Criminal Justice System	4.00
(LD-3) Principled Policing in the Community	22.00
(LD-4) Victimology/Crisis Intervention	6.00
(LD-5) Introduction to Criminal Law	6.00
(LD-6) Property Crimes	10.00
(LD-7) Crimes Against Persons	14.00
(LD-8) General Criminal Statutes	4.00
(LD-9) Crimes Against Children	6.00
(LD-10) Sex Crimes	8.00
(LD-11) Juvenile Law and Procedure	6.00
(LD-12) Controlled Substances	14.00
(LD-13) ABC Law	4.00
(LD-15) Laws of Arrest	12.00
(LD-16) Search and Seizure	14.00
(LD-17) Presentation of Evidence	16.00
(LD-18) Investigative Report Writing	18.00
(LD-19) Emergency Vehicle Operations	8.00

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Lec Hrs</u>
(LD-20) Use of Force	20.00
(LD-21) Patrol Techniques	17.00
(LD-22) Vehicle Pullovers	6.00
(LD-23) Crimes in Progress	13.00
(LD-24) Handling Disputes/Crowd Control	8.00
(LD-25) Domestic Violence	12.00
(LD-26) Critical Incidents	16.00
(LD-27) Missing Persons	4.00
(LD-28) Traffic Enforcement	20.00
(LD-29) Traffic Accident Investigation	12.00
(LD-30) Crime Scenes, Evidence, Forensics	10.00
(LD-31) Custody	4.00
(LD-34) First Aid/CPR	12.00
(LD-35) Firearms/Chemical Agents	8.00
(LD-36) Information Systems	4.00
(LD-37) People With Disabilities	12.00
(LD-38) Gang Awareness	5.00
(LD-39) Crimes Against the Justice System	4.00
(LD-40) Weapons Violations	8.00
(LD-42) Cultural Diversity/Discrimination/Racial Profiling	16.00
(LD-43) Terrorism Awareness	6.00
Academy Orientation	7.00
Tactical Communication	4.00
Officer Survival	6.00
(LD-33) Arrest and Control	8.00
Introduction to Department of Fish and Wildlife	2.00
(LD-73) Fish and Wildlife Related Gear	2.00
(LD-72) Basic Fish and Wildlife Identification	4.00
(LD-70) Fish and Game Laws and Regulations Title 14	53.50
(LD-74) Radio Procedures	4.00
DFW Crime Scene Investigation	2.00
(LD-75) Hunter Education/Hunter Casualty	16.00
(LD-94) GPS & Map Reading	4.00
(LD-72) Marine Fish Identification	13.00
(LD-72) Freshwater Fish Identification	13.00
(LD-72) Small Game Species/Regulations	6.00
(LD-85) SB 719 Pursuit Policy	2.00
(LD-72) Big Game Identification/Regulations	6.00
(LD-84) Pollution/OSPR/HazMat	16.00
(LD-80) Media Relations	2.00
(LD-86) Commercial Fish Operations	4.00
(LD-86) Fish Business Inspections	4.00
Department Policies	4.00
(LD-72) Pet Shop Inspections	4.00
(LD-72) Reptile and Amphibian Identification/Regulations	4.00
(LD-78) USFW Service	2.00
(LD-83) Small Boat Handling	6.00
(LD-72) Waterfowl Enforcement and Identification	12.00
(LD-93) Streambed Alterations	4.00
(LD-90) Internal Affairs	1.00
(LD-89) Tactical Operations	4.00
(LD-82) License Revocation Branch	2.00
(LD-87) Game Care/Wildlife Forensics	6.00
(LD-81) K-9 Program	1.00
Equipment Issuance	2.00

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Lec Hrs</u>
Academy Review	2.00
Courtroom Testimony	8.00
(LD-88) Wildlife Decoys	4.00
Fish and Wildlife Exams	3.00
(LD -14) Officer Wellness	8.00

Total Hours: 654.50

Lab

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Lab Hrs</u>
(LD-18) Investigative Report Writing	34.00
(LD-19) Emergency Vehicle Operations	40.00
(LD-22) Vehicle Pullovers	10.00
(LD-23) Crimes in Progress	8.00
(LD-24) Handling Disputes/Crowd Control	8.00
(LD-29) Traffic Accident Investigation	4.00
(LD-33) Arrest Methods/Defensive Tactics	78.00
(LD-34) First Aid/CPR	12.00
(LD-35) Firearms/Chemical Agents	78.00
Crime Scene Scenario Practice	32.00
Crime Scene Scenario Testing	39.50
Learning Domain Tests	11.00
(LD-72) Fish Identification Lab	4.00
Uniform Inspections	12.00
Drill and Ceremony	8.00
Ropes Challenge	2.00
DFW Scenarios	28.00
(LD-94) Global Positioning Systems & Map Reading	2.00
(LD-21) Patrol Techniques	4.00
(LD-83) Small Boat Handling	8.00
(LD-89) Tactical Operations	9.00
(LD-87) Game Care/Evidence	6.00
Patrol Readiness	12.00
Graduation Rehearsal	4.00
Graduation	4.00
(LD-3) Principled Policing in the Community	4.00
(LD - 26) Critical Incidents	10.00
(LD - 30) Crime Scenes, Evidence, Forensics	4.00
(LD - 37) People with Disabilities	4.00
(LD - 73) Fishing and Hunting Equipment	5.00

Total Hours: 484.50

Methods of Instruction

- A. Class Activities
- B. Demonstrations
- C. Discussion
- D. Guest Speakers
- E. Homework: Students are required to complete two hours of outside-of-class homework for each hour of lecture
- F. Instructor Demonstrations
- G. Lecture
- H. Reading Assignments
- I. Manipulative skills training which includes range, driving, physical training, and defensive tactics training

Methods of Evaluation

- A. Written Examinations
- B. Performance Examinations

Examples of Assignments

Reading Assignments

1. Read the P.O.S.T. Learning Domain Student Workbooks for LD-19 Vehicle Operations, and be prepared to discuss in class.
2. Read California Penal Code section 273.5 and be prepared to discuss in class the relationship of this section to LD-25 Domestic Violence.

Writing Assignments

1. Complete the written Learning Activities at the end of each chapter in each of the 42 P.O.S.T. Learning Domain Student Workbooks.
2. In LD-18, Investigative Report Writing, prepare written police reports from 125 to 1000 words in length for each of the twelve assignments.

Out-of-Class Assignments

1. In conjunction with LD-21 Patrol Techniques and the requirement for peace officers to be able to make contact with citizens they don't know, approach a stranger in a public place, initiate a conversation, and be prepared to discuss in class what you experienced and what you learned in the conversation.
2. In conjunction with LD-26 and LD-40, go to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) web page, complete the courses of study for ICS-100, Introduction to the Incident Command System for Law Enforcement, and ICS-700, Introduction to the National Incident Management System, print certificates of completion and turn them in for credit.

Recommended Materials of Instruction

Thomson West. (2023). California Penal Code. *Thomson West, 2023*. N/A.

Department of Transportation. (2020). D.O.T. Emergency Guidebook. *Department of Transportation, 2020*. N/A.

Department of Motor Vehicles. (2023). California Vehicle Code. *DMV, 2023*. N/A.

Publishers Group, LLC. (2017). Street Drugs. *Publishers Group, LLC, 2017*. 9780984949779.

Law Tech Publishing Co. (2015). California Fish and Game Code. *Law Tech Publishing Co, 2015*. 9781933778594.

Other Learning Materials

Firearms Manual, DFW

Arrest and Control Manual, DFW

Policy, DFW

Pollution Manual, DFW

C.C.C. T-14, 2015

Minimum Qualifications

Administration of Justice

Emergency Medical Technologies

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