



**NORTHWEST LAW  
ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY**  
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**LAW, PROTECTION & SAFETY  
DIPLOMA PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM OUTLINE**

**HOURS**

**ORIENTATION**..... 4

**CORE COURSES:**

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS: PROCEDURES AND TECHNIQUES**..... 43

Key Units:

- a) Criminal Investigation Procedures

**CRIMINAL LAW**..... 51

Key Units:

- a) Substantive & Procedural Law
- b) Powers of Arrest
- c) Search & Seizure
- d) Common Criminal Code Offences
- e) Criminal Justice System Procedures

**INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWING**..... 20

**MAJOR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS** ..... 30

- a) Categories: Robbery, Homicide, Sexual Assaults

**POLICE PROCEDURES & ENFORCEMENT TACTICS** ..... 69

Key Units:

- a) Practical Application of the Law in Police Operations
- b) Police Procedures Practical Scenarios
- c) Basic Search Techniques
- d) Basic Radio Operation

**COMMUNICATIONS & LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT WRITING**..... 50

Key Units:

- a) Effective Written Communications
- b) Note Taking
- c) Law Enforcement Report Writing

**SPECIALIZED COURSES:**

**CONTROLLED DRUGS & SUBSTANCES ACT**..... 10

**CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIME RESPONSE WITHIN A COMMUNITY POLICING FRAMEWORK** ..... 20

**CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT & INTRO TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION**..... 28

Key Units:

- a) Protecting & Securing a Crime Scene
- b) Duties of the First Officer at the Scene
- c) The Forensic Identification Officer
- d) Recording a Crime Scene (Scenes of Crime Officer)

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| <b>CRIMINOLOGY &amp; RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN A COMMUNITY POLICING FRAMEWORK</b> .....                  | 39 |
| <b>DIVERSITY &amp; INCLUSION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT</b> .....   | 8  |
| Diversity and Bias  |    |
| <b>ETHICS &amp; ACCOUNTABILITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT</b> .....   | 32 |
| <b>HUMAN RELATIONS</b> .....  | 23 |
| <b>PREPARING FOR COURTROOM SUCCESS</b> .....  | 14 |
| <b>PROVINCIAL ACTS</b> .....  | 20 |
| <b>NON-VIOLENT CRISIS MANAGEMENT</b> .....  | 15 |
| <b>OFFICER SAFETY &amp; HIGH-RISK SITUATIONS</b> .....  | 35 |
| <b>SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS</b> .....   | 30 |
| Effective Thinking & Judgment under Stress  |    |
| <b>TRAFFIC FORENSICS INVESTIGATION</b> .....  | 22 |
| <br><b>CANADIAN FIREARMS SAFETY COURSES:</b>  |    |
| <b>FIREARMS TRAINING</b> .....  | 45 |
| This course is specifically geared towards Law Enforcement; therefore, no exemptions will be granted. |    |
| Key Units:  |    |
| a) Canadian Firearms Safety Course  |    |
| b) Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course   |    |
| <br><b>SUPPLEMENTARY COURSES:</b>   |    |
| <b>ARREST &amp; CONTROL TECHNIQUES</b> .....  | 8  |
| <b>COMMUNITY PRACTICUM (24 COMPULSORY COURSE CREDIT HOURS)</b> .....                                  | 27 |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION AND JOB SEARCH</b> .....  | 17 |
| Key Units:  |    |
| a) Resume Preparation   |    |
| b) Interview Training   |    |
| c) Application Processes  |    |
| d) Mock Interviews  |    |
| e) WPS PAT or RCMP PARE Preparation   |    |
| <b>FEDERAL ACTS</b> .....   | 6  |
| <b>FITNESS TEST</b> .....   | 10 |
| <b>INTRO TO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION – PRACTICAL</b> .....  | 25 |
| <b>POLICE DEFENSIVE TACTICS</b> .....   | 27 |
| Key Units:  |    |
| a) Self-defense Against Single Assailants   |    |
| b) Self-defense Against Multiple Assailants   |    |
| c) Police Baton techniques  |    |
| d) Pressure Points & Handcuffing Techniques   |    |

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**.....17

**ATTENDANCE COURSES:**

**VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION** .....3

**LEARNING TECHNIQUES**.....4

**BASIC FITNESS AND HEALTH** .....15

**BASIC SURVEILLANCE** .....3

**BOMB THREATS**.....2

**BULLYING**.....3

**DEATH NOTIFICATIONS**.....2

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** .....8

**DRUG RECOGNITION**.....4

**FACIAL IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS**.....15

**HARASSMENT**.....3

**HAZARDOUS GOODS**.....2

**INDIGENOUS AWARENESS AND SENSITIVITY**.....8

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OVERSIGHT** .....2

**MENTAL HEALTH AND POLICING**.....5

**SUSPECT INTERROGATION**.....6

**GUEST LECTURERS/POLICE RECRUITMENTS** .....15

**FINAL EXAM AND CLASS DEBRIEFING** .....4

**TOTAL TUITION HOURS**..... 849

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*The following 5 courses must be taken in the order listed and successfully completed before commencing to the next course.*

- Firearms Training
- Non-Violent Crisis Management
- Officer Safety & High-Risk Situations
- Situational Analysis
- Arrest & Control Techniques