



**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..... 37

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 26

- 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..... 44

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)

CRIMINOLOGY & RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN A COMMUNITY POLICING FRAMEWORK	39
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT	8
Diversity and Bias	
ETHICS & ACCOUNTABILITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT	32
FEDERAL ACTS	6
HUMAN RELATIONS	23
PREPARING FOR COURTROOM SUCCESS	14
PROVINCIAL ACTS	20
NON-VIOLENT CRISIS MANAGEMENT	15
OFFICER SAFETY & HIGH-RISK SITUATIONS	35
SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS	30
Effective Thinking & Judgment under Stress	
TRAFFIC CONTROL & TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION	17
 CANADIAN FIREARMS SAFETY COURSES:	
FIREARMS TRAINING	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	
 SUPPLEMENTARY COURSES:	
ARREST & CONTROL TECHNIQUES	8
COMMUNITY PRACTICUM (24 COMPULSORY COURSE CREDIT HOURS)	27
POLICE DEFENSIVE TACTICS	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	15
INTRO TO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION – PRACTICAL	25
 ATTENDANCE COURSES:	
VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION	3
LEARNING TECHNIQUES	4
BASIC FITNESS AND HEALTH	15

BOMB THREATS	2
BULLYING	3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	6
DRUG RECOGNITION	4
EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION AND JOB SEARCH	14
Key Units:	
a) Resume Preparation	
b) Interview Training	
c) Application Processes	
d) Mock Interviews	
e) WPS PAT or RCMP PARE Preparation	
FACIAL IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS	15
FITNESS TEST	6
HARASSMENT	3
HAZARDOUS GOODS	2
INDIGENOUS AWARENESS AND SENSITIVITY	8
LAW ENFORCEMENT OVERSIGHT	2
MENTAL HEALTH AND POLICING	5
GUEST LECTURERS/POLICE RECRUITMENTS	15
FINAL EXAM AND CLASS DEBRIEFING	4
TOTAL TUITION HOURS	806

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