

Certification Examination (January 2004 State required)

<u>Curriculum Section</u>		<u>Unit Name</u>	Mandated instructional hours	# Learning Objectives in basic curriculum
II. Introduction to Law Enforcement in PA	02-003	c. Ethics and Moral Issues	8	6
IV. Laws and Procedures	04-002	b. Constitutional Law	4	11
	04-003	c. Criminal Law	32	16
	04-004	d. Criminal Procedure/Laws of Arrest	32	35
	04-005	e. Search and Seizure	24	32
	04-007	g. Civil Laws	4	17
V. Defensive Tactics	05-001	a. Use of Force in Law Enforcement	8	22
VI. Motor Vehicle Law Enforcement	06-001	a. Vehicle Code and Enforcement	48	129
	06-002	b. DUI Enforcement & Prosecution	12	26
VIII. Patrol Procedures and Operations	08-001	a. Role of patrol in policing the community	4	8
	08-003	c. Patrol activities and incidents	8	33
	08-004	d. Monitoring & controlling vehicular and pedestrian traffic	12	9
	08-005	e. Vehicle stop techniques	16	5
	08-007	g. Crimes in progress	3	10
	08-008	h. Crowd control and civil disorder	3	7
	08-009	i. Crime prevention/fear reduction	3	9
IX. Principles of Criminal Investigation	09-001	a. Officer as first responder	8	16
	09-002	b. Securing the crime scene	4	10
	09-003	c. Interviewing/interrogation	8	13
	09-004	d. Identifying, collecting evidence	8	26
	09-005	e. Identification of suspects	2	10
	09-007	g. Crimes against property	2	5
	09-010	j. Controlled substances	8	14

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IX. Principles of Criminal Investigation	09-011	k. Informants and intelligence	2	10
X. Human Relations	10-002	b. Communication	4	22
	10-003	c. Cultural Diversity	8	7
XI. Crisis Management	11-001	a. Behavior management/crisis intervention	4	21
XII. Families in Crisis	12-003	c. Domestic violence & police response	8	14
XV. Report Writing	15-001	a. Report writing and notetaking	8	16
XVI. Case Preparation	16-001	a. Courtroom testimony and demeanor	12	16
	16-002	b. Rules of evidence	8	38
XVIII. Handling Arrested Persons	18-001	a. Mechanics of arrest, restraint and control	16	24
	18-002	b. Handcuffing	4	3
	18-003	c. Transporting prisoners	4	6
	18-004	d. Custody of the mentally ill	2	10

Total = 341 instructional hours (656 learning objectives)

§ 203.12. Waiver of Training

- (4) Take a certification examination administered by the Commission at a location and time designated by the Commission. The schedule for the examinations may be obtained by writing the Commission office.
- (i) The minimum passing score will be established by the Commission. The Commission will publish a notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and in the *Commission Newsletter* whenever the minimum passing score changes.
 - (ii) An applicant for a waiver of training shall be permitted to take the certification examination a maximum of three times and only once in any day.
 - (iii) Applicants will not be certified without obtaining a passing score on the certification examination. Failure to pass the certification examination after three attempts shall result in the applicant being required to take and pass the entire basic training course to qualify for certification.