Basic Law Enforcement Academy – Daytime Class



770 Hours

Starting Monday, June 7, 2027

The application deadline is Monday, May 3, 2027

Monday–Thursday, 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

***Can include weekends for some training**

SFSC Criminal Justice Academy

This course is required to become a state of Florida certified law enforcement officer. For more information, contact Program Coordinator Melinda Burke at 863-784-7285 or burkeme@southflorida.edu. To attend, you must register as a student with South Florida State College and complete the Basic Law Enforcement Academy application which can be found at southflorida.edu. You must meet the minimum requirements set by CJSTC and FDLE to attend. Financial aid is available for those who qualify. Additional equipment will be required after acceptance into the program.

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