

Academy Outline

Week #1 – Administrative Day

- **Welcome and introduction by Chief of Police and command staff.**
- **Department mission and organization.**
- **Selection and development of officers, i.e., requirements, screening, training and probationary period.**
- **Overview of Departments policing strategies.**

Week #2 – Patrol Operations

- **Patrol duties and responsibilities**
- **Use of Force issues**
- **Use of Force simulator “Practical”**
- **Question and answers with discussion**

Week #3 – Drug Investigation / Canine Unit

- **Procedures and surveillance**
- **Basic drug investigation**
- **Pharmaceutical drug investigation**
- **Preparation of state and federal cases**
- **Canine unit duties and responsibilities (Demo)**
- **Question and answers with discussion**

Week #4 – Detective Bureau / Support Services

- **Detective Bureau duties and responsibilities**
- **Laws of arrest, search and seizure**
- **Internal investigation and ethics**
- **Records management**
- **Technologies**
- **Training**
- **Question and answers with discussion**

Week #5 – Practical exercise (Entire Week Used for Scheduling)

- **3 hour ride along**
- **Question and answers with your field training officer**

Week #6 – Traffic Enforcement / Highway Safety

- **Southern Regional Highway Safety Coordinator**
- **Accident Investigation and Traffic Enforcement**
- **Dui investigation and prosecution**
- **PBT and Intoxilyzer / Field sobriety testing demonstration**
- **Question and answers with discussion**

Week #7 – Domestic Violence and Juveniles

- **Laws and procedures**
- **Resources for victim assistance and support**
- **Juvenile and the criminal justice system**
- **Child abuse and neglect**
- **Question and answers with discussion**

Week #8 – City and County Criminal Justice

- **City court**
- **Magistrate court**
- **Prosecutors duties and responsibilities**
- **Probation and Parole**
- **Circuit Court**

Week #9 – Make up week / optional

- **Tour of Southern Regional Jail,**
- **Observe the operations of the EOC, or**
- **Ride-along program make-up**

Week #10 Graduation

- **Sharing of class experiences**
- **New insight of class members**
- **Academy evaluation**
- **Class photo**
- **Issue certificates to graduates (Chief and Mayor)**
- **Refreshments**