

Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy

Basic Law Enforcement School

Course	Credits	Validity Dates
Emergency First Responder	1.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Health and Wellness	2.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Human Relations and Special Populations in Law Enforcement	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Criminal Investigations	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Criminal Law	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Criminal Procedure	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Firearms	2.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Patrol Procedures	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Patrol Skills	2.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Substantive Legal Aspects	1.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Legal and Ethical Issues in Law Enforcement	2.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Virginia Traffic Code and Procedures	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Total:	28.0	

Basic Dispatcher School

Course	Credits	Validity Dates
Basic Dispatcher School	1.0	04/01/02 to 12/31/17
Interpersonal Communication	3.0	01/01/18 to 04/15/26
Total:	3.0	



Combined Basic Deputy Sheriff School

Course	Credits	Validity Dates
Emergency First Responder	1.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Health and Wellness	2.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Human Relations and Special Populations in Corrections	2.0*	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Human Relations and Special Populations in Law Enforcement	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Corrections	3.0*	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Criminal Investigations	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Criminal Law	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Criminal Procedure	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Firearms	2.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Patrol Procedures	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Patrol Skills	2.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Introduction to Substantive Legal Aspects	1.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Legal and Ethical Issues in Corrections	2.0*	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Legal and Ethical Issues in Law Enforcement	2.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Virginia Traffic Code and Procedures	3.0	04/01/02 to 04/15/26
Total:	35.0	

* All personnel attending the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy, regardless of agency, attend the same initial 20-week training curriculum for the Basic Law Enforcement School. Deputy Sheriffs, though, attend an additional 4 weeks of training with an emphasis in corrections and correctional practices. If the student completed both the Basic Law Enforcement School and the Combined Basic Deputy Sheriff School, they will receive a total of 35 credits only. The 28 credits from the Basic Law Enforcement School should not duplicate.