

# BPOT 001: BASIC PEACE OFFICER TRAINING-MODULE III

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**Originator**

Wally Meyer

**Justification / Rationale**

Update catalog description to comply with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) curriculum. Add materials and uniform fees.

**Effective Term**

Fall 2019

**Credit Status**

Credit - Degree Applicable

**Subject**

BPOT - Basic Peace Officer Training

**Course Number**

001

**Full Course Title**

Basic Peace Officer Training-Module III

**Short Title**

BASIC PCE OFCR M-III

**Discipline****Disciplines List**

Administration of Justice (Police science, corrections, law enforcement)

**Modality**

Face-to-Face

**Catalog Description**

This course is referred to as the Module III Academy and is designed to meet the minimum requirements of a Level III Reserve Officer as established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). It is the first of three components of the Regular Basic Course-Modular Format Academy required to become a full time peace officer. The Module III Academy is a discipline/stress oriented program with an emphasis on Professionalism/Ethics & Leadership, Physical Fitness, Vehicle Operations, Arrest Methods/ Defensive Tactics, Report Writing, First Aid/CPR, and Firearms training. In addition there are inspections, drill training (formation, facing movements, marching, etc.), and physical exercises (running, push-ups, sit-ups, jumping jacks, etc.). Recruits attend the Academy in full uniform. There are 2 knowledge based examinations administered during the course which require a recruit to receive a passing score in order to successfully complete the Module III Academy. Students must also successfully pass Arrest Methods/ Defensive Tactics and Firearms testing. There are a total of 168 hours required in this course. A materials fee of \$1,225.00 - \$1838.00 is required for this course to cover uniforms and supporting gear. Check the program website for additional information.

**Schedule Description**

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Advisory: ENG 061

**Lecture Units**

5.5

**Lecture Semester Hours**

99

**Lab Units**

1.5

**Lab Semester Hours**

81

**In-class Hours**

180

**Out-of-class Hours**

198

**Total Course Units**

7

**Total Semester Hours**

378

**Prerequisite Course(s)**

Advisory: ENG 061

**Required Text and Other Instructional Materials****Resource Type**

Web/Other

**Year**

2018

**Description**

P.O.S.T. Learning Domains, P.O.S.T. Learning Domains  
<https://post.ca.gov/Training>  
Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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**Resource Type**

Web/Other

**Description**

P.O.S.T. Learning Domains, 1, 2, 3, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39 42

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**Class Size Maximum**

70

**Entrance Skills**

Demonstrate the ability to participate in class and laboratory discussions.

**Prerequisite Course Objectives**

ENG 061-Demonstrate the ability to think critically and express ideas using various patterns of development.

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**Entrance Skills**

Demonstrate Basic English Skills

**Prerequisite Course Objectives**

ENG 061-Recognize features of style such as purpose, audience and tone integrate these elements into academic and professional writing.

ENG 061-Demonstrate the ability to read and respond in writing beyond the literal interpretation of the text.

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**Entrance Skills**

Use reference materials.

### Prerequisite Course Objectives

ENG 061-Demonstrate the ability to use research skills including library resources such as books, periodicals, electronic databases and online resources such as the internet.

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### Course Content

1. Leadership, Professionalism and Ethics
2. Criminal Justice System
3. Policing in the Community
4. Introduction to Criminal Law
5. Laws of Arrest
6. Search and Seizure
7. Presentation of Evidence
8. Investigative Report Writing
9. Vehicle Operations
10. Use of Force
11. Traffic Enforcement
12. Crimes Scenes, Evidence & Forensics
13. Custody
14. Arrest Methods/Defensive Tactics
15. First Aid and CPR
16. Firearms/Chemical Agents
17. Information Systems
18. Crimes Against the Justice System
19. Cultural Diversity/Discrimination
20. Lifetime Fitness
21. Law Enforcement computer use
22. Drill, Ceremonies & Inspections
23. BPOT-Orientation

### Lab Content

1. Arrest Methods
2. Fire Arms
3. Chemical Agents
4. Vehicle Operations
5. CPR/First Aid
6. Testing
7. Exam Review
8. Drill
9. Inspections
10. Evaluations
11. Orientation
12. Team Building
13. Rehearsal
14. Ceremony

### Course Objectives

	Objectives
Objective 1	Identify the functions of the peace officer within the Criminal Justice System.
Objective 2	Develop knowledge of the basic laws of arrest, search and seizure.
Objective 3	Demonstrate the techniques of arrest and control.
Objective 4	Demonstrate safe and proper handling of firearms.
Objective 5	Evaluate appropriate uses of force.
Objective 6	Define and demonstrate the process necessary to provide emergency CPR/First Aid until medical first responders arrive and treatment can be given.
Objective 7	Assess the limited functions of a Level III police reserve officer.

Objective 8	Understand the function of the criminal justice system.
Objective 9	Describe the basic laws of arrest, search and seizure
Objective 10	Demonstrate the ability to only use the force necessary to make an arrest.
Objective 11	Demonstrate the ability to write a basic police report.
Objective 12	Demonstrate the concept of teamwork as a member of the criminal justice system.
Objective 13	Develop the ability to safely use firearms.
Objective 14	Develop the ability to start a Lifetime Fitness.
Objective 15	Develop knowledge in law enforcement computer usage.
Objective 16	Develop knowledge in drill, ceremonies & uniformed inspection.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:	
Outcome 1	Qualify and receive the POST certification required to perform the functions of a Level 3 Reserve Police Officer in the State of California.
Outcome 2	Identify criminal statutes and their elements
Outcome 3	Discuss proper application of safe and tactical firearm techniques.
Outcome 4	Identify proper application of the Constitution reference search and seizure
Outcome 5	Identify proper application of arrest and control techniques.
Outcome 6	Successfully perform First Aid/CPR techniques.

### Methods of Instruction

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Discussion	Students participate in facilitated small group discussions on lecture topics.
Demonstration, Repetition/Practice	During the First Aid/CPR, Arrest and Control, and Firearms sections, students have techniques demonstrated to them which they then repeatedly replicate during practice sessions.
Lecture	Some basic sections require standard lecture technique supported by facilitated learning activities.
Laboratory	Students participate in hands-on learning activities during the Forensics section of training.
Other (Specify)	Drill and Pattern Practices Reading P.O.S.T. Materials Written Assignments Cooperative Learning Tasks Handouts

### Methods of Evaluation

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment
Written homework	Students are required to complete written homework such as their auto-biography and memorandums. These assignments are reviewed for spelling, grammar, and content and graded accordingly.	Out of Class Only
Student participation/contribution	Students are required to participate in specific activities such as the Fence Climb and Drill and Command. Students must complete each of these activities to successfully complete the course.	In Class Only
Mid-term and final evaluations	Final Evaluations: Students are required to pass a written test provided by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training with a score of 80%.	In Class Only

Group activity participation/observation	Students are required to participate in team building activities such as Drill and Command, creation of a class flag, daily inspection, etc. Failure to participate in these group activities results in a failure of the course.	In Class Only
Presentations/student demonstration observations	Students are required to participate in the demonstration of learned techniques, such as First Aid/CPR, Arrest and Control, Firearms, and recitation of the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics. Students must successfully complete these presentations and demonstrations to successfully complete the course.	In Class Only
Other	Skills Practice, Reading textbook and other POST reading materials, Team building assignments, Research project.	Out of Class Only

### Assignments

#### Other In-class Assignments

1. Reading textbook and other POST reading material
2. Hands-on laboratory assignments
3. Written assignments

#### Other Out-of-class Assignments

1. Project Research
2. Manipulative Skills Practice
3. Team Building Assignments
4. Reading textbook and other POST reading material
5. Written assignments

#### Grade Methods

Letter Grade Only

### MIS Course Data

#### CIP Code

43.0107 - Criminal Justice/Police Science.

#### TOP Code

210550 - Police Academy

#### SAM Code

C - Clearly Occupational

#### Basic Skills Status

Not Basic Skills

#### Prior College Level

Not applicable

#### Cooperative Work Experience

Not a Coop Course

#### Course Classification Status

Credit Course

#### Approved Special Class

Not special class

**Noncredit Category**

Not Applicable, Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category**

Not Applicable

**Program Status**

Program Applicable

**Transfer Status**

Not transferable

**Allow Audit**

No

**Repeatability**

No

**Materials Fee**

Yes

**Total Material Fees**

\$1,225.45-\$1,838.17

**Itemized Material Fee List**

Cost Per Item	Total Cost	Fee Description
\$160	\$240	Module III Ammunition
\$937.60	\$1,406.40	Module III Uniforms
\$127.85	\$191.77	Module III Supporting Gear

Per Education Code section 76365 and Title 5 regulations, please describe how the required material(s) meets the following.

**Required Material Description**

See attached Materials Fee Worksheet for more detailed information.

**Tangible personal property?**

Yes

**Owned or controlled by the student?**

Yes

**Solely available from the district?**

No

**Continuing value outside the classroom setting?**

Yes. Student may use part of the items (black boots, leather uniform belt, leather duty belt with 4 keepers, white under shirt, black socks, handcuffs, handcuff case, leather duty weapon holster, double magazine ammunition pouch) for employment.

**Additional Fees?**

No

**Files Uploaded**

Attach relevant documents (example: Advisory Committee or Department Minutes)

 MOD III Hrs Distribution.pdf  
 Materials Fee BPOT 001.xlsx

**Approvals**
**Curriculum Committee Approval Date**

02/21/2019

**Academic Senate Approval Date**

02/28/2019

**Board of Trustees Approval Date**

03/15/2019

**Chancellor's Office Approval Date**

4/08/2019

**Course Control Number**

CCC000532161

**Programs referencing this course**Reserve Police Officer Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=155>)Administration of Justice AS Degree (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=43>)Police Science AS Degree (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=74>)Administration of Justice Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=81>)