Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) Curriculum

As a **Law Enforcement Officer**, you will have a variety of responsibilities that may include responding to 911 calls, securing crime scenes, interviewing witnesses, making traffic stops, subduing and arresting suspects, providing fingerprinting duties and more. You will study the following topics during your Law Enforcement Officer training:

Fundamentals

- Introduction to emergency vehicle operations (actual training to be completed by the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) agency or your hiring agency)
- Introduction to firearms handling
- Introduction to scenario training

Core

- Report writing
- Court demeanor and testifying
- Career development

Law

- Civil disputes
- Traffic law
- Driver's license law and hearings

Patrol

- Patrol concepts
- Immediate response tactics
- Critical incident casualty care
- Mental preparation skills
- Pedestrian/vehicle stop and approach
- Vehicle and building searches
- Crimes in progress
- Hostage/barricaded subjects
- Off-duty responses
- Introduction to K-9 units
- Basic bomb recognition
- Radar/Lidar certification

Investigations

- Sex crimes, dead body, follow-up and traffic accident investigations
- · Child abuse and neglect
- Domestic violence/cohabitant abuse procedures
- · Identity theft

Intoxication

- Recognizing and handling drugs and narcotics
- Intoxilyzer (breath alcohol testing instrument) operation certification
- DUI and standardized field sobriety testing

Firearms

- Handgun handling and safe operation
- Firearms range day and night shooting

Defensive Tactics

- Equipment retention
- Impact weapons

