



\$67,440

Median
annual salary for
law enforcement
officer

67,100

Projected
law enforcement
job openings
each year

(source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CGCC Law Enforcement Training Academy is designed for students wishing to pursue a career as a law enforcement officer. Students will develop skills in **eight functional areas**:

- Community and Police Relations
- Crime Scene Management
- Introduction to Law Enforcement
- Law and Legal Matters
- Patrol Procedures
- Police Proficiency Skills
- Report Writing
- Traffic Control

The Training Academy is certified by the Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training Board (AZ POST). This 800 + hour (CCL) program includes instruction on:

- Criminal Law
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Crowd Control
- Cultural Awareness
- Death Investigations

- · Domestic Violence
- · Patrol and Observation
- Rules of Evidence
- Search and Seizure
- Traffic Law

The program also incorporates proficiency skills training in the areas of defense tactics, firearms, high risk stops, and vehicle pursuit operations. Cost of the academy includes tuition and lab fees. Students must also supply personal use equipment such as a firearm, handcuffs, duty belt, and uniforms. G.I. benefits are available for qualified individuals.

ADMISSIONS

The program is intense, highly accountable, emotionally, academically, and physically challenging. Each cadet must meet AZ POST minimum requirements for a law enforcement officer and any physical requirements by the academy director to qualify. Those include:

- Peace Officer's Physical Aptiitue Test
- Timed 6' solid wall climb event
- Timed 6' chain link fence climb
- Timed 99 yard obstacle course
- · Timed body drag
- Tlmed 500 yard run

Recruits can be sponsored by a law enforcement agency or enroll as a non-sponsored recruit as well. Sponsored recruits are required to undergo a background check investigation by their respective agency. Once completed, the agency must submit an ARIZONA POST "AA" form to the Academy Director.



40 Credits

Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Law Enforcement Training Academy

Non-sponsored recruits must finish the background investigation and pay for all admission costs. This includes:

- Finish off the background packet and pay the background fee of \$255 through the online portal
- Follow through with scheduled background interview
- Complete polygraph test for \$200
- Schedule a medical examination for \$338.50

After approximately 6 to 8 weeks, the applicant will be notified of the status of the background check in order to move forward with enrollment into the program.

Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of the Academy and the AZ POST comprehensive exam, students are eligible to be certified police officers. Qualifying cadets in occupations and industries such as:

- Private Detectives
- Criminal Investigators
- Baliffs



