



**Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training
Detention Academy
Approved Classes and Hours
Effective January 1, 2026**



ADMINISTRATIVE		
	Academy Orientation & Introduction	3
	Drill & Ceremony	1
	Exams / Exam Prep	10
	Graduation Practice & Graduation	4
	Other Miscellaneous Administrative Tasks (Class Photo, Dorm Check out, uniform inspection etc.)	9.5
	Total Hours:	27.5

LAW		
	Idaho Jail Standards	4
	Inmate Rights	2
	Jail Liability Issues	2
	Laws of Arrest	3
	Prison Rape Elimination Act	2
	Overview of the Legal System	2
	Search & Seizure	3
	Use of Force	8
	Total Hours:	26

HUMAN BEHAVIOR		
	Basic Mental Illness Awareness	4
	Con Games	4
	Cultural Diversity and Balancing Bias	4
	Deputy Survival	2
	Effective Communication	8
	Ethics	4
	Gangs	4
	Medical Intervention & Well being	4
	Health & Fitness	4
	Juvenile Procedures	2
	Prohibited Staff Inmate Contact	2
	Special Needs Inmates	4
	Total Hours:	46

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DETENTION FUNCTIONS

Cell Searches	2
Crime Scene Preservation	4
Drug Identification	4
Fingerprinting	4
Hostage Survival	2
Inmate Classification	2
Inmate Discipline	4
Report Writing	4
Transports, Restraints, and Extraditions	4
Total Hours:	30

PROFICIENCIES

Active Countermeasures	4
Basic Vehicle Operation Course	10
Defensive Tactics	40
Physical Training	22.5
Scenarios	28
Total Hours:	104.5

Total Academy Hours **234**

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