



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



<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		
	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
	<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>27.5</b>

<b>LAW</b>		
	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
	<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>26</b>

<b>HUMAN BEHAVIOR</b>		
	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
	<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>46</b>

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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
	<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>30</b>

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

<b>Total Academy Hours</b>	<b>234</b>
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