



Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training

Patrol Academy

Classes and Hours

Effective January 1, 2026



ADMINISTRATIVE

Academy Orientation & Introduction	6
Drill & Ceremony	1
Critical Incident Debrief	5
Exams	11
Graduation Practice & Graduation	3
Other Miscellaneous Administrative Tasks (Class Photo, Dorm Check-out, Uniform inspection etc.)	10
Total Hours:	36

LAW

Introduction to Patrol Legal Process (Pre-Academy Online)	5
Patrol Legal Process	32
Use of Force	8
DUI Legal	4
Juvenile Procedures	4
Total Hours:	53

HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Balancing Bias / Cultural Diversity	4
Career Survivals	4
CIT Mental Illness Awareness	4
Developmental Disabilities	4
Domestic Violence	12
Effective Communication	4
Emergency Notification	2
Ethical Decision Making	4
Gangs	4
Interview & Interrogation	4
Officer Safety & Survival	8
Total Hours:	54

TRAFFIC

DUI Investigation	12
Drug Impaired Driving	8
Traffic Stops	8
Total Hours:	28

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PATROL FUNCTIONS

Building Search	10
Crime Prevention (Pre-Academy Online)	4
Drug ID & Investigation	4
HazMat (Pre-Academy Online)	3
Homeland Security	4
ILETS (Pre-Academy Online)	2
Incident Command (Pre-Academy Online)	3
Patrol Procedures	4
Radio Procedures (Pre-Academy Online)	2
Report Writing	4
Responding to Calls for Service	12
Water Safety	5
Total Hours:	57

PATROL INVESTIGATIONS

Collection & Preservation of Evidence	3
Crash Investigations	16
Crimes Against Children	4
Crime Scene Investigation	5
Patrol Investigations	8
Sex Crimes	4
Total Hours:	40

PROFICIENCIES

ALERTT	16
Defensive Tactics + Active Countermeasures	63
SFST Workshop	8
Emergency Vehicle Operation (EVOC)	50
Firearms	58
First Aid (Pre-Academy Online)	4
Physical Training (PT)	26
TACMED	24
Scenarios (Domestic Violence)	8
Scenarios (Effective Communication)	8
Scenarios (Use of Force)	8
End of Academy Scenarios (Culminating Practical Application of Learned Skills)	24
Total Hours:	297

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