

**Program Number 31-504-7  
Technical Diploma • Three Terms**
**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

This program incorporates the Wisconsin Department of Justice Recruit Academy portion of Lakeshore's Criminal Justice Associate Degree. This offers those individuals that have already completed necessary college coursework to complete a Department of Justice Recruit Academy at Lakeshore College.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

- Think critically.
- Manage emergencies.
- Communicate effectively.
- Demonstrate professionalism.
- Interact with others.
- Demonstrate tactical skills.

**CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Lakeshore credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit [lakeshore.edu/future-students/transfer](https://lakeshore.edu/future-students/transfer).

**ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS**

- Submit online application.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Complete Get Started at Lakeshore appointment:
  - Application Check-in
  - College Orientation Overview
  - 1st Time Program Registration

*\*Submit high school transcripts, college transcripts, and test scores. Official transcripts will be needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.*

**ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS/FUTURE SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS**

If applicable, complete program-specific academic preparedness requirements and enrollment steps prior to enrolling in occupational or core courses. Students will be notified if there is a program waitlist. View the college's program webpage for details: <https://lakeshore.edu/programs-and-courses/career-areas/law-public-safety-security/criminal-justice-720-embedded-academy>.

**APPROXIMATE COSTS**

\$152.85 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$9.17 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit [lakeshore.edu/Financial-Aid/tuition-and-fees](https://lakeshore.edu/Financial-Aid/tuition-and-fees) for details.

**FINANCIAL AID**

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit [lakeshore.edu/Financial-Aid](https://lakeshore.edu/Financial-Aid) for more information.

**SPECIAL NOTE**

- This unique program permits individuals that already have 24 accredited college credits to complete a Department of Justice Recruit Academy and gain the necessary credentials (60 total college credits) to become a certifiable candidate for law enforcement job opportunities.
- Individuals seeking Department of Justice Academy completion will need to complete a mandatory physical fitness test for admission to the academy component of this program.
- Lakeshore's Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement program is approved by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Training and Standards Bureau. The Wisconsin Department of Justice reserves the right to make changes to the Recruit Academy embedded within this program, which may necessitate curriculum changes.

**CONTACT**

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
<b>Term 1 (Spring)</b>		
10504700	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
10504915	Basic Patrol Response	2
10504916	Basic Tactics	2
10504703	Basic Investigations	3
10504920	Physical Fitness Phase 1	1
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3
		<b>14</b>
<b>Term 2 (Summer)</b>		
10504917	Intermediate Investigation	1
10504711	Intermediate Patrol Response	2
10504713	Advanced Tactics A	2
10504712	Advanced Tactics B	2
10504921	Physical Fitness Phase 2	1
		<b>8</b>
<b>Term 3 (Fall)</b>		
10504706	Emergency Vehicle Response	2
10504918	Advanced Investigations	5
10504709	Traffic Response	3
10504708	Physical Fitness Phase 3	1
10504714	Special Response Tactics	1
10504195	Law Enforcement Capstone	2
		<b>14</b>
		<b>TOTAL 36</b>

*Students seeking Department of Justice certification must complete the courses in the program in the sequence required by the Department of Justice Recruit Academy phases.*

*Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your academic counselor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2025-2026 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.*

**ADVANCED INVESTIGATIONS**...instructs students in applying the skills from the Phase III topics outlined in the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Moral Reasoning and Professional Responsibility, Fair and Impartial Policing, Victims, Sexual Assault, Child Maltreatment, Interrogations, Physical Evidence Collection, Testifying in Court, Juvenile Law, Hazardous Materials, Domestic Violence, and DOJ Integration Exercises. PREREQUISITE: 10504917 Intermediate Investigations

**ADVANCED TACTICS A**...teaches and applies the skills from the phase 2 topics outlined in the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy: Defence and Arrest Tactics (DAAT). PREREQUISITE: 10504917 Intermediate Investigation

**ADVANCED TACTICS B**...teaches and applies the skills from the phase 2 topics outlined in the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy: Firearms 2. PREREQUISITE: 10504916 Basic Tactics

**BASIC INVESTIGATIONS**...teaches and applies the skills from the Phase 1 topics outlined in the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Constitutional Law, Crimes, Interviews, and Report Writing. Student learning will occur through lecture, on campus lab activities, and the Department of Justice 720 Academy Integration Exercises. COREQUISITE: 10504700 Intro to Criminal Justice and CONDITION of 105046 Criminal Justice Law Enforcement 2 or 315047 Criminal Justice 720 Embedded Academy program requirements met

**BASIC PATROL RESPONSE**...instructs students through classroom lecture, on campus lab and Wisconsin Department of Justice Integration activities. Students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase I topics: Basic Response (RESPOND), TraCS, Traffic Law Enforcement, and First Aid/ CPR/ AED. COREQUISITE: 10504700 Intro to Criminal Justice and CONDITION of 105046 Criminal Justice Law Enforcement 2 or 315047 Criminal Justice 720 Embedded Academy program requirements met

**BASIC TACTICS**...instructs students in the skills from Phase I topics outlined in the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Defense and Arrest Tactics, Fundamentals of Firearms, Vehicle Contacts, and Officer Wellness. Student learning will occur through: lecture, on campus lab activities, and the Department of Justice 720 Academy Integration Exercises. COREQUISITE: 10504700 Intro to Criminal Justice and CONDITION of 105046 Criminal Justice Law Enforcement 2 or 315047 Criminal Justice 720 Embedded Academy program requirements met

**EMERGENCY VEHICLE RESPONSE**...teaches and applies the skills from the Phase 2 topics outlined in the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Emergency Vehicle Operations and Control (EVOC) and Vehicle Contacts 2. Student learning will occur through lecture, on campus lab activities, and Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy Integration Exercises. PREREQUISITE: 10504916 or 10504702 Basic Tactics

**INTERMEDIATE INVESTIGATION**...instructs students in the skills from the Phase II topics outlined in the WI Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Constitutional Law II and Evidence Collection. Student learning will occur through lecture and the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy Integration Exercises. COREQUISITE: 10504703 Basic Investigations

**INTERMEDIATE PATROL RESPONSE**...teaches and applies the skills from the phase 2 topics outlined in the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy: Crisis Management, Professional Communications part 2, and Integration Exercise. COREQUISITE: 10504915 Basic Patrol Response

**INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE**...focuses on the following phase 1 topics as addressed in the Wisconsin Department of Justice Academy 720 curriculum framework: Academy Orientation, Fundamentals of Criminal Justice, Ethics, Cultural Competency, Agency Policy, Professional Communications, Radio Procedures, Critical Thinking, and Integration Exercises to apply learning. PREREQUISITE: 10831103 Intro to College Writing or test or waiver equivalency and 10838105 Intro to Reading Skills or test or waiver equivalency and CONDITION: 105046 Criminal Justice Law Enforcement 2 or 315047 Criminal Justice 720 Embedded Academy program requirements met

**LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPSTONE**...instructs students how to complete practice scenarios for Phase III Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy testing. Additionally, the Phase III practical testing will occur. COREQUISITE: 10504709 Traffic Response and 10504918 Advanced Investigation

**ORAL/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION**...provides students with the skills to develop speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication, and listening skills through individual speeches, group activities, and other projects. Discuss reading academic course support with your Counselor.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS PHASE 1**...applies the physical fitness skills required by the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy in this phase 1 course. Students will apply learning in an instructor facilitated lab with on and off campus physical fitness activities. COREQUISITE: 10504700 Intro to Criminal Justice and CONDITION of 105046 Criminal Justice Law Enforcement 2 or 315047 Criminal Justice 720 Embedded Academy program requirements met

**PHYSICAL FITNESS PHASE 2**...applies the physical fitness skills required by the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy in this phase 2 course. Students will apply learning in an instructor facilitated lab with on campus physical fitness activities. PREREQUISITE: 10504920 Physical Fitness Phase 1

**PHYSICAL FITNESS PHASE 3**...applies the physical fitness skills required by the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy in this Phase 3 course. Students will apply learning in independent lab activities and an on campus physical fitness test/ assessment. PREREQUISITE: 10504705 Advanced Tactics or 10504921 Physical Fitness Phase 2

**SPECIAL RESPONSE TACTICS**...will teach the students, casualty care, tactics related to approaching, controlling, and intervening in unknown-risk and high-risk situations. PREREQUISITE: 10504711 Intermediate Patrol Response

**TRAFFIC RESPONSE**...teaches and applies the skills from the Phase 3 topics outlined in the Wisconsin Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Traffic Law Enforcement• Core and Radar, Traffic Crash Investigations and Incident Management, and Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and Standard Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), and Crimes. Student learning will occur through lecture and on campus lab activities. PREREQUISITE: 10504706 Emergency Vehicle Response