

**Program Number 10-504-6**  
**Associate Degree in Applied Science • Four Terms**

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

To serve and protect. These words define the commitment of law enforcement personnel. If you're a law-abiding individual who values honesty, order, detail, and you possess the desire and ability to work with and assist people in a variety of situations, you may want to consider dedicating yourself to an ever-changing career in law enforcement.

**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-law-enforcement>.

**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**

- 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.
- 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.

**CONTACT**

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
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**Term 1 (Fall)**

10504118	Intro to Public Safety	2
10504170	Public Safety Fitness	1
10504910	Law Enforcement Career Development	2
10801136	English Composition 1	3
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3
10804189	Introductory Statistics	3
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**Term 2 (Spring)**

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
10504108	Professional Communications in Public Safety	1
10809122	Introduction to American Government OR	3
	10809166 Introduction to Ethics: Theory & Application	
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**Term 3 (Summer)**

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
10801198	Speech	3
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communications	3
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**Term 4 (Fall)**

10504706	Emergency Vehicle Response	2
10504918	Advanced Investigations	5
10504709	Traffic Response	3
10504171	Advanced Patrol Techniques	3
10504708	Physical Fitness Phase 3	1
10504714	Special Response Tactics	1
10504195	Law Enforcement Capstone	2
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**TOTAL 60**

*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, Domesticity, and DOJ Integration Exercises. PREREQUISITE: 10504917 Intermediate Investigations

**ADVANCED PATROL TECHNIQUES**...provides the learner with the specialized knowledge and skills to perform a Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) and conduct modified high risk contacts. Additionally, learners will incorporate multiple previously learned traffic concepts into scenario based applications, and learn a variety of restraint and transport procedures. COREQUISITE: 10504706 Emergency Vehicle Response

**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). COREQUISITE: 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

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION 1**...is designed for learners to develop knowledge and skills in all aspects of the writing process. Planning, organizing, writing, editing and revising are applied through a variety of activities. Students will analyze audience and purpose, use elements of research, and format documents using standard guidelines. Individuals will develop critical reading skills through analysis of various written documents. Discuss reading and writing academic course support with your Counselor.

**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 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT**...introduces American political processes and institutions. It focuses on rights and responsibilities of citizens and the process of participatory democracy. Learners examine the complexity of the separation of powers and checks and balances. It explores the role of the media, interest groups, political parties and public opinion in the political process. It also explores the role of state and national government in our federal system. Discuss reading academic course support with your Counselor.

**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

**INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**...introduces students to a survey of the multiple aspects of human behavior. It involves a survey of the theoretical foundations of human functioning in such areas as learning, motivation, emotions, personality, deviance and pathology, physiological factors, and social influences. It directs the student to an insightful understanding of the complexities of human relationships in personal, social, and vocational settings. Discuss reading academic course support with your Counselor.

**INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SAFETY**...gives the student a working knowledge of Emergency Management, Public Safety Occupations and the Incident Command System.

**INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS**...prepares students to display data with graphs, describe distributions with numbers perform correlation and regression analyses, and design experiments. They use probability and distributions to make predictions, estimate parameters, and test hypotheses. They draw inferences about relationships including ANOVA. Discuss math and reading academic course support with your Counselor.

**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

**LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT**...provides an in-depth study of the hiring process commonly used by law enforcement agencies. It also focuses on the skills that are essential to obtain and maintain employment as a police officer and prepares the student for future interviews. In addition, the course provides meaningful information about career options in the Criminal Justice field as well as options within the law enforcement field itself. CONDITION: 105046 Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2 or 315047 Criminal Justice 720 Embedded Academy program requirements met

**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

**PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION IN PUBLIC SAFETY**...provides the learner with the fundamentals of verbal and nonverbal communications for Public Safety professions. Students will harness the skills to prepare effective field notes, prepare various uniform report forms, organize information in reports, write narratives, and analyze reports for required components.

**PUBLIC SAFETY FITNESS**...gives the student a basic understanding of fitness for a career in Public Safety occupations.

**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

**SPEECH**...explores the fundamentals of effective oral presentation to small and large groups. Topic selection, audience analysis, methods of organization, research, structuring evidence and support, delivery techniques, and other essential elements of speaking successfully, including the listening process, form the basis of the course. Discuss reading academic course support with your Counselor.

**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. COREQUISITE: 10504706 Emergency Vehicle Response