

RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

PEACE OFFICER - SKILLS

Certificate

I. SKILLS COURSES.....12 CREDITS

- *POFS 2101, Crime Scene Processing, 2 cr
- *POFS 2102, Traffic Enforcement, 3 cr
- *POFS 2103, Defensive Tactics, 2 cr
- *POFS 2104, Firearms for SKILLS, 2 cr
- *POFS 2105, Patrol Practical's, 3 cr

*Tuition differential associated with these courses

TOTAL.....12 CREDITS

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Grade of "C" or better is required of all general education and Peace Officer course requirements for graduation.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the Peace Officer program at RCTC, students will achieve the following outcomes:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the Criminal Justice System and criminal procedure.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the current Juvenile Justice System.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of ethics in law enforcement.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Minnesota Criminal Statutes to satisfy POST Learning Objectives.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

This certificate program is designed for students that have completed or will complete a Professional Peace Officer Education (PPOE) academic program through any Minnesota PPOE Certified college or university but need to complete the PPOE SKILLS requirement to become licensure eligible.

ADMISSION: Individuals applying for the certificate program must already have completed or be in the process of completing their PPOE Profession Program Requirements for their degree. Students intending to enroll in the certificate program must have approval from their referring institutions PPOE POST Board Coordinator

All certificate students are required to be certified first responders and to have a diversity course. This can be done from your transferring college or by taking the following courses:
EMC 1121, First Responder, 2 cr and
SOC 2625, Minority Group Relations, 3 cr

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Notice of Minnesota Background Check Requirement

Minnesota Statute 245C requires that students who have contact with individuals in licensed institutions complete an annual background study with the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Individuals who do not pass the background check will not be allowed to participate in program activities. A list of disqualifying offenses is available at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=245C.15> Information about completing the background study will be available from program faculty.

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