

## PEACE OFFICER - SKILLS CERTIFICATE

**Purpose:** The Peace Officer program is designed to satisfy all pre-license requirements of the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). Graduates are prepared for careers as police officers, deputy sheriff's, corrections officers, security and other law enforcement positions. An additional career path includes training toward a conservation officer, which would include a two-year program such as Environmental Science at RCTC.

The Associate in Science Peace Officer Transfer Pathway degree, Associate in Applied Science degree and the Certificate program satisfy requirements to become MN POST Board Exam eligible. Graduates seeking employment as a Police Officer will be required to pass the POST exam.

**Award**

*Peace Officer – Skills Certificate.....12 credits total*

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### RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

*Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: <https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306>.*

<b>Semester 1</b>			
POFS 2101 Crime Scene Investigation	2 cr		
POFS 2102 Traffic Enforcement	3 cr		
POFS 2103 Defensive Tactics	2 cr		
POFS 2104 Firearms for SKILLS	2 cr		
POFS 2105 Patrol Tactics	3 cr		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12</b>		

Course descriptions can be found at: <https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions>.