**Statewide Award of Credit Agreement   
for Law Enforcement Training and Experience**

Section 1004.0981, Florida Statutes (F.S.) required the Board of Governors and SBOE to create a process that enables eligible law enforcement officers or former law enforcement officers to earn uniform postsecondary credit across all Florida public postsecondary educational institutions for college-level training and education acquired while serving as a law enforcement officer.

As a result, the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) has approved a prioritized list of postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum number of postsecondary credits that must be awarded for law enforcement training and experience.

The Credit for Law Enforcement Experience Equivalency List includes the list of law enforcement courses and training that have been evaluated to determine equivalency and alignment with courses taught in Florida’s College System (FCS) institutions. Many courses on the list are taken by both law enforcement officers and corrections officers. The Florida College System institutions are required to award the minimum credit for law enforcement training courses, as designated on this List.  
 **Awarding Credit for Law Enforcement Training Courses:**

* If a student’s law enforcement course(s) are not found on the Equivalency List, a college institution must evaluate the student’s experience using its policies and procedures for awarding law enforcement experience credit or clock hours. This credit must include an evaluation of law enforcement coursework to determine equivalency and alignment with postsecondary learning outcomes and course descriptions.
* If a student’s law enforcement course(s) are found on the Equivalency list, a college institution must award a student the minimum number of credits listed as appropriate to the applicable program of study when the student’s record demonstrates that the student successfully completed the law enforcement course or training.
* When credit hours are awarded for law enforcement training and experience, institutions must award the minimum number of credits listed on the Equivalency list, as appropriate toward the applicable program of study.
* Students may apply their eligible credits toward one of the following degrees: the AS degree in Criminal Justice, AA degree or BAS in Public Safety Administration.

**Credit for Law Enforcement Training and Experience Equivalency List**

**2023-24**

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| **Course Provider** | **Course Number** | **Name of Law Enforcement Training Course** | **Course Length** | **Minimum Credit Hours to be Awarded** | **Equivalent Clock Hours** | **Aligned SCNS Courses** | **State Level** | **Aligned Valencia Course Students are Eligible to Receive Credit for** |
| CJSTC | 006 | Line Supervision | 90 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X304 Criminal Justice Leadership and Line Supervision  MAN X020 Principles of Management  MAN 0001 Introduction to Management | Lower | **CCJ 2930**  **SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 011 | Developing and Maintaining a Sound Organization | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X308 Developing and Maintaining a Sound Organization  MAN X022 Management Principles | Lower | **CJE 2000**  **POLICING SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURE** |
| CJSTC | 012 | Planning the Effective Use of Financial Resources | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X350 Plan the Effective Use of Financial Resource | Lower | **CCJ 2930**  **SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 013 | Building and Maintaining a Sound Behavioral Climate | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X309 Building and Maintaining a Sound Behavior Climate  CJE X308 Developing and Maintaining a Sound Organization | Lower | **CCJ 2930**  **SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 016 | Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X233 Drug Abuse and Crime  CJE X232 Drugs and Society | Upper | **PAD 3821**  **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN PUBLIC SAFETY** |
| CJSTC | 020 | Case Preparation and Court Presentation | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJL X610 Courtroom Presentation of Scientific Evidence  CJE X600 Criminal Investigations & Police Procedures | Lower | **CJE 2600**  **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION** |
| CJSTC | 021 | Criminal Law | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJL X100 Criminal Law | Lower | **CJL 2100**  **CRIMINAL LAW** |
| CJSTC | 032 | Special Tactical Problems | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X634 Injury and Death Investigation  CJE X601 Introduction to Criminal Investigation | Lower | **CJE 2600**  **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION** |
| CJSTC | 036 | Injury and Death Investigations | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X634 Injury and Death Investigation  CJE X601 Introduction to Criminal Investigation | Lower | **CJE 2600**  **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION** |
| CJSTC | 047 | Interviews and Interrogations | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X580 Interviews and Interrogations  CJE X600 Criminal Investigations and Police Procedures | Lower | **CJE 2600**  **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION** |
| CJSTC | 050 | Stress Management Techniques | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X702 Officer Stress Awareness and Resolution | Lower | **CCJ 2022**  **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 056 | Organized Crime | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CCJ X509 Intro to Gangs and Crime  CCJ X512 Gangs and Terrorism |  | **CCJ 2022**  **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 068 | Advanced Report Writing and Review | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJT X351 Report Writing and Communication for Law Enforcement  CJD X257 Criminal Justice Report Writing | Lower | **CCJ 2358**  **CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPORT WRITING: CAPSTONE.** |
| CJSTC | 074 | Substance Abuse Awareness and Education | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | HUS X403 Abused Substances and their Effects.  CJE X233 Drug Abuse and Crime  CJE X232 Drugs and Society | Lower | **CCJ 2022**  **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 077 | Underwater Police Science and Technology | 80 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X760 Foundations of Underwater Investigation | Lower | **CCJ 2930**  **SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 087 | Advanced Traffic Homicide Investigations | 80 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X634 Injury and Death Investigation | Lower | **CCJ 2930**  **SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 088 | Traffic Crash Reconstruction | 80 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X641 Introduction to Crime Scene Technology | Lower | **CCJ 2930**  **SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 090 | School Resource Officer | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJD X672 School Resource Officer  DSC X070 Introduction to School Safety  CCJ X511 Police and Juvenile Delinquency | Lower | **CCJ 2930**  **SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 091 | Domestic Intervention and Investigation | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CCJ X685 Domestic Violence  CJE X564 Domestic Intervention  CJE X566 Intro to Domestic Violence, Stalking, Teen Dating Violence  CCJ X681 Domestic Violence and the Justice System | Upper | **PAD 3821 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN PUBLIC SAFETY** |
| CJSTC | 100 | Crimes Against the Elderly | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CCJ X673 Crimes Against the Elderly and Disabled  CCJ X687 Victimology  CCJ X667 Victims and the Criminal Justice System | Lower | **CCJ 2022 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 107 | Middle Management | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X306 Mid-management Law Enforcement Personnel  MAN X022 Management Principles  MAN X303 Leadership and Management Practices | Lower | **CJE 2000 POLICING SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURE** |
| CJSTC | 1151 | Conducting Background Investigations | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X580 Interviews and Interrogations | Lower | **CCJ 2930**  **SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |

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| CJSTC | 1152 | Investigation and Supervision of Officer-Involved Deadly Force Incidents | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X634 Injury and Death Investigation  CJE X580 Interviews and Interrogations  CJE X600 Criminal Investigations and Police Procedures | Lower | **CJE 2600**  **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION** |
| CJSTC | 1163 | Gangs and Security Threat Groups | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CCJ X509 Intro to Gangs and Crime  CCJ X512 Gangs and Terrorism | Lower | **CCJ 2022**  **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 1165 | Spanish for Criminal Justice Professionals | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJEX406 Spanish for the Criminal Justice Profession SPNX160 Spanish for Careers | Lower | **CCJ 2930**  **SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |
| CJSTC | 1166 | Advanced Investigative Techniques of Human Trafficking Crimes | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X580 Interviews and Interrogations  CJE X633 Sex Crimes Investigation  CJE X600 Criminal Investigations and Police Procedures | Lower | **CJE 2600**  **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION** |
| CJSTC | 1170 | Adult Sex Crimes Investigations | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X633 Sex Crimes Investigation  CCJ X693 The Study of Sex Crimes  CJE X600 Criminal Investigations and Police Procedures  CJE X580 Interviews and Interrogations | Lower | **CJE 2600**  **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION** |
| CJSTC | 1171 | Child Sex Crimes Investigations | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X633 Sex Crimes Investigation  CCJ X693 The Study of Sex Crimes  CJE X580 Interviews and Interrogations  CJE X600 Criminal Investigations and Police Procedures | Lower | **CJE 2600**  **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION** |
| CJSTC | 1172 | Child Abuse Investigations | 40 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJE X580 Interviews and Interrogations  CJE X600 Criminal Investigations and Police Procedures | Lower | **CJE 2600**  **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION** |
| CJSTC | 1400 | School Resource Officer Fundamentals | 80 hours | Up to 3 | Up to 90 | CJD X672 School Resource Officer  DSC X070 Introduction to School Safety  CCJ X511 Police and Juvenile Delinquency | Lower | **CCJ 2930**  **SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** |

**VALENCIA COLLEGE AWARD OF CREDIT PROCESS:**

* Students must meet the College entrance requirements and satisfy the requirements for Degree-seeking students.
* After completing the admission and enrollment process at the college, students must meet with their program advisor to declare their intent to receive the award of credit and verify the following requirements have been met:  
  + Student must be a declared major in one of the approved programs: (AS degree in Criminal Justice, AA degree, or BAS degree in Public Safety Administration).
  + Student must provide documentation (ATMS Global Profile Sheet) verifying successful completion of the required law enforcement training course(s) included in the list above.
* The program advisor will review the documentation and verify the requirements have been met. Once eligibility has been determined, the program advisor will submit the required documentation to the Registrar’s Office to have the credit awarded on the student’s record. Note: Credit will be awarded on the student’s transcripts after the drop/add date.

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