



Correctional Officer Crossover to Florida Law Enforcement Officer Academy Program Code 5278 (Restricted Admission-Limited Access)

CAREER PATHWAY: [PUBLIC SAFETY](#)

Location(s): All testing and courses for this program are offered at the [Institute of Public Safety on the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus in Davie](#). Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

Program Entrance Requirements: Interested candidates must have possess a current Florida Department of Law Enforcement certification in corrections. The certification must be active and not exceed a 4-year break in service. All candidates entering the program must have proof of a standard high school diploma or GED. Candidates are required to complete the pre-program testing through Broward College Institute of Public Safety Regional Selection Center. The candidate must complete and achieve passing scores on the Basic Abilities Test for Law Enforcement (BAT) and pass a modified physical fitness ability test (Basic Motor Skills). Some agencies will also require a Test of Adult Basic Ability (TABE). All test registrations must be completed online at www.broward.edu/testingcenter. Officers who are currently working must have their registration signed by the authorized department administrator to attend.

Seating is limited to 40 students per academy program.

Additional Program Information: Students completing their academy training who do not already have a degree are strongly encouraged to continue their education by completing the A.S. degree in Criminal Justice Technology. Students completing the Crossover program are eligible to receive 15 college credits towards the A.S. degree in Criminal Justice Technology. For additional information, contact the program manager at 954-201-6803.

Program Description: The Correctional Officer Crossover to Law Enforcement Academy Basic Training Program is a limited access program. The Institute is certified by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to provide basic and advanced training.

The Correctional Officer Crossover to Law Enforcement Basic Recruit Training is designed to prepare students who are currently certified in the Corrections discipline to laterally move to the Law

Enforcement discipline. Practical skills and simulated activities complement the classroom instruction. This minimum standards program is regulated by Florida statutes and is a highly structured and disciplined program.

Upon successful completion of the Basic Training Program, a student is eligible to take the Florida Department of Law Enforcement State Officer Certification exam for Law Enforcement. Upon achieving a passing score on the exam, the student, if not already hired, will be eligible to seek employment with a state of Florida Law Enforcement agency. For additional information on agency requirements for hire, students should refer to the standards as prescribed by Florida State Statute 943.17 and should contact the hiring agency.

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Correctional Officer Crossover
Florida Law Enforcement
Academy PSAV 5278

Criminal Justice AS 21101

Bachelor of Applied
Science

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RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

Full Time Course ID	Description	Clock Hours	
Term 1	CJK 0012	Introduction to Law Enforcement	12
	CJK 0016	Communication	24
	CJK 0018	Legal	64
	CJK 0019	Interviewing and Report Writing	56
	CJK 0063	Fundamentals of Patrol	40
	CJK 0021	Serving your Community	34
	CJK 0072	Crimes against Persons	48
	CJK 0073	Crimes Involving Property and Society	12
	CJK 0079	Crime Scene Follow-up Investigations	34
	CJK 0400	Traffic Incidents	12
	CJK 0401	Traffic Stops	24
	CJK 0402	Traffic Crash Investigations	30
	CJK 0403	DUI Traffic Stops	24
	CJK 0093	Critical Incidents	44
	CJK 0393	Cross over Program Updates	8
	CJK 0020	Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	48
	CJK 0421	Conducted Electrical Weapon/Stun Gun	4
	Total Program Clock Hours		518

Notes: Students attend the Broward Corrections Officer Crossover to Law Enforcement Officer Academy, Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 12:30pm. Schedules are subject to change. Students must maintain excellent attendance at all required courses. Students will wear academy approved attire and must follow the IPS Academy Rules and Regulations and Broward College Student Code of Conduct.

Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

This is only a **recommended** course sequence. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an [advisor](#) to create a personalized educational plan.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Earned industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...



RELATED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- Florida Department of Law Enforcement, State Officer Certification Exam for Law Enforcement.



GET CAREER READY

After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit the **Career Center** for internship opportunities that help you take your career to the next level! Also, explore hundreds of career videos and career profiles through Virtual Job Shadow!

[Get an Internship](#)

[Virtual Job Shadow Tool](#)



MEDIAN WAGE AND JOB GROWTH OUTLOOK

Broward College has [Career Insight](#) & the [Career Ladders](#). These tools are designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training. Learn how to climb your career ladder.



FUND YOUR EDUCATION

This Program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) are available. This program is part of the [Career Source Broward ITA List](#)

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