

# CRIMINAL LAW



**Course Description:** This course will update the officer’s knowledge of Florida criminal law. Discussions will include the most recent statutes and case law on topics such as arrest, search and seizure, interrogations and confessions, rules of evidence and crimes against person and property.

**Course Objectives:** At the end of this program, students should be able to:

- Describe the legal defenses to crime
- List the sentencing options of a judge
- Explain the different ways an officer may arrest without a warrant
- Describe the procedure for obtaining an arrest warrant
- Explain the plain view doctrine



**Who Should Attend:**

- Law enforcement officers
- Correction Officers

**Instructor:** Gregg Rossman is a career prosecutor. He has been prosecuting major crimes for the Broward State Attorney’s Office for more than 10 years.

**Fees:** None for certified officers and qualified support staff.

**End of Course Examination:** CJSTC Rule 11b35.001 9(b): A student enrolled in a Commission-approved Advanced or Specified Specialized Training Program Course shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the written end-of-course examination. A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

**Attendance:** Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety.

**Dress Policy:** Your department’s authorized training uniform. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

**This course is applicable to Mandatory Retraining; Federal I.D. #59-1216107.**