

# Ohio Peace Officer Training Curriculum

## Basic Training Curriculum – 558 Hours Total

Unit 1	Administration.....	21
Unit 2	Legal.....	77
Unit 3	Human Relations.....	76
Unit 4	Firearms.....	60
Unit 5	Driving.....	24
Unit 6	Subject Control.....	60
Unit 7	First Aid.....	12
Unit 8	Patrol.....	48
Unit 9	Civil Disorders.....	24
Unit 10	Traffic.....	72
Unit 11	Investigation.....	54
Unit 12	Physical Conditioning.....	30

### **Unit 1 Administration..... 21 Hours Total**

1. Introduction to Basic Training
2. Role of the American Peace Officer
3. Philosophy and Principles of the American Justice System
4. The Criminal Justice System & Structure of the American Courts
5. Ethics & Professionalism
6. Community Policing
7. Introduction to Report Writing\*

### **Unit 2 Legal..... 77 Hours Total**

1. General Provisions
2. Ohio Revised Code
  - a. Homicide, Assault, Menacing
  - b. Kidnapping, Extortion
  - c. Sexual Assault
  - d. Prostitution, Obscenity
  - e. Arson & Related Offenses
  - f. Robbery, Burglary, Trespass & Related Offenses
  - g. Theft, Fraud & Related Offenses
  - h. Gambling & Related Offenses
  - i. Liquor Control
  - j. Drug Offenses
  - k. Offenses Against Public Peace
  - l. Selected Offenses Against the Family
  - m. Offenses Against Justice & Public Administration

- n. Conspiracy, Attempt, Complicity
- o. Weapons
- 3. Laws of Arrest\*
- 4. Search and Seizure\*
- 5. Legal Aspects of Interview & Interrogation\*
- 6. Civil Liability & Use of Force\*
- 7. Testifying in Courts & Rules of Evidence

**Unit 3 Human Relations..... 76 Hours Total**

- 1. Communicating with the Public & the Media
- 2. Handling the Special Needs Population
- 3. Domestic Violence\*
- 4. Crisis Intervention\*
- 5. Child Abuse & Neglect\*
- 6. Missing Children Investigation\*
- 7. Juvenile Justice System
- 8. Victim's Rights
- 9. Crime Prevention
- 10. Understanding Cultural Differences

**Unit 4 Firearms..... 60 Hours Total**

- 1. Safety Procedures\*
- 2. Handgun & Related Equipment\*
- 3. Basic Fundamentals of Pistol Craft\*
- 4. One Hand Technique\*
- 5. Multiple Targets\*
- 6. Low Level Light Conditions\*
- 7. Use of Protective Cover\*
- 8. Move & Shoot\*
- 9. Shotgun Training\*

**Unit 5 Driving..... 24 Hours Total**

- 1. Defensive Driving\*
- 2. Pursuit Driving\*
- 3. Practical Exercises

**Unit 6 Subject Control..... 60 Hours Total**

- 1. Subject Control Techniques\*

**Unit 7 First Aid\*..... 12 Hours Total**

**Unit 8 Patrol.....48 Hours Total**

1. Vehicle Patrol Techniques
2. Foot Patrol
3. Responding to Crimes in Progress
4. Building Searches
5. Stops & Approaches\*
6. Auto Theft & V.I.N. Reconstruction
7. Gang Awareness
8. Communications
  - a. Radio Procedures
  - b. LEADS
9. Prisoner Booking & Handling
10. Report Writing\*

**Unit 9 Civil Disorders.....24 Hours Total**

1. Control of Nonviolent Crowds, Confronting Hostile Crowds
2. Riot Formations
3. Chemical Agents
4. Bombs & Explosives
5. Terrorism – Domestic & International
6. Hazardous Materials\* /ICS

**Unit 10 Traffic..... 72 Hours Total**

1. Introduction to Traffic
2. Motor Vehicle Offenses
3. Commercial Vehicle Offenses
4. Traffic Crash Investigation
  - a. Traffic Crash Planning, Factors & Events
  - b. Traffic Crash Reporting Procedures
  - c. Interviewing & Fact Gathering
  - d. Diagramming & Template
  - e. Collection & Evidence
  - f. Vehicle Damage
5. Uniform Traffic Ticket
6. Speed Enforcement
7. Traffic Direction & Control
8. Alcohol Detection, Apprehension & Prosecution
9. Exercise for Traffic Crash Investigation

**Unit 11 Investigation..... 54 Hours Total**

1. Crime Scene Search

2. Evidence Collection Techniques
3. Crime Scene Sketching & Detailed Drawing
4. Police Photography
5. Tracing Stolen Property
6. Arson Scene Investigation
7. Controlled Substance & Drug Awareness
8. Ohio Drug Laws
9. Confidential Informants
10. Observation, Perception & Description
11. Line-ups
12. Gambling & Prostitution
13. Liquor Control & Enforcement
14. Surveillance
15. Interview & Interrogation Techniques\*
16. Search Warrants\*
17. Investigative Report Writing\*

**Unit 12 Physical Conditioning.....30 Hours Total**

Candidates must participate in training that covers running in a timed atmosphere, broad jumps, push-ups and sit-ups.

\*Denotes a topic requiring mandatory attendance.