

Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards



Basic Training Curriculum and Training Objectives

2024

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Functional Area	Functional Area Hours	
<i>Subject Area</i>	<i>Subject Area Hours</i>	
Module Title	Module	Hours
Administrative Time		37
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MCOLES Testing and Administration	N/A	8
Director Testing	N/A	10
Scenarios ¹	N/A	19
I. Investigation		119
<i>A. Introduction to Investigation</i>		2
1. Constitutional Law ²	I-A-1	2
<i>B. Substantive Criminal Law</i>		24
1. Laws Regarding Crimes Against Persons ²	I-B-1	6
2. Laws Regarding Crimes Against Property ²	I-B-2	6
3. Laws Regarding Contraband and Regulatory Crimes ²	I-B-3	4
4. Laws Regarding Public Order Crimes ²	I-B-4	2
5. Laws of Evidence ²	I-B-5	4
6. Juvenile Law ²	I-B-6	2
<i>C. Criminal Procedure</i>		31
1. Laws of Admissions and Confessions ²	I-C-1	4
2. Interrogation Procedures	I-C-2	3
3. Laws of Arrest ²	I-C-3	4
4. Arrest Procedures	I-C-4	2
5. Laws on Search Warrants ²	I-C-5	2
6. Search Warrant Procedures	I-C-6	2
7. Laws on Warrantless Searches ²	I-C-7	6
8. Warrantless Search Procedures	I-C-8	6
9. Laws on Suspect Identification ²	I-C-9	2
<i>D. Investigation</i>		12
1. On-scene Preliminary Investigation	I-D-1	3
2. Preliminary Witness Interviewing	I-D-2	4
3. Preliminary Investigation of Deaths	I-D-3	2
4. Suspect Identification Procedures	I-D-4	3
<i>E. Court Functions and Civil Law</i>		4
1. Court Functions and Civil Law ²	I-E-1	4
<i>F. Crime Scene Process</i>		20
1. Crime Scene Search	I-F-1	6
2. Recording the Crime Scene	I-F-2	4
3. Collection and Preservation of Evidence	I-F-3	8
4. Processing Property	I-F-4	2

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I. Investigation (continued)		
<i>G. Special Investigations</i>		<i>12</i>
1. Vulnerable Person Abuse and Neglect Investigation	I-G-1	3
2. Sexual Assault Investigation	I-G-2	3
3. Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs and Weapons	I-G-3	3
4. Human Trafficking	I-G-4	3
<i>H. Investigation of Domestic Violence</i>		<i>14</i>
1. Nature and Prevalence of Domestic Violence	I-H-1	3
2. Laws Regarding Domestic Violence ²	I-H-2	3
3. Domestic Violence Response Procedures	I-H-3	8
II. Patrol Procedures		82
<i>A. Patrol Operations</i>		<i>10</i>
1. Preparation for Patrol	II-A-1	1
2. Radio/Telephone Communications	II-A-2	8
3. Patrol Operation Administrative Duties	II-A-3	1
<i>B. Ethics In Policing and Interpersonal Relations</i>		<i>25</i>
1. Ethics in Policing	II-B-1	4
2. Laws Pertaining to Civil Rights and Human Relations	II-B-2	2
3. Cultural Competence and Sexual Harassment	II-B-3	8
4. Interpersonal Skills	II-B-4	8
5. Civil Dispute	II-B-5	1
6. Victim Rights	II-B-6	2
<i>C. Patrol Techniques</i>		<i>29</i>
1. Types of Patrol	II-C-1	1
2. Patrol Area Checks	II-C-2	4
3. Responding to Crimes in Progress	II-C-3	4
4. Behavioral Health Crisis Response	II-C-4	20
<i>D. Report Writing</i>		<i>12</i>
1. Obtaining Information and Preparing Reports	II-D-1	12
<i>E. Juveniles</i>		<i>6</i>
1. Dealing With Juvenile Offenders	II-E-1	4
2. Dealing With the Families of Juveniles	II-E-2	2

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III. Detention and Prosecution		15
<i>A. Receiving and Booking Process</i>		<i>6</i>
1. Searching and Fingerprinting Prisoners	III-A-1	4
2. Prisoner Care and Treatment	III-A-2	2
<i>B. Case Prosecution</i>		<i>8</i>
1. Warrant Preparation	III-B-1	1
2. Warrant Request and Arraignment	III-B-2	2
3. Preparation For Legal Proceedings	III-B-3	1
4. Testimony and Case Critique	III-B-4	4
<i>C. Civil Process</i>		<i>1</i>
1. Civil Process	III-C-1	1
IV. Police Skills		257
<i>A. First Aid</i>		<i>24</i>
1. Introduction to First Aid	IV-A-1	1
2. Airway Management	IV-A-2	1
3. Bleeding and Tissue Injury	IV-A-3	3
4. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care for Law Enforcement	IV-A-4	4
5. Care for Medical Emergencies	IV-A-5	5
6. Care for Environmental Emergencies	IV-A-6	2
7. Practical First Aid Exercises	IV-A-7	8
<i>B. Firearms</i>		<i>78</i>
1. Laws and Knowledge Related to Firearms Use	IV-B-1	8
2. Firearm Skills	IV-B-2	50
3. Firearms Range Assessment	IV-B-3	8
4. Patrol Rifle	IV-B-4	12
<i>C. Police Physical Skills</i>		<i>79</i>
1. Mechanics of Arrest and Search	IV-C-1	8
2. Police Tactical Techniques	IV-C-2	5
3. Application of Subject Control	IV-C-3	4
4. Subject Control	IV-C-4	62
<i>D. Emergency Vehicle Operation</i>		<i>32</i>
1. Emergency Vehicle Operation: Legalities, Policies and Procedures	IV-D-1	8
2. Emergency Vehicle Operation Techniques	IV-D-2	24
<i>E. Fitness and Wellness</i>		<i>44</i>
1. Physical Fitness	IV-E-1	36
2. Health and Wellness	IV-E-2	8

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Module Title	Module	Hours
V. Traffic		70
<i>A. Motor Vehicle Law</i>		<i>10</i>
1. Michigan Vehicle Code: Content and Uses	V-A-1	1
2. MVC: Words and Phrases	V-A-2	1
3. MVC Offenses: Classification, Application and Jurisdiction	V-A-3	4
4. Application of Vehicle Laws and Regulations	V-A-4	4
<i>B. Vehicle Stops</i>		<i>13</i>
1. Vehicle and Driver Licensing	V-B-1	2
2. Observation and Monitoring of Traffic	V-B-2	1
3. Auto Theft	V-B-3	2
4. Stopping Vehicles and Occupant Control	V-B-4	8
<i>C. Traffic Control and Enforcement</i>		<i>4</i>
1. Traffic Direction and Control	V-C-1	2
2. Traffic Warnings, Citations and Arrests	V-C-2	2
<i>D. Operating While Intoxicated</i>		<i>24</i>
1. Standard Field Sobriety Testing	V-D-1	24
<i>E. Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Investigation</i>		<i>19</i>
1. Introduction to Traffic Crash Investigation	V-E-1	2
2. Preliminary Investigation at Traffic Crashes	V-E-2	1
3. Uniform Traffic Crash Report (UD-10)	V-E-3	4
4. Locating and Identifying Traffic Crash Victims and Witnesses	V-E-4	1
5. Traffic Crash Evidence Collection: Field Sketching and Measuring	V-E-5	4
6. Traffic Crash Evidence Collection: Roadway Surface	V-E-6	4
7. Traffic Crash Evidence Collection: The Vehicle	V-E-7	1.5
8. Traffic Crash Follow-Up and Completion	V-E-8	1.5

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VI. Special Operations		35
<i>A. Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Control</i>		8
1. Emergency Preparedness	VI-A-1	6
2. Explosive Devices	VI-A-2	2
<i>B. Civil Disorders</i>		8
1. Civil Disorder Procedures	VI-B-1	4
2. Techniques for Control of Civil Disorders	VI-B-2	4
<i>C. Tactical Operations</i>		9
1. Tactical Operations	VI-C-1	9
<i>D. Environmental Crimes</i>		2
1. Environmental Crimes	VI-D-1	2
<i>E. Terrorism Awareness</i>		8
1. Terrorism Awareness	VI-E-1	3
2. Weapons of Mass Destruction	VI-E-2	2
3. Incident Command	VI-E-3	3

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¹ The hours for scenario training can be used in any of the modules in the Basic Training Curriculum. Scenarios include a variety of interactive exercises, including role-play scenarios, class discussions, table-top exercises, case/incident debriefs, writing exercises, role reversals, and other adult learning methods.

² The module must be taught by an attorney admitted to the Michigan Bar.