Degrees and certificates in law enforcement are available for students wishing to pursue a career in law enforcement. The goal of the program is to prepare cadets intellectually, ethically, and physically to matriculate into a department’s field training program and ultimately assume the responsibilities and duties of a peace officer of the 21st century. Courses in the degree plan will give students necessary skills in the areas of traffic law and investigation, advanced arrest, search and seizure techniques and crime scene investigation.

The Fast-Track Career Certificate Basic Peace Officer (BPOC) includes rigorous training and testing to ensure each graduating cadet can successfully pass the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement’s state exam and demonstrate the knowledge and physical skills that allow the cadet/graduate to serve the public in an effective, courteous, and professional manner. This credential is your first step if you choose to continue your education toward an AAS Degree in Law Enforcement. The Basic Peace Officer (BPOC) program can be completed in 5 months and you can be fully qualified to apply as a basic peace officer in the state of Texas.

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