Supplemental Peace Officer Course - 1018

NOTE: You must have a computer with a reliable internet access to take this course.

Course Syllabus

The goal of the course is to provide out of state peace officers, federal agents or officers and those with Military Police Waivers desiring to become licensed peace officers in with an overview of those topics that are specific to Texas law as covered in the Basic Peace Officer Course (BPOC) in an online course format. The topics covered are:

- Code of Criminal Procedure
- Penal Code
- Traffic
- Alcoholic Beverage Code
- Health and Safety Code – Controlled Substances Act
- Family Code – Juvenile Issues
- Family Violence and Related Assaultive Offenses
- This course will also cover Course 3182 (legal updates)

It is important to point out that you will be required to pass the same Basic Peace Officer Course (BPOC) licensing exam as all other applicants, so it is highly suggested that you study all the topical areas of the BPOC. The entire Basic Peace Officer Course can be found on the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) website, www.tcleose.state.tx.us

Personal Commitment Required

A personal commitment, which is often a pledge or promise to ones' self for personal growth, is actually necessary to successfully complete this course. The course material is designed with the intent that the individual who commits to this learning format will actually learn something in return.
Testing and Assignment Requirements

You will be required to successfully complete numerous online exams and other assignments with a minimum passing score of 70% for each. Should you fail an exam you will have two (2) additional opportunities to successfully complete the exam/assignment. There are currently a total of 812 questions covering the various subjects. Additional assignments and exams relating to a specific topic areas and updates may be added. Some questions are very lengthy and are designed to provide understanding of the topic prior to questioning. Prior review of all course curriculums is important for the successful completion of the course.

The estimated time to successfully complete this program is 200+ hours, which will include your class review, instructor/coordinator meetings, online assignments, and final review/testing.

Once you have successfully completed the 1018 SPOC all assignments program you will be required to participate in three days of finals and review of the curriculum covered in the Basic Peace Officer Course (BPOC). This review and finals session will cover all segments of the BPOC, so again review of all course material will be beneficial to you. The three days of finals and review will be scheduled once you have successfully completed all assignments and objectives of the 1018 course. The BPOC finals and review are not provided online and will require classroom attendance. Again, this will be scheduled once you have completed the online course format.

Required Resource Material:

All course guides or learning objectives can be downloaded from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) website at:

http://www.tcleose.state.tx.us/index.cfm

You will need to download Course 1018 for the Supplemental Peace Officer Learning Objectives. (Look under the section for Law Enforcement Trainers for the course #1018.)

You will also need to download Course 3181 for the Legal Update course.

http://www.tcleose.state.tx.us/content/training_instructor_resources.cfm

You will need a current copy of the Texas Statutes. You can access this at:

http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/

If you prefer, copies of the “Texas Criminal and Traffic Law Manual” 2009-2010 LexisNexis addition are available for purchase.
Note: Other important links are provided within the learning objectives of Course 3181.

**Steps for Completion:**

1. You MUST register for the course in person. Contact Terry Blevins to make arrangements: tblevins@collin.edu

   Tuition for this course is $200 and must be paid prior to receiving your password for the online assignments. Ms. Blevins will assist you with registration requirements and methods of acceptable payment.

   **You must provide the following information:**

   - First, last and middle name
   - Date of birth
   - We must have your Social Security Number or your Collin CWID
   - Mailing Address
   - Home, work and/or cell phone number (the best method to contact you).
   - Email address, (very important for course assignment, passwords and correspondence with your instructor).
   - Your TCLEOSE PID number if one has already been assigned.
   - Texas licensing law enforcement agency (agency you are working for if applicable).

2. You must meet with the course coordinator who will provide class orientation and an overview of the objectives and assignments.

3. You must meet with the course coordinator for weekly reviews and progress discussion. You must contact the coordinator to schedule these meetings.

4. You may attend general classroom lectures, objective discussions while a session is being presented in the Basic Peace Officer Course, or is needed arrangements can be made to have a one on one review with your coordinator.

**Required Material:**

Obtain or have access to the current copy Texas Statutes.

   [http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/)

Download course training guides for (Course 1018 and Course 3181):

   [http://www.tcleose.state.tx.us/content/training_instructor_resources.cfm](http://www.tcleose.state.tx.us/content/training_instructor_resources.cfm)
Additional Guidelines/Requirements

You will be required to review the course material and learning objectives prior to any meeting with your coordinator and prior to attempting any online assignment. There will be several reading assignments made.

You will be assigned various weekly assignments covering one or more sections of the course. Should you have any questions during your review you may call your coordinator or schedule a meeting (972) 548-6861 or e-mail your any questions. It is also appropriate and suggested that you contact your coordinator with any questions about the learning material. If may be necessary to schedule additional meetings to review the course material and answer any questions or provide guidance for the course.

You will receive your password and log-in name with a start date and end date of your class assignments. You must complete each assigned area within a specific time frame, this will be indicated on your instructions page on the testing web site. You should check your assignments page and e-mail weekly for additional assignments and or comments.

Once you log into the testing site with the user ID and password you have been assigned, you will see available options for online exams and/or other assignments that are to be completed. You must read the assignments instructions carefully; there are restrictions you need to be aware of.

**Important Information:**

Once you are logged into the testing site, CLOSE and exit all other programs. Other sites may and often do interfere with the testing program. If you lose internet connection or get bumped out you cannot restart an exam, until the exam is reset.

There is a “NO EXCEPTIONS” rule for completing the tests. This means if for any reason, i.e., computer malfunction, loss of internet connection, or anything that prevents you from completing an exam or assignment, each log-in will count as an attempt to complete the assignment or exam.

It is suggested that you have a copy of the course materials and Texas Statutes available for quick review during the exams and assignment. You may use all your resource material during the assignments.

*Note: It is very important that you review the material prior to starting an exam.*

Each online exam is timed and questions are randomized. You may be logged out without completing an exam if you take too much time. You will not receive credit for unanswered questions should you be logged out automatically.
Once you have been logged out of an exam you cannot re-open the exam, unless and until additional opportunities are provided.

Once you have opened an exam or assignment you will see your first question, select the best answer and move on to the next question. You will often have only one opportunity to select your answer; you may not be given the opportunity to go back and change your answer. Once you have completed an exam you will be automatically notified if you passed or failed. Should you have serious difficulties with any assignment you need contact your coordinator and schedule a meeting.

**You successfully complete and receive a passing score on all assignments to successfully complete the course.** You will not be able to see if you answered a question correctly or incorrectly. Therefore it is recommended that you **highlight** your research material (Texas Statutes) during your review. Again, you will have **three** opportunities to successfully complete each exam assigned to the 1018 course.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Course 3181 is a ONE attempt course. You will have only one opportunity to successfully complete this course. Should you be unsuccessful in completing the course or do not complete the course in the allotted time, you will be required to re-register for the course again.**

**Final and Review**

Attendance is mandatory.

Feel free to contact me at anytime during the course if you need assistance.

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