

2023-2024 Assessment Plan

Law Enforcement AAS

Mission

The Alexandria Technical and Community College Police Training and Education Program is designed to provide entry-level training to students looking to enter the field of public safety. This is led through the development of professional standards, delivery of high-quality programming, and embracing the community policing philosophy, thereby producing a highly trained and ethical professional who will respectfully serve the citizens of Minnesota.

Academic year 2023-2024

Law Enforcement AAS Learning Outcomes

Core Competencies

Peace officer competency in the areas described in this category is critical to overall professional performance. It is a goal of professional peace officer education to ensure POST Board certified PPOE programs include a well grounded theoretical foundation in the concepts included in this category as well as practical experience in applying those concepts throughout the student's PPOE experience.

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Foundational Knowledge

One of the earmarks of a profession is a specialized body of knowledge that is the foundation of, and intrinsic to, competent professional practice. Professional knowledge for peace officers is more than comprehension. It is the analysis, synthesis and internalization of law enforcement and criminal justice concepts, theories and research which provide a foundation for making decisions and forming views about how the roles of peace maker and law enforcer relate to the world a peace officer lives and works in. It is a goal of Minnesota's professional peace officer education to ensure peace officer license eligible candidates demonstrate knowledge in the areas listed in Category Two. These areas are grouped into three parts: Legal Studies, Human Behavior and Other.

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Performance of Peace Officer Duties and Tasks

It is a goal of Minnesota's professional peace officer education to ensure individuals who are eligible for a peace officer license have experience in performing the most common, most important, and highest risk duties of a peace officer as itemized in Category Three while integrating the core competencies of Category One and the foundational knowledge of Category Two and the tools of Category Four as needed.

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Tools, Techniques, and Tactics

Peace officers may employ a wide variety of tools, techniques and tactics to enhance safety, effectiveness and efficiency of performance. It is a goal of Minnesota's professional peace officer education to ensure peace officer license eligible candidates demonstrate the ability to properly use and maintain tools, and demonstrate the mechanics of techniques and tactics peace officers need to employ.

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