

LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE – S082

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Developed in cooperation with the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Law Enforcement Certificate Program prepares students for a career in law enforcement. The certificate combines specialized criminal justice and general education coursework to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to compete for entry into the Massachusetts law enforcement field. All of the credits earned in the certificate program can be applied to a Quinn Bill eligible associate in science degree in criminal justice. Certificate students are required to meet HCC admissions standards and any prerequisites for these courses.

Term/Grade	Course Number	Course Name	Course Credits	
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS				9
_____	ENG 101	Language and Literature I	3	
_____	SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	
_____	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS				18
_____	CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
_____	CRJ 102	Criminal Evidence	3	
_____	CRJ 112	Criminal Law and Procedure	3	
_____	CRJ 117	Criminology (B)	3	
_____	CRJ 207	Police Operations	3	
_____	CRJ 210	Human Relations: Diversity and Ethical Issues (B)	3	
Total Credits				27

NOTES:

- 1) Police Career Incentive Pay Program (PCIPP), an Amendment to Section 18L of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws delegated to the Board of Higher Education (BHE) grants the authority to establish guidelines for programs pursued for police career incentive pay increases. The BHE has subsequently adopted new standards which **DO NOT** allow for:
 - Academic Credit to be granted for life experience or military, police academy, or other training; or
 - Academic Credit for knowledge-based testing (CLEP, DAN TES) to exceed 6 credit hours; or
 - Tech-prep credit.
- 2) Students being re-admitted into the certificate program will enroll in the current program of study.
- 3) Fifty (50) percent of the credits required for the certificate must be earned at Holyoke Community College. Any transfer credit must be earned at a PCIP-approved and BHE accredited program.