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Program Cost
In-state Tuition $1,216.00* as of Fall 2016
Out of State Tuition $4,288.00*
* Subject to legislative change. May be waived with sponsorship by a Law Enforcement Agency.

Books $650.00 (approximate)
Student Supply Fee $200.00 includes uniforms
Insurance $1.25 per semester

Admission Requirements
Age: Must be 20 years of age prior to the last day of training. Students who are 19 years of age must contact the School Director prior to admission.

Education: Must have completed high school or received a GED prior to the first day of class.

Must successfully obtain a tenth grade reading level on the TABE test administered by Mitchell Community College Personnel.

Students must possess a valid NC drivers license.

No cadet will be admitted into the program if they have ever been charged or convicted of a felony. Nor will they be admitted if they have been charged, convicted or have pending charges within the past five years of any Class B Misdemeanor or DWI.

Attendees must be present the first day of class.

Packet must be submitted no later than one month prior to the first day of class.

Blocks of Instruction
Course Orientation ................................................. 4 hrs.
Physical Fitness Training ........................................ 54 hrs.
Ethics for Professional Law Enforcement ...................... 4 hrs.
Arrest Search and Seizure ....................................... 28 hrs.
Criminal Law .......................................................... 24 hrs.
Communication Skills for LEO’s ............................. 8 hrs.
Law Enforcement Radio Procedures .......................... 8 hrs.
Field Notetaking & Report Writing ............................ 12 hrs.
Interviews: Field and In-Custody ............................. 16 hrs.
Subject Control/Arrest Techniques ........................... 40 hrs.
Juvenile Laws ......................................................... 10 hrs.
Fingerprinting ....................................................... 6 hrs.
Responding to Victims and the Public ....................... 10 hrs.
Firearms .................................................................. 48 hrs.
Criminal Investigation ............................................ 34 hrs.
ABC Laws ............................................................... 4 hrs.
Motor Vehicle Law .................................................. 20 hrs.
Law Enforcement Driver Training ............................ 40 hrs.
Crime Prevention Techniques ................................. 6 hrs.
First Responder ..................................................... 32 hrs.
Domestic Violence Response ................................... 12 hrs.
Controlled Substances .......................................... 12 hrs.
Tech. of Traffic Law Enforcement ............................. 24 hrs.
In-Custody Transportation ..................................... 8 hrs.
Traffic Crash Investigation .................................... 20 hrs.
Explosives/Hazardous Mat. Emergs. ......................... 12 hrs.
Individuals with Mental Illness .............................. 8 hrs.
Crowd Management ................................................. 12 hrs.
Preparing for/Testifying in Court ............................ 12 hrs.
Patrol Techniques .................................................... 26 hrs.
Sheriff’s Respn.—Detention Duties ......................... 4 hrs.
Sheriff’s Respn.—Court Duties ................................. 6 hrs.
Civil Process ......................................................... 24 hrs.
Rapid Deployment .................................................. 8 hrs.

Anti-Terrorism ....................................................... 4 hrs.
Human Trafficking ............................................... 2 hrs.
Testing ................................................................. 20 hrs.
Total ................................................................. 624 hrs.

Class Times
Fall Day Program: August 21, 2017
Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and a minimum of four Saturdays scheduled throughout the program. Some class sessions may require evenings as late as 12 midnight.

Fall Night Program: September 11, 2017
Monday through Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. and most Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Some class sessions may require evenings as late as 12 midnight.

Fall Alternating Program: October 17, 2016;
October 16, 2017
Meets on the days off of many law enforcement agencies that work rotating schedules, and 12-hour shifts. This class is limited to individuals working this type of schedule.

Spring Day Program: January 23, 2017;
January 22, 2018
Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and a minimum of four Saturdays scheduled throughout the program. Some class sessions may require evenings as late as 12 midnight.