Alexandria Technical and Community College

PTE 6602: Law Enforcement Skills

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 12
   Lecture Hours/Week: 3
   Lab Hours/Week: 18
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None
   This course meets the Minnesota Peace Officer Standards & Training Board (POST) approved Category 3 & Category 4 learning objectives.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 10/16/2023 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Practical law enforcement writing
   2. Interviewing, interrogation, and identifying suspects
   3. Peace officer testimony
   4. Applying conflict management/resolution and crisis negotiation/mediation principles
   5. Evidence preservation and collection
   6. Basics of initial response and investigation
   7. Making contacts, detentions and arrests
   8. Conducting searches and seizures
   9. Physical fitness
   10. Bloodborne and airborne pathogens
   11. Enforcing traffic laws and making vehicle stops
   12. Serving legal process documents/warrants
   13. Responding to and investigation specific types of calls
   14. Defensive and control tactics
   15. Firearms operations
   16. Practical use of force decision making
   17. Emergency vehicle operations and police pursuit
   18. Radio and other equipment operations

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. The learner will perform the most common, most important, and highest risk duties of a peace officer as identified by the Minnesota Peace Officers Standards & Training Board.
   2. The learner will demonstrate the ability to properly use and maintain tools, demonstrate the mechanics of techniques and tactics peace officers need to employ identified by the Minnesota Peace Officers Standards & Training Board.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None
F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted