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