

LAW ENFORCEMENT

DEGREES

Upon completion of both required modules, students become certifiable as Utah Law Enforcement officers. Credits earned in the program can be used as electives toward a criminal justice degree, and a certificate of proficiency.

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS OFFICER (SFO)

SFO is the first of the two sections available. During this course students will learn:

- Utah and U.S. laws and constitutions
- Defense tactics
- CPR
- First aid
- Physical fitness
- HAZMAT response

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (LEO)

LEO is the second of the two sections available. The following are examples of topics covered in this section:

- Vehicle searches
- Patrol skills
- Crime scene investigation
- DUI and drug recognition
- Firearms handling - day/night shooting

CAREER PATHS

- State, county or local law enforcement
- Highway Patrol
- Corrections

JOB OUTLOOK

- The average pay for a police officer is \$60,000 per year.
- More than 55 percent of the current police officers in Utah County are graduates of this program.

PREREQUISITES

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Reach 19 years of age before the first certification for SFO - CORRECTION path only
- Reach 21 years of age before the first certification test for LEO
- Pass a medical physical examination
- Match all legal requirements on www.post.utah.gov
- Attend UVU Police Academy Application and Information Session

SCHEDULE

Students must complete both the SFO and the LEO modules. Each module is taught twice per year and requires approximately 29 hours per week.

- Monday - Friday from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- Saturdays from 8 - 5 p.m.

COST

SFO - approximately \$2,600 for tuition, uniforms, and equipment

LEO - approximately \$3,600 for tuition, equipment, and ammunition

ADVISEMENT

To contact an advisor please visit uvu.edu/chps/advising/ and select Law Enforcement Academy.

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