



BEN CLARK TRAINING CENTER

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
16791 DAVIS AVENUE – SUITE A, RIVERSIDE, CA 92518 - 951-486-2800

COURSE TITLE: BASIC PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY

OVERVIEW: The Basic Peace Officer Training Academy is a 952 hour (approximately 6 months) course designed to meet the minimum requirements of a peace officer as established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).

The Basic Peace Officer Training Academy is a high discipline/high stress oriented program with an emphasis on Professionalism/Ethics & Leadership, Lifetime Fitness, Firearms training, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Arrest Methods/Defensive Tactics, Investigative Report Writing, Community Relations, Cultural Diversity, and Chemical Agents training. In addition, there will be inspections, drill training (formation, facing movements, marching, etc.), and physical exercises (running, push-ups, sit-ups, jumping jacks, etc.). Recruits will attend the Academy in full uniform. There are 26 knowledge-based examinations administered throughout the course which require a recruit to receive a passing score in order to successfully complete the Basic Academy. Students must also successfully pass 14 Scenario Training, Physical Training, Defensive Tactics and Firearms testing in order to graduate from the academy.

The academy classes contain both agency-sponsored and self-sponsored students. Self-sponsored students enter the academy at their own expense. Agency-sponsored students are hired by a law enforcement agency prior to entering the academy.



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DATE(S): **202ND ACADEMY**

06-05-2017 TO 11-16-2017

203RD ACADEMY

10-02-2017 TO 03-22-2018

DAYS: **MON – FRI (GENERALLY)**

TIMES: **0800 HRS – 1700 HRS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

CONTACTS: For specific questions regarding the course please contact:

- **Self-sponsored recruits:** (951) 571-6192 or BCTCLAW@mvc.edu
- **Agency-sponsored recruits:** (951) 486-2849 or CTCBA@riversidesheriff.org

COURSE FEES: The **\$412** Academy Materials Fee for the Learning Domain workbooks, Defensive Tactics Manual, range materials, scenario training manual, and miscellaneous training materials is due prior to the class start date.
The **\$ 1,812** Moreno Valley College fee (tuition & student health fee) is payable via [WebAdvisor](#) upon enrollment in the class (first week). The aforementioned fees are in addition to the cost of uniforms, equipment, gear bags, firearms, ammunition, and EVOC fee. Further instructions are given at the Entrance Requirements Information Session.
ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

TOTAL COST: **APPROXIMATELY \$7,000 (FOR SELF-SPONSORED RECRUITS)**

LOCATION: *Ben Clark Public Safety Training Center, 16791 Davis Avenue, Riverside, CA 92518.*
[Map of Course Location](#) [BCTC Campus Map](#)

DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED: Recruits attend the academy in full uniform. When not in uniform, students will follow the training center dress code guidelines. See [BCTC Dress Code](#)



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CERTIFICATION:	Certificate expires in 3 years unless kept active by being employed as a peace officer with active powers.
ENROLLMENT:	Self-sponsored students are to follow the steps outlined below. Agencies wishing to enroll personnel are to contact the academy staff via the contact information listed above. NOTE: A minimum of 20 students on the first day of class is required in order to proceed with the class session. A notification will be sent out upon cancellation of the course.
ACADEMY ACCEPTANCE PROCESS: (SELF-SPONSORED RECRUITS)	<p><u>Need to be completed/submitted for Acceptance Process:</u></p> <p>The following items are listed in the <u>Academy Acceptance Process Checklist (pdf)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PELLETB T-Score. Must take and pass POST Entry Level Law Enforcement Test Battery (PELLETB) with T-score of 40 or above. If you took the exam elsewhere, submit the T-score letter the agency sent you. The score must be within the preceding 12 months of the class start date. If you took the PELLETB exam with us, we will already have your score documented. Visit our website at www.mvc.edu/law for upcoming testing dates & submit your reservation. 2. Physical Fitness Assessment. Must achieve an acceptable score on the Physical Fitness Assessment consisting of 1.5 mile run, push-ups and sit-ups. If you completed the assessment with us, we will already have your score documented. Visit our website at www.mvc.edu/law for upcoming assessment dates & submit your reservation. 3. Personal History Statement. Please type it or print in black ink block letters; it must be legible. You can find it electronically at http://lib.post.ca.gov/Publications/2-251-phsPeaceOfficers.doc or on our website www.mvc.edu/law. 4. DOJ Clearance Letter. Complete Live Scan fingerprint application process and need to submit the DOJ firearms clearance letter that will be sent to you 1-2 weeks later. The letter must be dated within the preceding 6 months of the class start date. If you don't have the letter, submit proof of completion and then submit your letter once you receive it. You can find the Live Scan application on our website www.mvc.edu/law. 5. Medical Clearance. Complete & submit a medical physical examination. You can either visit your own physician or a local clinic. Current college students may visit the college Health Services office. You can find the Medical Clearance packet on our website www.mvc.edu/law. 6. DMV Printout. Obtain a print out of your driving record. You can either print it from the DMV website or visit your local DMV office. The printout must be dated within the preceding 6 months of the class start date. 7. Submit a photocopy of your Driver's License, current Vehicle Registration, current Vehicle Insurance card, and medical insurance card (if you have any). In regards to the vehicle registration and insurance, submit the documents for the vehicle(s) that you will be driving throughout the course of the academy. 8. Moreno Valley College On-Line Application. Complete the application process with the college for the semester the course will begin. View <i>On-Line Application Procedures</i> handout for further instructions. <p>NOTE: Once your documents have been received and processed, you will be contacted and provided with further instructions. Final selections are made approximately 1 month before the class start date. Submission of these documents is not a guarantee that you will be selected to attend the academy.</p>
TESTING INFORMATION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PELLETB EXAM: General testing dates are 1st Wednesday of each month ■ PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT: General testing dates are 2nd Wednesday of every other month



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	The PELLETB Exam is held in the Ben Clark Training Center Student Resource & Assessment Center located at 16888 Bundy Avenue, Riverside, CA 92518. The Physical Fitness Assessment meeting site is modular building #14 (20732-G 11 th Street). Visit www.mvc.edu/law for further testing information and times.
INSTRUCTORS:	All instructors are POST-certified law enforcement officers from the Riverside County area and/or instructors from the Moreno Valley College.
MVC #	ADJ-B1B
POST #	2200-00100
COURSE HOURS:	952
COLLEGE UNITS:	39