

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST)

Program Description

This police academy certificate program exceeds the Colorado Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) requirements for peace officer entry level training. The individual training requirements for arrest control, law enforcement driving, and firearms are included in the program. Successful completion of all academic and skills training are required to take the CO POST Certification Exam. Students enrolled in the program will earn 31 credit hours that may be applied towards an associate's or bachelor of applied science degree at Colorado Mesa University.

Special Requirements

This is a physically and academically rigorous 16-week program that requires full time participation and one hundred percent attendance during the weeks of enrollment. The program is not an open enrollment and requires a separate application to the academy. Students applying to the POST program must undergo a comprehensive background check and are selected to attend by the academy director. The selection process requires the submission of fingerprints to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, as well as drug, personality, medical, and physical fitness testing. Additionally, criteria such as drug use (including marijuana), criminal record, driving, employment, and academic history are all reviewed. Agency sponsored students have priority seating.

See the academy director for details.

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Programs of Study Certificates

- [Peace Officer Academy - Peace Officer Standards and Training \(POST\) \(Technical Certificate\)](#)