

Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission  
2022 Basic Police Syllabus

Curriculum Sections	Classroom	Practical	Total Hrs	Test #	# Questions	Module
<b>MODULE 1</b>						
<b>01. Introduction to the Academy</b>			<b>6</b>			<b>1</b> (200) (250)
a. Academy Mission	1			N/A		
b. Academy Objectives	1			N/A		
c. Academy Rules and Regulations	1			N/A		
d. Learning and Study Skills	2			1	50 Q	
e. Role and Function of MPOETC	1			1		
<b>02. Introduction to Law Enforcement in PA</b>			<b>28</b>			
a. History and Principles of Law Enforcement	2			1		
b. Ethics and Moral Issues	8	4		1		
c. Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving	8			1		
d. PA Criminal Justice System	2			1		
e. Report Writing & Notes	4			1		
<b>03. Laws and Criminal Procedures</b>			<b>119</b>			
a. Constitutional Law	2			2	50 Q for T2 20 Q-OB T3	
b. Authority and Jurisdiction	2			2		
c. Criminal Law	36			2 & 3		
d. Criminal Procedure and Laws of Arrest	24	8		4	50 Q	
e. Search and Seizure	24	8		5	50 Q	
f. Admissions and Confessions	2			6	10 Q	
g. Civil Laws	4			6		
h. Liquor Laws	1			6		
i. Use of Force in Law Enforcement	8			7	20 Q	
<b>MODULE 2</b>						
<b>04. Juveniles</b>			<b>8</b>			<b>2</b> (176) (220)
a. Juvenile Law and Justice	8			8	10 Q	
<b>05. Human Relations</b>			<b>17</b>			
a. Perceptions of Human Behavior and Communications	10			9	30 Q	
b. Cultural and Religious Considerations	3			9		
c. Personal Bias and Procedural Justice	4			9		
<b>06. Responding to Special Needs</b>			<b>22</b>			
a. Behavior Management and Crisis Intervention	6	2		10	30 Q	
b. Recognizing Special Needs	8			10		
c. Mental Illness	6			10		
<b>07. Homeland Security</b>			<b>18</b>			
a. Overview of Homeland Security	4			11	30 Q	
b. Citizenship Issues	2			11		
c. Assessing and Responding to Threats of Terrorism	4			11		
d. ICS/NIMS	6	2		N/A		
<b>08. Vehicle Code Enforcement</b>			<b>64</b>			
a. Vehicle Code and Enforcement	40			12 & 13	50 Q for T11 20 Q-OB T12	
b. DUI Enforcement and Prosecution	24			12		
<b>09. Crash Investigation</b>			<b>27</b>			
a. Crash Investigation & Scene Management	16	6		14	50 Q	
b. Hazardous Materials and Environmental Crimes	5			14		
<b>MODULE 3</b>						
<b>10. Patrol Procedures and Operations</b>			<b>105</b>			<b>3</b> (216) (270)
a. Overview of Patrol Procedures	2			15	50 Q	
b. Patrol Activities and Incidents	24			15		
c. Vehicle Stop Techniques	8	14		15		
d. Crimes in Progress	8			16	50 Q	
e. Crowd Control and Civil Disorder	2			16		
f. Domestic Violence	8			16		
g. Gangs and Transient Criminals	8			16		
h. Disguised Weapons	5			17		
i. Active Assault	6	16		17	50 Q	
j. Ethnic Intimidation & Bias Crimes	2			17		
k. Radio Procedures	2			17		

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<b>11. Criminal Investigation</b>			<b>53</b>			<b>3</b> (216) (270)
a. Crime Scenes and Evidence Collection	10	8		18	30 Q	
b. Interview and Interrogation	8	4		18		
c. Identification of Suspects	2			19	50 Q	
d. Crimes against People	2			19		
e. Crimes Against Property	1			19		
f. Injury and Death Cases	2			19		
g. Sexual Offenses and Human Trafficking	4			19		
h. Crimes Against Children	4			19		
i. Crimes Against the Elderly and Care-Dependent People	4			19		
j. Technology & Social Media	2			19		
k. Surveillance	2			19		
<b>12. Drug Law Enforcement</b>			<b>14</b>			
a. Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act	2			20	30 Q	
b. Drug Identification	8			20		
c. Clandestine Labs	4			20		
<b>13. Case Presentation</b>			<b>16</b>			
a. Courtroom Testimony and Demeanor	10	6		21	10 Q	
<b>MODULE 4</b>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Module 4 consists of classroom instruction and practical skills instruction. Completion of each Volume requires that the cadet successfully pass both the academic tests associated with classroom instruction and successfully demonstrate practical skills as evaluated on the corresponding skills checklist. Failure of a skills evaluation results in dismissal from the academy.</i></p>						
<b>14. Operation of Patrol Vehicles</b>			<b>40</b>			<b>4</b> (160) (200)
a. Emergency Vehicle Operation	20	20		22	10 Q	
Successful completion of Driving Skills Checklist					20 PRAC	
<b>15. Physical and Emotional Readiness</b>			<b>84</b>			
a. Health and Wellness	4			23	20 Q	
b. Emotional Health, Stress Management, and Resiliency Training	8			23		
c. Physical Fitness Training and Testing Requirements		72		N/A	20 PRAC	
Successful completion of Final Physical Fitness Assessment						
<b>16. Control Tactics</b>			<b>94</b>			
a. Mechanics of Arrest, Restraint and Control	8	8		24	30 Q	
b. Tactical Self Defense		58		24		
c. Less Lethal Weapon Familiarization	3	5		24		
d. Transporting Prisoners	4			24		
e. In-Custody Risks	4	4		24		
Successful completion of Defensive Tactics Performance Evaluation					20 PRAC	
<b>17. Firearms</b>			<b>124</b>			
a. Handgun	6	68		25	20 Q	
b. Shotgun	2	16		25		
c. Introduction to Patrol Rifle	4	20		25		
d. Stress Shooting Course		8		N/A		
Successful completion of all Firearms Skills Checklists					20 PRAC	
<b>18. Emergency Response Training</b>			<b>40</b>			
a. First Aid, CPR, and AED	8			26	20 Q	
b. Opioid Overdoses and Management	2			26		
c. Tactical Medicine	6	24		26		
Successful completion of Basic CPR/AED and First Aid Certification					20 PRAC	
<b>MODULE 5</b>						
<b>19. Scenarios and Practical Exercises</b>			<b>40</b>			<b>5</b>
a. Final Scenarios (Each cadet must complete all required scenarios)		40				
Successful completion of Final Scenarios is required for Graduation						
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>919</b>			