

2025
Course Catalog

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy



Fort McCoy, WI



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Advanced Crash Data Retrieval (CDR/EDR)

DATES:

January 13, 2025 to
January 17, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

40 Hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 700.00

Includes only attendance to class (no meals, no lodging)

Commuter – \$ 760.00

Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals (no lodging)

Resident – \$ 1,150.00

Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

30

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Benjamin Hamilton
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608-716-1724

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

December 20, 2024

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

- Overview of pre crash data sources and recorded crash pulse data
- Calculating Δv from acceleration data
- Calculating impulse Δv from x/y Δv data
- Calculating pdf of from x/y Δv data
- Adjusting x axis Δv to represent impulse Δv
- Single Equation Approach to 360° Momentum Analysis
- Calculating Impact & Post Impact Velocities from CDR data (Δv & pdf)
- Reconciling Pre Crash and Post Crash CDR data
- Analyzing CDR data in Context of your Reconstruction

OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of this class is to teach the class participants how to work with the CDR data, particularly how to properly use the Δv data to determine impact and post impact velocities in various types of collision scenarios. All the projects presented in the class are based on actual collisions using downloads obtained from those collision. Reinforcing that the techniques taught in this class can in fact be applied to the real world.

The class provides ample case studies to effectively illustrate the concepts and invite students to provide cases of their own for review. This is a very hands-on, but flexible class and well worth the tuition.

PREREQUISITES:

Previous attendance in a beginner level Crash Data Retrieval/Analyst course

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Computer
- Power cable for computer
- Notebook/notepad
- Scientific Calculator
- Pencil and pen

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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Occupant Kinematics

DATES:

January 27, 2025 to
January 31, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

40 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 750.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 810.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 1,205.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

*Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

30

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Benjamin Hamilton
Benjamin.Hamilton@dot.wi.gov
608-366-3310

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

January 3, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

“This course will teach you how to recognize and interpret traffic crash evidence as it relates to occupant seating positions. We will show you how to determine the occupant movement from the crash damage and the subsequent injuries that resulted.

We will illustrate the basics of occupant movement and teach you how to ascertain the direction of movement during a collision. You will learn how to determine occupant seating positions and safety belt usage and we will examine the significance of airbag and other restraint deployments.

We’ll show you how to read the medical records that can be obtained with a warrant as well as autopsy reports of the injuries sustained by the vehicle’s occupants so you can understand how they relate to the investigation. When correlated with the vehicle damage, these reports can provide further evidence of occupant positions and movement.

Actual crashes will be used as case studies to allow you to put the theories into practice. This course is designed for traffic crash investigators who have a good working knowledge of the techniques and applications of formulas taught in basic crash investigation courses.” – Institute of Police Technology and Management (IPTM) <https://www.campusce.net/iptm/course/course.aspx?C=142&pc=45>

Students who successfully complete this course can earn 40 ACTAR CEUs

Course will be taught by Institute of Police Technology and Management (IPTM)

PREREQUISITES:

Previous completion of IPTM’s *Traffic Crash Reconstruction* course or its equivalent

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Computer
- Power cable for computer
- Notebook/notepad
- Scientific Calculator
- Traffic Template
- Pencil and pen

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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Traffic Crash Reconstruction 1

DATES:

February 3, 2025 to
February 14, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

80 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 1,000.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 1,120.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 1,905.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

*Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

30

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Benjamin Hamilton
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608-366-3310

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

January 10, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

“Based on the most recent edition of our classic textbook, Traffic Crash Reconstruction, this course focuses on analyzing and interpreting information that has been collected at lower levels of investigation in order to describe the crash and the events leading to actual impact in as much detail as possible.

In addition to the prerequisite courses (Crash Investigation 1 and 2 and Vehicle Dynamics), participants should possess an understanding of physics and math skills that include high-school level algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.

Students apply the lessons from daily lecture material to real-world case study situations — an instruction format that provides students with the training necessary to reconstruct traffic crashes.

After successfully completing this course, students will have the ability to reconstruct crash situations using momentum and mechanics.”

– Northwestern Center for Public Safety https://sps.northwestern.edu/center-for-public-safety/docs/curriculum-details-crash_reconstruction11.pdf

Students who successfully complete this course can earn 80 ACTAR CEUs

Course will be taught by Northwestern University

PREREQUISITES:

Previous attendance in the following courses:

- Crash Investigation 1
- Crash Investigation 2
- Vehicle Dynamics

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Computer
- Power cable for computer
- Notebook/notepad
- Scientific Calculator
- Pencil and pen

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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OPERATIONAL K9-FIRST AID

DATES:

February 19th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am-4:30pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

8 hours

COST:

PAID FOR BY GENEROUS DONATION

Includes tuition and noon meals (no lodging)

Space is very limited!

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

16

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Allan Platt

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

January 29th, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course prepares emergency personnel in how to properly deploy life saving techniques in the event of an injured K9. This course also provides training on daily care and handling of a K9.

OBJECTIVES:

- Review of first aid kits and recommendations of supplies.
- Physical examination and handling of the healthy K9
- Physical examination and handling of the injured K9
- Wound Care: facial lacerations, eye, and paw injuries
- Immobilization and bandaging
- Triage, shock, pain, and heat stroke treatment
- CPR/Recover BLS and ALS scenario drills
- Introduction to hemorrhage control
- Oxygen administration
- Naloxone administration
- Heat stroke recognition and treatment
- Illicit drug exposure in the working K9
- Toxicology
- Major trauma overview
- Cadaver Lab:
 - Intubation
 - IV catheters and fluid resuscitation as well as intraosseous catheter placement
 - Recognizing pneumothorax, needle decompression, and chest tube placement

PREREQUISITES:

- There are no prerequisites for this course.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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LESB SFST INSTRUCTOR

DATES:

February 26th, 2025 to
February 27th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am-4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

16 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 165.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 190.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 355.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

*Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

12

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Allan Platt

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

January 5th, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course prepares law enforcement professionals to effectively administer and teach the Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated (OMVWI)/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) training program. Emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, support learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs and generate continuous improvement in teaching and learning.

The first part of this course will focus on the basic principles and techniques of teaching OMVWI/SFST, and on the specific application of those principles and techniques to the curriculum employed for classroom training in SFSTs. During this day the student-instructors become able to:

- Describe the documents that make up the standard curriculum packages for OMVWI/SFST;
- Describe the content and format of the lesson plans for OMVWI/SFST;
- Describe the characteristics of a good OMVWI/SFST instructor;
- Carry out the instructor preparation tasks for any session of the OMVWI/SFST course;
- Describe how to plan and manage an alcohol workshop;
- Administer the use of NHTSA-approved video tapes for optional SFST training.
- During the second part of the course, the student-instructor will have opportunities to apply what they have learned by teaching selected portions of the OMVWI/SFST course. The instructor candidates will be told their practice teaching assignments on the first day of the course, and they will have time in class on the first day to begin preparing for the assignments.

PREREQUISITES:

- Satisfactorily completed either the 32-hour Wisconsin Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJIDC) or the Teaching Methods Course put on by the Wisconsin Technical College System;
- Satisfactorily completed SFST training, based on the NHTSA SFST curriculum or its equivalent;
- Participated in two "live" volunteer drinking subject practice sessions (alcohol workshops) during which they personally administered the horizontal gaze nystagmus, walk and turn, and one-leg-stand test to persons who have consumed alcohol; or
- Participated in one "live" volunteer drinking subject practice session (alcohol workshop) during which they personally administered the horizontal gaze nystagmus, walk and turn, and one-leg-stand test to persons who have consumed alcohol, and participated in one NHTSA approved video-taped session of drinking subjects; or
- Participated in two NHTSA approved video-taped sessions of drinking subjects; and
- Demonstrated continued proficiency with the SFSTs, either in actual enforcement operations or in alcohol workshops, or both, since the completion of their training.
- **NOTE: Anyone enrolling in this course is expected to know SFST skills prior to attending the course. This is an instructor course. A practical and written pre-test will be administered at the start of the course. If you do not pass these tests you will not be allowed to continue in the course.**

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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A.R.I.D.E. (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement)

DATES:

March 11th, 2025 to
March 12th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am-4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

16 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 60.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 85.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 225.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

*Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

15

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Allan Platt

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 15th, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement, (ARIDE) is a 16-hour course that was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, (NHTSA) to address the gap in training between Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) training.

This course will cover:

- SFST skills refresher
- Advanced sobriety tests
- Common/trending drugs of abuse
- Driving while impaired by drugs
- How drugs affect the human body
- Observable effects drug combinations
- Medical conditions that mimic drug impairment
- Pre & post arrest procedures
- Legal update with pertinent case law relating to OWI and drugged driving cases.

Officers looking for a SFST review and a better understanding on drugs that impair driving are highly encouraged to take this course.

PREREQUISITES:

Must be NHTSA certified in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST).

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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SHEEPDOG GUARDIAN- K9 LEGAL UPDATE

DATES:

March 12th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am - 4:30pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

8 hours

COST:

COMMUTER – \$ 215.00

Includes tuition and noon meal (no lodging).

Lodging can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

36

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Allan Platt

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 19th, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 8-hour, 1-day lecture seminar covers topics including police service narcotic-contraband detection dog operations and relevant case law related to the Supreme Court of the United States, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and the State of Wisconsin.

Topics will include Search & Seizure, K9 industry standards: Certification and training. This course is recommended for drug detection dog handlers, trainers, supervisors, administrators, judges, prosecutors, and municipal attorneys.

REGISTRATION:

This is a dual-registration course. Students must register with **BOTH** the Wisconsin State Patrol and Sheep Dog Guardian. You will be invoiced separately:

Wisconsin State Patrol registration:

- \$40 for class (and lunch)
- [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#)

Sheep Dog Guardian:

- \$175
- www.sheepdogguardian.com
- Click on “Upcoming Seminars” and register for the course.
- Email Jennifer@sheepdogguardian.com with any questions or if you need to be invoiced.

A Government issued ID will be required at Fort McCoy Main Gate.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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TRAPMATE – DYNAMIC POLICE TRAINING

DATES:

March 25th, 2025 to
March 26th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am-4:30pm daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

16 hours

COST:

Commuter – \$ 310.00

*Includes tuition and noon meal
(no lodging).*

Resident – \$ 550.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging.*

*Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

35

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Allan Platt

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608-716-1735

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 4th, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Experience the most advanced training in criminal interdiction & hidden compartment detection with Dynamic Police Training. Our TrapMate* class is designed to provide you with the most up-to-date information, materials, and techniques for conducting proper traffic stops and implementing effective search techniques.

The TrapMate* class will break down every aspect of a roadside encounter to include: pre-stop indicators, vehicle registration, sequencing identification, staged and cloned vehicle identification, case law, PC and consensual encounters, roadside interview techniques, proper searching techniques & identification of hidden compartments. Additionally, you will learn about post-seizure reporting and proper report writing to ensure a complete understanding of the process.

The class features live videos, pictures, in-car recordings, and other materials demonstrating the process for proactive criminal Interdiction from start to finish. This course provides top-tier education that benefits students, their agencies, and the communities they serve. The dynamics of law enforcement and patterns of criminal activity are ever-changing which is why it is important to have the knowledge necessary to be successful, adaptable, and confident in the work you do.

After successfully completing the TrapMate* class, students will acquire a comprehensive understanding of how to identify motor vehicles involved in criminal activity, unique interview techniques for eliciting important information, and advanced search techniques to effectively uncover hidden compartments. Additionally, students will have a thorough understanding of how to conduct these investigations legally and ethically to succeed in court. Equipped with this vital knowledge, students can make a meaningful impact as they actively patrol and protect their local communities, roadways, and highways.

REGISTRATION:

This is a dual-registration course. Students must register with BOTH Dynamic Police Training and the Wisconsin State Patrol:

Dynamic Police Training registration:

- www.DynamicPoliceTraining.com
- \$220.00 Per Student.

Wisconsin State Patrol registration:

- [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#)
- \$90 for class (and lunch) / \$330 for 2 nights lodging and breakfast, lunch, and dinner (as applicable)

A Government issued ID will be required at Fort McCoy Main Gate

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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LESB EVOC INSTRUCTOR

DATES:

March 31st, 2025

April 4th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

40 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 545.00

Includes only attendance to class.

Commuter – \$ 605.00

Includes tuition and noon meals.

Resident – \$ 995.00

Includes Tuition, meals, and lodging.

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

12

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol

Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Jason Dengel

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608-487-0188

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 7th, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

This course prepares Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certified officers to effectively administer and teach the EVOC training program. This course emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, support learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs, and generate continuous improvements in teaching and learning.

The goal of this program is to prepare certified officers who are proficient in driving a vehicle under emergency conditions to deliver LESB-approved EVOC curriculum.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify instructor responsibilities
- Describe the components of the basic EVOC curriculum packet (orientation to course materials).
- Review decision-making and legal issues surrounding law enforcement driving, including normal patrol operation, emergency response, and pursuit driving.
- Prepare the EVOC instructor candidate teaching assignments.
- Describe how to run a driving range.
- Demonstrate how to teach driving fundamentals and correct student errors (demonstration on range).
- Present your teaching assignment.
- Critique the EVOC Instructor Course

PREREQUISITES:

- Completed Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJ-IDC)
- Complete Instructor Training Course Application DJ-LE-336
 - State Patrol employees should bring the form completed and it will be signed at the Academy.
 - Personnel from outside of the DSP need to have the form signed by an administrator from their agency and submit a copy to the Academy in advance of admission to the course.

Directions to Instructor Candidates:

- This is an instructor course. Anyone attending the instructor course is expected to know the below skills prior to attending the course. You will be tested at the beginning of the course. If you do not pass these skills you will not be allowed to continue in the course.
 - Take the written pre-test to assess your knowledge of the basic EVOC skills. You must pass with a minimum score of 80% to be admitted into the EVOC instructor course.
 - Perform basic EVOC driving skills on a driving range to assess your knowledge of the basic EVOC skills.
 - If you do not pass the practical pre-test to the satisfaction of the MIT you will not be admitted into the EVOC instructor course.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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Traffic Crash Reconstruction 2

DATES:

April 7, 2025 to
April 18, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

80 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 1,000.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 1,120.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 1,905.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

**Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.**

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

30

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Benjamin Hamilton
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608-366-3310

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 14, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

“Traffic Crash Reconstruction 2 is the fifth and final course in our foundational series and is a continuation of the skills learned in Reconstruction 1. This prerequisite to many of our advanced Crash Investigation & Reconstruction courses is based on Lynn Fricke’s textbook Traffic Crash Reconstruction. Students receive expert instruction through lecture and daily real-world case studies, which tie lecture material to hands-on analysis.

Students expand their understanding of crashes and analyze collisions using conservation of energy before delving into special velocity calculations for such situations as vehicle falls, flips, and rollovers. Participants also learn basic skills for analyzing Event Data Recorder information and how to apply such data to traditional reconstructions. They also are introduced to the Monte Carlo Statistical Analysis and learn to solve momentum-based collision sequences using spreadsheet analysis.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will possess the core skills of traffic collision reconstruction.”

– Northwestern Center for Public Safety <https://sps.northwestern.edu/center-for-public-safety/docs/curriculum-details-tcr2.pdf>

Students who successfully complete this course can earn 80 ACTAR CEUs

Course will be taught by Northwestern University

PREREQUISITES:

Previous attendance in the following courses:

- Crash Investigation 1
- Crash Investigation 2
- Vehicle Dynamics
- Traffic Crash Reconstruction 1

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Computer
- Power cable for computer
- Notebook/notepad
- Scientific Calculator
- Pencil and pen

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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RADAR AND LASER INSTRUCTOR

DATES:

April 14th, 2025 to
April 17th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

32 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 330.00

Includes only attendance to class.

Commuter – \$ 375.00

Includes tuition and noon meals.

Resident – \$ 685.00

Includes Tuition, meals, and lodging.

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

20

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Jason Dengel

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 21st, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

This 32-hour course, taught by State Patrol Speed Equipment experts, prepares instructor candidates for instructing RADAR and LASER to their department personnel.

- Teaches LESB certified police officers how to instruct students in the operation of traffic RADAR and LASER.
- Students will learn how to guide the new RADAR and LASER operator in the understanding of both RADAR and LASER function.
- Identify potential errors or anomalies and the technological advancement of speed equipment.
- Candidates learn how to prepare the new operator for courtroom testimony.
- Candidates learn how to demonstrate operational range and importance of stationary and moving speed estimates.
- Identify anomalies and potential user error, and officer safety considerations in areas of set up and operation.

PREREQUISITES:

- Current LESB certified Law Enforcement Officer.
- Successful completion of RADAR Operator Course.
- Instructor development NOT required.

ITEMS TO BRING:

No special items to bring. Bringing a department owned RADAR or LASER is NOT required.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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POLICE MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR

DATES:

April 21st, 2025, to
April 25th, 2025
&
April 28th, 2025, to
May 2nd, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

80 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 875.00

Includes only attendance to class

Commuter Cost – \$ 995.00

Includes tuition and noon meals

Resident Cost – \$ 1775.00

Includes Tuition, meals, and lodging

*Additional nights lodging, and meals can be obtained upon request. *

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

6

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Sgt. Brian LaValley

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 31st, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

This 80-hour course taught by State Patrol Motorcycle Operator Instructors will:

Orient class to the terminology, driving skills and liability issues that relate to the operation of a police motorcycle.

This training enhances an officer's ability to operate a police motorcycle in a variety of situations by teaching personal and vehicle control limitations.

PREREQUISITES:

- Certified LESB Law Enforcement Officer.
- VALID CLASS M Driver's License.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Helmet: United States Department of Transportation (DOT) approved motorcycle helmet in good condition and free of defects
- Eye Protection- Shatter resistant eye glasses, sun glasses, safety glasses (for day use). Clear eyeglasses, clear safety glasses (night time or low light use)
- Gloves: Full finger
- Long Pants: Blue Jeans or BDU type pants, loose fitting while in the seated position
- Lace up boots: Cover above the ankle with good grip soles. (no leather soles)
- Long Sleeves (shirt or jacket) for higher speed exercises (optional)
- Rain Gear for inclement weather
- Optional Personal items: sunscreen, bug spray, refillable water bottle

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#). If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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LESB IDC & SCENARIO INSTRUCTOR

DATES:

April 28th, 2025 to
May 2nd, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

40 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 405.00

Includes only attendance to class

Commuter Cost – \$ 465.00

Includes tuition and noon meals

Resident Cost – \$ 855.00

Includes Tuition, meals, and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

24

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Brian LaValley

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 7th, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

This hybrid Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course – (IDC) & Scenario Instructor Course is designed to provide instructors the knowledge, tools and understanding of the safety and administrative needs associated with scenario training and testing activities. It will also prepare Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certified officers to effectively administer and teach LESB approved curricula. This course will certify you for both LESB courses.

This course emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, support learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs, and generate continuous improvements in teaching and learning. It will also prepare instructor personnel to provide realistic, safe and effective preparatory level training and assessments, as well as to serve as a safety protocol aid (although not mandatory) for active law enforcement/jail, in-service and law enforcement/jail community training programs. The scenario portion of the course objectives are established through the roles and functions of the Safety Coordinator (SO) and the Exercise Control Officer (ECO) and common safety practices, as outlined in the scenario instructor training manual. Objectives included in the manual consist of; coaching techniques, debriefing techniques, evaluation, directing of role players and ensuring compliance with established safety protocols.

OBJECTIVES:

To successfully complete the CJ-IDC & Scenario course, instructor candidates must:

- Present two teaching assignments to the class
- Present one scenario teaching assignment
- Pass a written/achievement examination with a grade of 80% or higher
- Demonstrate proficiency in adult learning and teaching techniques taught throughout the course
- Demonstrate administration of scenario-based training in safe and effective manner throughout the course

PREREQUISITES:

Registration limited to: Law enforcement applicants who have acquired a minimum of 2 ½ years of full-time or at least 5,000 hours of certified occupational experience as a law enforcement or tribal law enforcement officer and have attained an associate degree or a minimum of 60-accredited semester credits or 90-accredited quarter credits.

Applicants must submit form DJ-LE-335, the *32-hour Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course Application* (paper form available on WILENET), to the training provider along with a copy of their Acadis Training History Report to verify occupational experience to enroll in the CJIDC, as well as form DJ-LE-310, *Student Release of Information* (paper form available on WILENET).

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

MOTOR CARRIER ENFORCEMENT (TRUCK LAW)

DATES:

May 5th, 2025 to
May 9th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

36 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 320.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 380.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 770.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

15

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Jason Dengel

jason.dengel@dot.wi.gov

608-487-0188

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 11th, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

This course is designed to provide the law enforcement officer an A to Z format in dealing with Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMV) during traffic stops. This course is designed primarily to train officers in skills necessary to recognize size/weight violations and the enforcement of Chapters 347 and 348. Officers will be provided concentrated instruction in motor carriers laws and their enforcement; specifically, Chapters 194, 341, 343 (CDL), 346 (CMV OWI), 347 and 348.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify traffic law violations that pertain specifically to commercial motor vehicles.
- Identify what vehicles are subject to IFTA and IRP and requirements for credentials.
- Identify Commercial driver’s license classes, endorsements and restrictions.
- Identify different types of operation- private or for-hire.
- Identify equipment violations.
- Demonstrate the ability to determine a vehicle's axle groups and overweight violation.
- Identify requirements for oversize/overweight permits and the credential requirements.
- Identify legal size, weight and load requirements.

PREREQUISITES:

- LESB Certification and an interest in CMV enforcement.
- Items to bring: Laptop, Laptop charger, Notebook, Writing Utensil, Calculator.
- Business casual attire is acceptable for all days except for Thursday. WSP personnel should consider wearing BDU’s on Thursday; County/Municipal officers should wear something they may be comfortable with getting dirty as we will be utilizing the inspection bays at the Sparta SWEF.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

LESB SCENARIO INSTRUCTOR

DATES:

May 12th, 2025 to
May 13th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

14 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 145.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 170.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 310.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

*Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

20

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Jason Dengel

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608-852-5004

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 19th, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

This course prepares Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certified officers to effectively administer and teach the vehicle contacts training program. This course emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, support learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs, and generate continuous improvements in teaching and learning.

The goal of this program is to prepare certified officers who are proficient in making vehicle contacts to deliver the LESB-approved vehicle contact curriculum.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify instructor responsibilities.
- Examine the consequences of inadequate safety monitoring/practices.
- Identify the significant differences between recruit training scenarios and testing scenarios and other forms of training in the preparatory academies.
- Identify the safety requirements needed prior to, during and after a scenario event.
- Utilize safety protocols and equipment.
- Identify non-safety procedures and policies for scenario training and testing.
- Critique the Scenario Instructor Course

PREREQUISITES:

- Completed Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJ-IDC)
- Complete Instructor Training Course Application DJ-LE-336
 - State Patrol employees should bring the form completed and it will be signed at the Academy.
 - Personnel from outside of the DSP need to have the form signed by an administrator from their agency and submit a copy to the Academy in advance of admission to the course.

Directions to Instructor Candidates:

- This is an instructor course. Anyone attending the instructor course is expected to know the below skills prior to attending the course.
- You must complete all mandatory Performance Assessment Tasks.
- You must pass the final written test with a score of 80% or higher.
- You must complete an evaluation of the program, provided by the instructor.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Pedestrian/Cyclist Crash Investigation

DATES:

May 12, 2025 to
May 16, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

40 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 875.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 935.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 1,325.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

**Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.**

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

25

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Benjamin Hamilton
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608-366-3310

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 18, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

“This five-day program is designed for traffic crash investigators who require additional training in the field of pedestrian/bicycle/motorcycle crash reconstruction. During this training the traffic crash investigator will learn to identify and interpret physical evidence specific to the scene, vehicle, and victim. Students will be provided with an understanding of the dynamics and movements of the pedestrian/cyclist involved in the collision. Also included will be detailed analysis of the most common equations used in the investigations of pedestrian and cyclist crashes. Students will receive a copy of *Pedestrian/Cyclist Reconstruction Manual*, authored by Tony Becker and Mike Reade.”

– Forensic Training Group LLC <https://forensictaininggroup.com/course-catalog>

This course is eligible for ACTAR CEUs

Course will be taught by Forensic Training Group LLC

PREREQUISITES:

Previous attendance in the following (or similar) courses:

- Crash Investigation 1
- Crash Investigation 2
- Vehicle Dynamics
- Traffic Crash Reconstruction 1
- Traffic Crash Reconstruction 2

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Computer
- Power cable for computer
- Notebook/notepad
- Scientific Calculator
- Traffic Template
- Pencil and pen

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

LESB Handgun and Rifle Instructor

DATES:

May 14th-16th, 2025 and
May 19th-23rd, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

64 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 660.00

Includes only attendance to class.

Commuter Cost – \$ 775.00

Includes tuition and noon meals.

Resident Cost – \$ 1,350.00

Includes Tuition, meals, and lodging.

*Additional nights lodging, and meals can be obtained upon request. *

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

18

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Sgt. Brian LaValley

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608-387-5815

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 21st, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

This 64-hour course, taught by DOJ Certified Master Instructor Trainers, prepares instructor candidates for certification as a LESB Handgun and Rifle instructor.

- Identify the expectations of the Handgun and Rifle instructor training program.
- Students will review decision-making and legal issues surrounding use of force/weapons operation.
- Describe/demonstrate safety procedures for classroom and live fire ranges.
- Students will be able to properly demonstrate skill sessions using proper terminology and form from DOJ material.
- Students will successfully diagnose problem shooters, develop plans to improve and implement corrective training.
- Demonstrate how to properly administer safe, effective range sessions for all skill levels.
- Present multiple teaching presentations.
- 8 hours of Pistol Red Dot instruction.
- Complete Handgun and Rifle Instructor Program (exam, evaluations, and application process).

PREREQUISITES:

Must have completed the 32-hour CJ-IDC course before attending, OR be a currently certified LESB instructor, and have 3 years full-time experience. To attend, must apply via form DJ-LE-336 (include completed Handgun and Rifle Skills Competency Checklist), proof of training hours on Acadis.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Duty belt & holster
- Appropriate protective gear
- 800 rounds pistol
- 500 round rifle ammunition
- Laptop computer for online modules

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#). If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

TECHNICAL CRASH INVESTIGATION I

DATES:

May 19th, 2025
to
May 23rd, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily
(subject to change)

PROGRAM LENGTH:

40 Hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 285.00

Includes only attendance to class (no meals, no lodging)

Commuter – \$ 345.00

Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals (no lodging)

Resident – \$ 735.00

Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

24

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Benjamin Hamilton

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608-716-1724

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 11th, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

- Hand Measurements / Scale Diagramming (pre-requisite for Forensic Mapping)
- Residual Crash Evidence (Vehicle, Roadway, and Environment)
- Interviewing drivers, passengers, and witnesses
- Human Factors
- Evidence Collection Overview
- Forensic Lamp Examinations
- Intro to Vehicle Dynamics

OBJECTIVES:

The goal of this course is to expand the knowledge of Academy level basic crash investigation and to introduce the concepts of Technical Crash Investigation. This course will assist officers to better understand crash investigation and will provide in-depth training on the topics listed above. This is a prerequisite course to Technical Crash Investigation II and Forensic Mapping w/ Trimble Total Stations.

PREREQUISITES:

LESB Certified Law Enforcement Officer

ITEMS TO BRING:

- MDC (Computer)
- Power cable for MDC
- Notebook
- Scientific Calculator
- Ruler
- Pencil

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

A.R.I.D.E. (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement)

DATES:

May 20th, 2025 to
May 21st, 2025

TIME:

8:00am-4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

16 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 60.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 85.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 225.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

*Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

15

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Allan Platt

Allan.Platt@dot.wi.gov

608-716-1735

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 29th, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement, (ARIDE) is a 16-hour course that was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, (NHTSA) to address the gap in training between Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) training.

This course will cover:

- SFST skills refresher
- Advanced sobriety tests
- Common/trending drugs of abuse
- Driving while impaired by drugs
- How drugs affect the human body
- Observable effects drug combinations
- Medical conditions that mimic drug impairment
- Pre & post arrest procedures
- Legal update with pertinent case law relating to OWI and drugged driving cases.

Officers looking for a SFST review and a better understanding on drugs that impair driving are highly encouraged to take this course.

PREREQUISITES:

Must be NHTSA certified in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST).

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

POLICE TRAFFIC LASER OPERATOR

DATES:

May 22nd, 2025

June 3rd, 2025

TIME:

10:00am to 2:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

4 hours

COST:

Class only – \$60.00

Includes only attendance to class.

Commuter – \$ 75.00

Includes tuition and noon meal.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

20

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Jason Dengel

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608-487-0188

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Three weeks before class

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

This course will provide law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully use a department issued LASER.

Students will receive classroom and practical hands-on training in the use of hand-held LASER speed detection devices.

OBJECTIVES:

- Students will explore how speed enforcement correlates with reduced crashes and their severity.
- Students will understand the history and development of LASER light and the LASER theory.
- Students will be able to explain how a LASER unit determines the speed of a vehicle.
- Students will be able to describe the parts of the LASER.
- Students will be able to set up, test and read the LASER unit.
- Students will have knowledge of the potential health risks of a LASER unit.
- Students will explore the legal aspects of LASER and have knowledge of courtroom testimony.

PREREQUISITES:

- Students must be Law Enforcement Certified. All other training equipment is provided by the Wisconsin State Patrol.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

LESB PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSOR

DATES:

May 28th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

8 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 75.00

Includes only attendance to class.

Commuter – \$ 85.00

Includes tuition and noon meals.

Resident – \$ 145.00

Includes Tuition, meals, and lodging.

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

15

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Jason Dengel

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608-366-3305

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 2nd, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

This course provides the necessary training to become a LESB credentialed Physical Fitness Assessor. Upon completion, students will be certified to conduct the Physical Readiness Test (PRT) to Law Enforcement Recruits.

OBJECTIVES:

- Examine the court defensibility of the Physical Readiness Test (PRT)
 - Explain how Wisconsin chose this PRT.
 - Analyze the legal cases that affect the PRT.
- Demonstrate the Physical Readiness Test (PRT).
 - Identify the resources needed to conduct a PRT.
 - Discuss the testing handbook.
 - Conduct the PRT.
 - Identify resources to prepare a recruit for the entrance and exit PRT.

PREREQUISITES:

- Completed Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJ-IDC).
- Complete Instructor Training Course Application DJ-LE-336
 - State Patrol employees should bring the form completed and it will be signed at the Academy.
 - Personnel from outside of the DSP need to have the form signed by an administrator from their agency and submit a copy to the Academy in advance of admission to the course.

Directions to Instructor Candidates:

- This is an instructor course. Anyone attending the instructor course is expected to know the below skills prior to attending the course.
- You must complete all mandatory Performance Assessment Tasks (conduct the PRT).
- You must pass the written/achievement test with a grade of 80% or higher.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PURSUIT INTERVENTION TECHNIQUE (PIT)

DATES:

May 29th, 2025
June 19th, 2025
July 17th, 2025
August 28th, 2025

TIME:

10:00am to 2:30pm daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

4 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 105.00

Includes only attendance to class.

Commuter – \$ 120.00

Includes tuition and noon meals.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

12

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Jason Dengel

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608-487-0188

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Three weeks before class

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

This course will provide law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully perform the Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT).

Students will receive classroom and practical hands-on training in the proper execution of the Pursuit Intervention Technique, including conducting the PIT maneuver at various speeds.

OBJECTIVES:

- Define emergency operation techniques. Describe what factors (controllable/uncontrollable) to consider when using the Pursuit Intervention Technique.
- Describe the legal and policy considerations surrounding law enforcement driving, including emergency response and the use of Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT).
- Demonstrate knowledge and practical skills in using the Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT). Final practical test on a driving range.

PREREQUISITES:

- Students must be Law Enforcement Certified. All other equipment is provided by the Wisconsin State Patrol.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

INTRODUCTION TO HIGHWAY CRIMINAL INTERDICTION

DATES:

June 9th, 2025 to
June 11th, 2025

TIME:

June 9th-10th 8:00am-4:30pm
June 11th 8:00am-12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

20 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 295.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 330.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 560.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

12

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Allan Platt

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608-716-1735

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 19th, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to provide an introduction into highway criminal interdiction as it pertains to the role of a patrol officer. It will provide a basic knowledge of what an officer may observe/hear while on patrol during their regular duties, to included, but not limited to: drug identification, methods of concealment and different methods of ingestion. The training will cover verbal and non-verbal indicators of criminal activity.

Course Objectives Include:

- HCI Safety Considerations
- Verbal/Non-Verbal Indicators
- Effective Vehicle Searches/Areas of Concealment
- Identification of Illegal Narcotics & Prescription Medications
- Asset Forfeiture
- Evidence Processing
- Criminal Activity Interpretation (Human Trafficking, Theft, Currency, Weapons, etc.)

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Computer
- Flashlight
- Water Bottle
- Search Gloves
- Safety Glasses
- Note Taking Materials
- All weather gear

This is a classroom and scenario-based course. Upon completion of the classroom training, the students will partake in scenario based training outdoors, searching vehicles for contraband. Please dress/plan accordingly.

PREREQUISITES:

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

HONOR GUARD-BASIC

DATES:

June 16th, 2025 to
June 18th, 2025

TIME:

June 16th 12:30pm to 4:30pm
June 17th 8:00am to 4:30pm
June 18th 8:00am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

16 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 170.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 205.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 430.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

20

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Allan Platt

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608-716-1735

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 26th, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Honor- Treating someone special, doing more than is required, and doing it with the right attitude.

The Wisconsin State Patrol is offering a 20-hour law enforcement basic honor guard training. This training does not require any background knowledge and is designed for new honor guard members with little or no experience in honor guard disciplines. Training will offer both an informative classroom presentation and a repetition of practical application.

The basic honor guard course will begin in an entire-class training environment followed by several breakout training sessions. The breakout sessions include:

- Marching
- Facing Movements
- Saluting
- Handling Flags and Rifles

The training will conclude by completing a combined color team presentation in front of the class and instructors.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Flags (American, Wisconsin, and agency)
- Flag stanchions
- Ceremonial rifles
- Blank ceremonial rifle rounds
- Agency honor guard uniform
- Eye and ear protection.

PREREQUISITES:

- There are no prerequisites to attending this course.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

HONOR GUARD-ADVANCED

DATES:

June 18th, 2025 to
June 20th, 2025

TIME:

June 18th 12:30pm to 4:30pm
June 19th 8:00am to 4:30pm
June 20th 8:00am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

16 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 165.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging).*

Commuter – \$ 200.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging).*

Resident – \$ 375.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging.*

*Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

20

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Allan Platt

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608-716-1735

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 28th, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Honor - Treating someone special, doing more than is required, and doing it with the right attitude.

The Wisconsin State Patrol is offering a 20-hour law enforcement advanced honor guard training. Although this training does not require completing the Wisconsin State Patrol Basic Course, honor guard experience is encouraged. This training will be a mix of informative classroom presentations and repetitions of practical applications.

The advanced honor guard course will begin in an entire-class training environment followed by several breakout training sessions. The breakout sessions include Marching, Facing Movements, Casket/Urn Movements, Flag Movements, Flag Folding, Casket/Urn Watch, and Rifle Team. The training will conclude by completing a combined Honor Guard Unit presentation in front of the class and instructors.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Flags (American, Wisconsin, and agency)
- Flag stanchions
- Ceremonial rifles
- Blank ceremonial rifle rounds
- Agency honor guard uniform
- Eye and ear protection.

PREREQUISITES:

Although there are no prerequisites for this course, completion of the basic course is encouraged.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Forensic Mapping/Trimble Total Stations

DATES:

July 7, 2025 to
July 11, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily
(Later start/end times possible)

PROGRAM LENGTH:

32 Hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 260.00

Includes only attendance to class (no meals, no lodging).

Commuter – \$ 310.00

Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals (no lodging).

Resident – \$ 640.00

Includes Tuition, all three meals, and lodging.

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

24

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Benjamin Hamilton
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608-716-1724

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

June 6, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

- Fundamentals of Forensic Mapping w/ Trimble Total Stations
- Total Station Nomenclature and the Mathematics of Coordinate Geometry
- Practical Exercises – Crash and Crime Scene Scenarios
- Integration of Taped and Total Station Measurements
- Introduction to Computer Aided Drawing

OBJECTIVES:

The goal of this course is to familiarize the student with forensic mapping equipment. This course consists of classroom learning and practical exercises. The student will spend several hours setting up, mapping, and traversing with their equipment. The data will then be introduced to a Computer Aided Drawing (CAD) program where results can be observed and adjustments to the students mapping techniques can be made.

PREREQUISITES:

Successful completion of Technical Crash Investigation I

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Computer or Notebook for note taking
- 32gb jump drive for transferring data
- If your agency has its own Trimble equipment, it is recommended to bring and utilize it for the duration of this course.
- If your agency uses any specific CAD program (Crash Zone, AutoCAD, Reveal, EdgeFX, FARO Zone, Rhino, etc..) please bring that software with to utilize when importing data.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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LESB TACTICAL RESPONSE INSTRUCTOR

DATES:

July 21st, 2025, to
July 24th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

32 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 310.00

Includes only attendance to class.

Commuter Cost – \$360.00

Includes tuition and noon meals.

Resident Cost – \$670.00

Includes Tuition, meals, and lodging.

Additional nights lodging and meals can be obtained upon request.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

12

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Sgt. Brian LaValley

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608-387-5815

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

June 30, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

- Identify instructor responsibilities.
- Describe the components of the Tactical Response curriculum.
- Review decision-making and legal issues surrounding use of force decisions.
- Review tactics for everyday patrol including foot pursuits, small unit tactics, and perimeters; teaching and correcting student errors.
- Review active shooter response concepts and principles; teaching and correcting student errors.
- Present teaching assignments.
- Complete the Tactical Response Instructor course (exam, evaluation, review application process)

PREREQUISITES:

Must have completed the 32-hour CJ-IDC course before attending, OR be a currently-certified LESB instructor, and have 3 years full-time experience. Bring completed form DJ-LE-336 to training.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Tactical or duty gear with holster
- Eye and ear protection
- Protective wear

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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LESB VEHICLE CONTACTS INSTRUCTOR

DATES:

August 4th, 2025 to
August 6th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

24 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 220.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging).*

Commuter – \$ 255.00

*Includes tuition and noon (lunch) meals
(no lodging).*

Resident – \$ 480.00

*Includes Tuition, daily meals, and
lodging.*

*Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

24

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Benjamin Hamilton
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608-366-3310

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

July 11, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

This course prepares Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certified officers to effectively administer and teach the vehicle contacts training program. This course emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, support learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs and generate continuous improvements in teaching and learning.

The goal of this program is to prepare certified officers who are proficient in making vehicle contacts to deliver the LESB-approved vehicle contact curriculum.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify instructor responsibilities
- Describe the components of the basic vehicle contacts curriculum packet (orientation to course materials).
- Prepare a vehicle contacts instructor candidate teaching assignment.
- Describe how to run a driving range during a Vehicle Contacts Course.
- Describe safety procedures for using weapons (simulated/mock weapons or real weapons) during vehicle contacts training.
- Review how to teach an approach, non-approach, and high-risk vehicle contact and how to correct student errors.
- Present your teaching assignment.
- Critique the Vehicle Contacts Instructor Course

PREREQUISITES:

- Completed Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJ-IDC)
- Complete Instructor Training Course Application DJ-LE-336
 - State Patrol employees should bring the form completed and it will be signed at the Academy.
 - Personnel from outside of the DSP need to have the form signed by an administrator from their agency and submit a copy to the Academy in advance of admission to the course.

Directions to Instructor Candidates:

- This is an instructor course. Anyone attending the instructor course is expected to know the below skills prior to attending the course. You will be tested at the beginning of the course. If you do not pass these skills you will not be allowed to continue in the course.
 - Take the written pre-test to assess your knowledge of the basic vehicle contacts skills. You must pass with a minimum score of 80% to be admitted into the vehicle contacts instructor course.
 - Perform basic vehicle contacts skills on a driving range to assess your knowledge of the basic vehicle contacts skills.
 - If you do not pass the practical pre-test to the satisfaction of the MIT you will not be admitted into the vehicle contacts instructor course. You will be critiqued on the following basic skills on the driving range: Approach Contact, Non-Approach Contact, High-Risk Contact

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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Technical Crash Investigation II

DATES:

September 8, 2025 to
September 12, 2025

TIME:

Monday-Thursday:
8:00AM to 4:30PM

Friday:
8:00AM-12:00PM
(subject to change)

PROGRAM LENGTH:

36 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 240.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 300.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 635.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

*Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

16

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Benjamin Hamilton
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TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

- Technical Aspects of Traffic Crash Investigation
- Investigatory Principles
- Fundamental Concepts of Traffic Crash Reconstruction
- Introduction in Basic Physics and Analytical Methodologies of Crash Reconstruction

OBJECTIVES:

The goal of this course is to introduce the student to reconstruction and prepare them for the crash reconstruction course. This vehicle dynamics style course is math, trigonometry, and physics intense. The student should have basic mathematical skills prior to attending this course. This is a prerequisite course to crash reconstruction.

PREREQUISITES:

Successful completion of Technical Crash Investigation I

ITEMS TO BRING:

Items needed for this course: Computer or Notebook for notetaking. 3-Ring Binder, Calculator, ruler, protractor, & pencil. Please note, if the student plans on taking Crash Reconstruction and the ACTAR Exam, ACTAR requires specific calculators. While not necessary at this point, it is recommended students attending this course purchase and begin to familiarize themselves with one of these calculators. They are as follows:

- Casio: All fx-115, fx-260, fx-300, and fx-991 models
- Hewlett Packard: HP 33 and HP 35 models
- Texas Instruments: All TI-30X and TI-36X models
- Sharp: EL-531WB

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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LESB PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INSTRUCTOR

DATES:

December 1, 2025, to
December 2, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

16 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 175.00

Includes only attendance to class.

Commuter Cost – \$ 200.00

Includes tuition and noon meals

Resident Cost – \$345.00

Includes Tuition, meals, and lodging

**Additional nights lodging, and meals can be obtained upon request. **

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

10

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Sgt. Brian LaValley

Brian.lavalley@gmail.com

608-387-5815

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

November 10, 2025

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

The overall course goal is to provide instructor candidates (you) with the skills, abilities and techniques required to deliver effective PCS training. Instructor candidates will accomplish this by meeting the following learning objectives:

- Learn the roles and responsibilities of administrators and instructors in conducting a PCS basic course.
- Identify Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certification requirements for instructors.
- Identify the components of the PCS basic course.
- Review the PCS curriculum package and updates to the training materials.
- Present one instructor course teaching assignment.

PREREQUISITES:

You must complete the following requirements to receive a PCS instructor course completion certificate:

- Successfully complete the pre-test session.
- Attend and participate in all class sessions.
- Successfully present a practice teaching assignment.
- Score at least 80% on the final instructor course written exam.
- Complete the instructor application paperwork to be submitted for LESB certification.

ITEMS TO BRING:

Appropriate civilian attire, laptop computer and related supplies for note taking.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

ADVANCED TRAFFIC LAW

DATES:

December 8th, 2025, to
December 12th, 2025

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

40 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 175.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 235.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 625.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

*Additional night's lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

40

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Lieutenant James Sawyer

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

November 14th, 2025

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course is designed to build upon basic traffic enforcement skills learned during the DOJ's 720-hour Police Academy. It is primarily intended to provide enhanced skills and increased efficiency for those officers who already conduct traffic enforcement measures. Students can expect an exhaustive look into traffic related statutes, discussion on optimum enforcement strategies, and recognition of contributing factors and/or common violations precipitating traffic crashes.

This course deals only peripherally with Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) operations and Chapter 348 (Size, Weight, and Load). Those topics are covered more comprehensively in our sister program "Truck Law."

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Societal Impact of Traffic Crashes
- Anatomy of a Statute / Chapter 340 Definitions
- Chapter 110 Motor Vehicles / Authority, Powers, and Duties
- Chapter 341 Registration of Vehicles
- Chapter 342 Vehicle Title and Anti-Theft Law
- Chapter 343 Operators' Licenses
- Chapter 344 Vehicles – Financial Responsibility
- Chapter 345 Vehicles – Civil and Criminal Liability
- Chapter 346 Rules of the Road
- Chapter 347 Equipment of Vehicles
- Chapter 348 Size, Weight, and Load (limited coverage)
- Trans. 305 Standards for Vehicle Equipment
- Relevant Caselaw / Legal update

PREREQUISITES:

This course has no prerequisites.

ITEMS TO BRING:

A computer is highly recommended as much of the material will be conveyed electronically (particularly Wisconsin Statutes).

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.



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ADVANCED HIGHWAY CRIMINAL INTERDICTION

DATES:

December 10th, 2025 to
December 12th, 2025

TIME:

December 10th- 11th
8:00am-4:30pm
December 12th
8:00am-12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

20 hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 140.00

*Includes only attendance to class
(no meals or lodging)*

Commuter – \$ 175.00

*Includes tuition and noon meals
(no lodging)*

Resident – \$ 340.00

*Includes tuition; breakfast, lunch, dinner
(as applicable); and lodging*

*Additional nights lodging and meals can be
obtained upon request.*

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

10

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Sgt. Allan Platt
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

November 19th, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

All Crimes All Threats

This course provides an in-depth understanding to highway criminal interdiction. It is designed for patrol officers that have a working knowledge in the criminal interdiction world and are seeking to complete more thorough investigations and reports.

In a world that is ever-changing and full of trends, criminal interdiction skills utilized by officers are always being updated. Subject matter experts will provide recent, real-life experiences and examples in various criminal interdiction cases.

Officers will learn to utilize more extensive investigation skills from the time of apprehension to filing/interpreting warrants to criminal case follow up and interagency information sharing.

This course will better equip patrol officers in the understanding of criminal interdiction cases and what tools and resources can be shared to secure comprehensive investigations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES INCLUDE:

- General Interdiction
- Human Trafficking
- Vehicle Crimes
- Terrorism
- Analytical Support
- Legal Update
- Search Warrants/Asset Forfeiture
- Interview and Interrogation

PREREQUISITES:

A working knowledge of highway criminal interdiction as a patrol officer.

All WSP personnel are required to have completed the Introduction to Highway Criminal Interdiction course along with region approval.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.