



LAW ENFORCEMENT BASIC  
TRAINING ACADEMY  
INFORMATION SESSION  
LESB MINIMUM STANDARDS



- The applicant shall have attained a minimum age of 18 years.
- The applicant shall possess a Wisconsin high school diploma or a diploma issued by an out of state high school accredited by an appropriate agency of the state or have a General Education Development (GED) Certificate or a High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED). In Wisconsin, high school diplomas are issued by public and private schools. A home-based private educational program does not lead to a traditional Wisconsin high school diploma. A student who is enrolled in a home-based private educational program must attain a GED or HSED to be eligible for preparatory law enforcement officer training
- The applicant shall possess a valid Wisconsin driver's license or such other valid operator's permit recognized by the Wisconsin department of transportation as authorizing operation of a motor vehicle in Wisconsin.
- The applicant shall not have been convicted of any federal felony or of any offense which if committed in Wisconsin could be punished as a felony unless the applicant has been granted an absolute and unconditional pardon.
- The applicant shall not have been convicted of any misdemeanor crime of domestic violence unless the applicant has been granted an absolute and unconditional pardon.
- The applicant shall not be prohibited by federal or state law from possessing a firearm.
- The applicant shall be a United States citizen.
- The applicant shall possess either a 2-year associate degree from a Wisconsin technical college system district or its accredited equivalent from another state or a minimum of 60 accredited semester credits or 90 accredited quarter credits. An official college transcript from the educational institution where credit was awarded shall serve as evidence of an applicant having met the associate degree or college credit requirement. School accreditation can be checked at the [U.S. Department of Education website](#). NOTE: Applicants for law enforcement college certification track training are exempt from the college credit requirement.
- A physical assessment shall be conducted to verify that the applicant can meet the physical standards required of a law enforcement officer. The assessment shall be conducted by a Wisconsin licensed physician who shall provide a signed written report on the results of the assessment to the training school.
- An oral interview shall be conducted with a panel of law enforcement executives or with teaching or counseling staff affiliated with the training school to determine the applicant's suitability for law enforcement officer employment and to assess the applicant's demeanor, background and ability to communicate.



- Physical ability will be tested prior to entrance into a preparatory law enforcement officer training academy and again during Phase 3 of the academy. There are both entrance and exit standards for passing the Physical Readiness Test (see below).

Physical Readiness Test	Entrance Standards	Exit Standards
1.5 mile run	20:20 minutes	16:57
300m run	82 seconds	68 seconds
Push ups	18	23
Sit-ups	24	30
Vertical Jump	11.5 inches	14 inches
Agility Run	23.4 seconds	19.5 seconds

Agility Run diagram

