

501—3.5(80B) Curriculum for level I academy.

3.5(1) Program administration	24 hours
a. Examinations.	
b. Family day.	
c. Graduation.	
d. Registration/orientation.	
e. Student advisor meeting.	
3.5(2) Patrol procedures	55 hours
a. Active shooter response training.	
b. Alcohol licensee compliance.	
c. Animal control procedures.	
d. Basic incident command (IS-100 and IS-700).	
e. Felony calls in progress (includes building searches).	
f. Fire calls.	
g. Gangs.	
h. Hazardous materials.	
i. Iowa system communication including NCIC (National Crime Information Center).	
j. Meth lab safety.	
k. Observation and perception.	
l. Patrol techniques and beat assignments.	
m. Radar enforcement.	
n. Radio communications.	
o. Terrorism awareness.	
p. Traffic direction.	
q. Traffic law enforcement.	
r. Weather preparedness.	
3.5(3) Tactical skills	188 hours
a. Chemical spray.	
b. Defensive tactics.	
c. Expandable baton training.	
d. Firearms (including 6 hours of night fire).	
e. Firearms training simulator.	
f. Risk management.	
g. Vehicle operations (including 2 hours of night vehicle operations).	
h. Vehicle stops (including 2 hours of night vehicle stops).	
3.5(4) Life skills	123 hours
a. Below 100.	
b. Bloodborne pathogens.	
c. Officer resiliency and development.	
d. Crisis intervention training.	
e. Critical incident stress management.	
f. Federal color of law (aspects of use of force).	
g. Iowa law enforcement emergency care provider (minimum of 32 hours of classroom).	
h. Mental health emergencies.	
i. Physical training.	
j. Special needs population.	
k. Stress management.	
l. Survival awareness.	
3.5(5) Investigation	112 hours
a. Bombing and arson.	
b. Burglary.	
c. Card fraud.	

- d. Collision investigation.
- e. Crime scene search and recording.
- f. Death investigation.
- g. Document fraud.
- h. Domestic abuse investigation (including 4 hours of practical).
- i. Financial crimes.
- j. Fingerprinting.
- k. Forensic science and the DCI laboratory.
- l. Hate crimes.
- m. Human trafficking.
- n. Insurance fraud.
- o. Iowa lottery security.
- p. Iowa missing persons.
- q. Mandatory reporting of child and dependent adult abuse.
- r. Narcotics investigation.
- s. OWI enforcement (includes chemical testing, evidentiary breath testing device training and drug recognition for street officers).
- t. Photography.
- u. Sexual abuse investigation.
- v. Stalking.
- w. Standardized field sobriety testing.
- x. Street intoxication.
- y. Vehicle theft.
- 3.5(6) Legal topics 67 hours**
- a. Civil liability.
- b. Confessions and admissions.
- c. Criminal law.
- d. Juvenile law.
- e. Law of arrest.
- f. Motor vehicle law.
- g. Narcotics law.
- h. OWI legal.
- i. Peace officer and management rights.
- j. Procedural due process.
- k. Rules of evidence.
- l. Search and seizure.
- m. Use of force.
- 3.5(7) Communication skills 36 hours**
- a. Deaf and hard-of-hearing culture.
- b. Death notification.
- c. Interviews and interrogations.
- d. Moot court.
- e. Report writing and investigative note-taking.
- f. Social media.
- g. Testifying in court.
- h. Verbal defense and influence.
- 3.5(8) Foundations of American policing 15 hours**
- a. Community relations.
- b. Court organization.
- c. Cultural competency.
- d. Discretion.
- e. Ethics and professionalism.

- f.* Jail operations/corrections/civil process.
- g.* Race relations.
- h.* Unbiased policing (minimum of 2 hours).

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