501—3.11(80B) Training of a sponsored individual.

3.11(1) An individual not yet hired as an Iowa sworn law enforcement officer will submit a complete application packet provided by the academy, with the established administrative fee, at least 60 days in advance of the start of the certifying course.

a. The fees to attend a standard certifying course at the academy will be collected as follows:

(1) 25 percent at the end of week one.

(2) 25 percent at the end of week two.

(3) 25 percent at the end of week three.

(4) The remaining fees are due by the end of the fourth week or the individual will be dismissed from the academy.

b. The fees to attend a certifying course at an approved law enforcement regional training center will be collected as determined by that entity.

3.11(2) Once employed by an Iowa law enforcement agency and having all minimum hiring requirements confirmed by the academy, the individual will complete firearms qualifications with their duty weapon at the academy.

3.11(3) Certification will be granted if, within 18 months of successful completion of the approved certifying course, the individual successfully completes the firearms qualification.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 80B.11D and 80B.11E.

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