

## **Southeastern Community College**

### Technical Standards for: Basic Law Enforcement Training

The following are standards which a student in the Basic Law Enforcement Training major will be required to perform in order to successfully complete the program. If an accepted student believes that he/she cannot meet one or more of the standards with or without reasonable accommodations, the student must consult the Disability Services Counselor at 910-788-6327, [disabilityservices@sccnc.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@sccnc.edu). Southeastern Community College will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities and will provide reasonable accommodations.

#### **Requirements:**

##### **Critical Thinking**

- Ability to gather, analyze, and draw conclusions from data.
- Ability to independently evaluate information and outcomes to determine the best solution to complex problems.

##### **Interpersonal Skills**

- Ability to collaborate with other law enforcement personnel, emergency responders, and court officers.
- Ability to interact with victims, witnesses, and others.

##### **Cognitive Skills**

- Ability to read and comprehend legal and non-legal documents, including the preparation and processing of such documents (citations, affidavits and warrants).

##### **Communication Skills**

- Ability to prepare investigative and other reports, including sketches, using appropriate grammar, symbols and mathematical computations.
- Ability to effectively communicate with people, including juveniles, by giving information and direction, mediating disputes, and advising of rights and processes.
- Ability to communicate effectively and coherently over law enforcement radio channels while also responding to radio communications.
- Ability to complete written documentation.
- Ability to gather information in criminal investigations by interviewing and obtaining the statement of victims, witnesses, suspects and confidential informers.

### **Mobility**

- Ability to pursue fleeing suspects and perform rescue operations.
- Ability to tolerate wearing protective equipment including a gas mask.
- Ability to climb over and pull up oneself over obstacles, climb through openings, jump over obstacles, and crawl in confined areas.
- Ability to perform vertical reach/jumps, forward rolls, back break falls, bear crawl and burpees.

### **Physical Demands/Motor Skills**

- Ability to meet vigorous physical fitness and dexterity standards.
- Ability to drive emergency and law enforcement vehicles in various terrains and during day and night including during situations that involve speeds in excess of posted limits in congested traffic and unsafe road conditions.
- Ability to load, unload, aim, and fire agency firearms under conditions of stress.
- Ability to endure hostile environments, physical attacks, and mental and verbal antagonism.

### **Auditory Ability**

- Possess auditory acuity to hear voices and various sounds in one's environment.

### **Visual Skills**

- Possess visual acuity, color vision, depth perception, and peripheral vision.
- Ability to conduct visual searches and investigations of people, vehicles, buildings, and large outdoor areas.

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