

# Nebraska Law Enforcement Associate of Applied Science Degree

Nebraska's community colleges and the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC) in Grand Island jointly offer the Nebraska Law Enforcement Education Program, which qualifies graduates to begin law enforcement careers in the state.

Students complete criminal justice courses and general education courses at one of Nebraska's community colleges and practical training at the NLETC.

Graduates receive an associate of applied science degree from the community college and a certificate from the NLETC, qualifying them for employment as a Nebraska law enforcement officer. Certification is valid for two years without additional training.

Please note that the Lincoln Police Department, Nebraska State Patrol and Omaha Police Department operate their own training programs.

## Qualifications

People considering a degree or employment in law enforcement must be aware of strict qualifications. Factors that usually disqualify candidates from employment in law enforcement include a serious criminal record, history of drug abuse, significant psychological/personal disorders, physiological disorders, neuromuscular dysfunction and dishonesty. Law enforcement agencies hire only the best-qualified individuals in order to obtain and maintain public trust and confidence.

## Job Placement

Graduates holding Nebraska law enforcement diplomas may post resumes on the NLETC Web site. Law enforcement agencies also use the site to post job openings and regularly view the site: [www.nletp.state.ne.us](http://www.nletp.state.ne.us)

## Cost

Each Nebraska community college lists tuition and fees on its Web site (shown on the other side of this brochure).

Cost for attending the 12-week training session at the NLETC in Grand Island is approximately \$4,500. This includes tuition, room and board, testing fees, physical examination, equipment, handgun and holster, ammunition, uniforms and gym clothes, books and other materials.

The Nebraska Law Enforcement Higher Education Act enacted by the state legislature requires that, beginning Jan. 1, 2007, everyone seeking certification in Nebraska law enforcement

will be required to pay their own costs for attending the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. However, some law enforcement agencies may provide partial or complete reimbursement plans and graduates may ask prospective employers if they offer this type of benefit.

## Admission to NLETC

Students enrolling in the Nebraska Law Enforcement Education Program need to be

aware of the admission requirements for acceptance at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center for the internship necessary to complete requirements for the associate of applied science degree.

Please note: Estimated cost for the internship at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center is \$4,500 plus community college tuition and fees for nine hours of credit.



## Online courses

The courses listed below are offered over the Internet by Nebraska's community colleges.

### Central Community College

CRIM 1030 Courts and the Judicial Process  
<http://www.cccneb.edu/online/courseoffer.html>  
Grand Island Campus: 308-398-4222,  
1-800-652-9177

### Metropolitan Community College

CRIM 1140 Reporting Techniques  
CRIM 2000 Criminal Law  
<http://www.mccneb.edu/index.asp>  
Omaha: 402-457-2400, 1-800-228-9553

### Mid-Plains Community College Area

CRIM 2100 Juvenile Justice  
CRIM 2150 Social Issues and Criminal Justice  
<http://www.mpcca.cc.ne.us/>  
North Platte Community College: McDonald-Belton Campus: 308-535-3645, 1-800-658-4308  
McCook Community College: 308-345-8155,  
1-800-658-4348, ext. 8155

### Northeast Community College

CRIM 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRIM 2030 Police and Society  
CRIM 2200 Criminology  
<http://www.northeastcollege.com/>  
Norfolk: Phone: 402-371-2020, 1-800-348-9033

### Southeast Community College

CRIM 2260 Criminal Investigation  
CRIM 2310 Rules of Evidence  
<http://www.southeast.edu>  
Beatrice Campus: 402-228-3468, 1-800-233-5027  
Lincoln Campus: 402-471-3333, 1-800-642-4075

### Western Nebraska Community College

CRIM 2310 Rules of Evidence  
<http://www.ed2go.com/wnccl/courses.html>  
Scottsbluff Campus: 308-635-3606,  
1-800-348-4435



## Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center

3600 North Academy Road, Grand Island, NE 68801 ♦ [www.nletc.state.ne.us/](http://www.nletc.state.ne.us/) ♦ 308-385-6030

The Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center is a state-of-the-art training facility located in Grand Island, Neb. The facility recently completed a \$12 million expansion and renovation. The basic training program offers a challenging mixture of academic and hands-on skills training in law enforcement for students from throughout the state. Although NLETC accepts students who have a high school diploma or GED into its basic course, it is a partner with Nebraska's community colleges in providing a shortened basic training program for community college students enrolled in the Nebraska Law Enforcement Associate of Applied Science Degree Program. Students in this program attend 12 weeks out of the 14-week basic course.

NLETC is a resident academy with college-style dormitory rooms and on-site dining services.

While the Nebraska State Patrol, Omaha Police Department and Lincoln Police Department provide required basic training programs in their own academies, each of these agencies has many officers on their force who first obtained their training at NLETC and were initially hired by other agencies of the state.

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### Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity

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Law Enforcement  
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and

Nebraska's Community  
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Western Nebraska  
Community College