**Law Enforcement Academy**

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The SLCC [Law Enforcement Academy (LEA)](http://www.slcc.edu/satts/programs/law-enforcement-academy.aspx) is an authorized satellite academy of the Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). The academy is overseen and regulated by Utah POST providing satellite academies with the same learning objectives and training. Graduating students will receive certification as a Utah Peace Officer as defined in [Utah Code Annotated 53-13-101(2)](https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title53/Chapter13/53-13-S101.html). Please visit [Utah Department of Public Safety](https://post.utah.gov/) for additional information.

Please be advised that law enforcement officers who move to another state will need to seek certification through that state’s Peace Officer Standards and Training division, or similar agencies in other states. Before moving out of state, we encourage students to research state law enforcement certification requirements. At this point, we have not determined whether the Law Enforcement Academy meets certification requirements in states other than Utah.

If you have difficulty finding the law enforcement certification requirements for other states, please contact [Kaela Nelson](mailto:kaela.nelson@slcc.edu?subject=Certification%20Question), Department Secretary, (801) 957-5217, or SLCC’s [State Authorization Coordinator](mailto:StateAuthorizationCoordinator@slcc.edu?subject=Licensure%20Question) for help.

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| **States and Territories** | **Certification Information**  This chart was updated 11/10/2021. Please [email](mailto:StateAuthorizationCoordinator@slcc.edu?subject=Licensure%20Question) for more information. |
| [Alabama](https://www.apostc.alabama.gov/) | **Board**: [Alabama Peace Officers Standards & Training Commission](https://www.apostc.alabama.gov/)  **Contact**: PO Box 300075, 100 North Union Street, Suite 600, Montgomery, Alabama 36130. Phone: 334-242-4045. Email: [apostc@apostc.alabama.gov](mailto:apostc@apostc.alabama.gov)  **General Information**:   * [Commission FAQs](https://www.apostc.alabama.gov/frequently-asked-questions/). * [Application forms.](https://www.apostc.alabama.gov/forms-library/) |
| [Alaska](https://dps.alaska.gov/apsc/home) | **Board**: [Alaska Police Standards Council](https://dps.alaska.gov/apsc/home)  **Contact**: PO Box 111200, 150 3rd Street, Suite 202, Juneau, AK 99801. Phone: 907-465-4378.  **General Information**:   * The council may waive part or all of the basic academy training if an applicant furnishes satisfactory evidence that the applicant successfully completed an equivalent basic police training academy. More information on the requirements of reciprocity can be found [here](https://dps.alaska.gov/getmedia/fa15beff-d9d2-4084-b1b3-74dd56f67359/2018-website-Reciprocity.pdf;.aspx). * [Applications and additional information.](https://dps.alaska.gov/APSC/Agency-Forms) |
| [Arizona](https://post.az.gov/) | **Board**: [Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board](https://post.az.gov/)  **Contact**: 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85034. Phone: 602-223-2514. [Online contact form](https://post.az.gov/contact-us).  **General Information**:   * Individuals who have served as a peace officer in another state or a federal agency may be eligible to be a certified Arizona law enforcement officer by successfully completing the waiver testing process. More information can be found [here](https://post.az.gov/certification-process/waiver-process). |
| [Arkansas](https://www.clest.org/) | **Board**: [Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training](https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/law-enforcement/clest/)  **Contact**: P.O. Box 3106, East Camden, AR 71711. [Online contact form.](https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/law-enforcement/clest/contact-us/)  **General Information**:   * [Commission FAQs](https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/law-enforcement/clest/aleta/faqs/). * [Forms and applications](https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/law-enforcement/clest/aleta/forms/). * Additional resources from the commission in Arkansas can be found [here](https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/law-enforcement/clest/resources/). |
| [California](https://post.ca.gov/) | **Board**: [California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training](https://post.ca.gov/)  **Contact**: 860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95605. Phone: 916-227-3909. [Online contact form](https://post.ca.gov/website-feedback).  **General Information**:   * The Basic Course Waiver process is an option for meeting California's Regular Basic Course training requirement for out-of-state applicants. More information about the waiver and the requirements can be found [here](https://post.ca.gov/basic-course-waiver-process). * [Commission’s FAQs](https://post.ca.gov/faqs). |
| [Colorado](https://www.coloradopost.gov/) | **Board**: [Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training](https://www.coloradopost.gov/)  **Contact**: 1300 Broadway St., 9th Floor, Denver Colorado 80203. Phone: 720-508-6721. Email: [certification@coag.gov](mailto:certification@coag.gov)  **General Information**:   * Provisional certification is an interim certification that affords a qualified out-of-state officer the opportunity to obtain employment as a Colorado peace officer while completing the requirements for Basic certification. More information about provisional certification can be found [here](https://www.coloradopost.gov/certification/provisional-certification). * [POST FAQs](https://www.coloradopost.gov/post-frequently-asked-questions). |
| [Connecticut](https://portal.ct.gov/post) | **Board**: [Connecticut State Police Officer Standards and Training Council](https://portal.ct.gov/post)  **Contact**: 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden CT 06450-4891. Phone: 203-427-2622. Email: [Accreditation.Compliance@ct.gov](mailto:Accreditation.Compliance@ct.gov)  **General Information**:   * Out-of-state applicants that meet the requirements for comparative compliance may receive a waiver to satisfy basic training requirements. More information can be found [here](https://portal.ct.gov/POST/BasicTraining-Division/Entry-Certification--Renewal-Requirements). [Application for comparative compliance](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/POST/CERTIFICATION/FILLABLE_FORMS/POST60ComparativeRequestpdf.pdf). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://portal.ct.gov/POST/Frequently-Asked-Questions/Frequently-Asked-Questions). |
| [Delaware](https://dsp.delaware.gov/selection-process/) | **Board**: [Delaware State Police](https://dsp.delaware.gov/selection-process/)  **Contact**: 1441 N. DuPont Highway, P.O. Box 430, Dover, DE 19903-0430. Phone: 302-739-5901.  **General Information**:   * The Council on Police Training may waive the requirement of attending an approved Delaware Police Training Academy for those officers seeking Delaware certification of training after having completed equivalent training out-of-state and having met all training considered indigenous to Delaware. More information can be found [here](https://regulations.delaware.gov/register/december2009/final/13%20DE%20Reg%20840%2012-01-09.htm) in section 5.2 about reciprocity. |
| [District of Columbia](https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/dc-post-board-police-officers-standards-and-training-board) | **Board**: [DC Police Officers Standards and Training Board](https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/dc-post-board-police-officers-standards-and-training-board)  **Contact**: 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001. Phone: 202-727-9099. Email: [mpd@dc.gov](mailto:mpd@dc.gov)  **General Information**:   * [FAQs for joining DC police department](https://mpdchelpdesk.freshdesk.com/support/home). |
| [Florida](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Officer-Requirements/Officer-Requirements-Home.aspx) | **Board**: [Florida Department of Law Enforcement](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Officer-Requirements/Officer-Requirements-Home.aspx)  **Contact**: 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308. Phone: 850-410-7000. [Online contact form](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Contact-Us/Comment-Form.aspx).  **General Information**:   * Equivalency of Training is a process for out-of-state applicants who are already an officer in another state to waive the basic training requirements. More information and requirements can be found [here](https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Officer-Requirements/Equivalency-of-Training.aspx). Additional information can be found on the [Equivalency of Training FAQs](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Officer-Requirements/EOT-FAQs.aspx). |
| [Georgia](https://www.gapost.org/) | **Board**: [Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council](https://www.gapost.org/)  **Contact**: P.O. Box 349, Clarkdale, GA 30111. Phone: 770-732-5604. Email: [helpdesk@gapost.org](mailto:helpdesk@gapost.org)  **General Information**:   * Out-of-state Peace Officers that have graduated from a basic law training enforcement course within the last 3 years are eligible for Equivalency of Training. More information on Equivalency of Training and the requirements can be found [here](https://www.gapost.org/pdf_file/eot_procedure.pdf). * More information can be found on the [POST FAQs](https://www.gapost.org/faqs.html). |
| [Guam](https://guamcc.edu/post) | **Board:** [Guam Peace Officer Standards & Training Commission](https://guamcc.edu/post)  **Contact:** PO Box 23069, GMF, Barrigada, Guam 96921. Phone: 735-5638. Email: [postexecdirector@guamcc.edu](mailto:postexecdirector@guamcc.edu)  **General Information:**   * Reciprocity is available to applicants from other jurisdictions if the applicants have graduated from a training institution with equivalent instruction. More information on reciprocity can be found in the [POST Commission Administrative Rules.](https://www.guamcc.edu/Runtime/uploads/Files/POSTADMIN09082014.pdf) |
| [Hawaii](https://ag.hawaii.gov/law-enforcement-standards-board/) | **Board**: [Hawaii Law Enforcement Standards Board](https://ag.hawaii.gov/law-enforcement-standards-board/)  **Contact**: 425 Queen Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Phone: 808-586-1500, [hawaiiag@hawaii.gov](mailto:hawaiiag@hawaii.gov). [Online contact form](https://ag.hawaii.gov/contact-us/email-the-department-of-ag/).  **General Information**:   * The board can issue a certification to an applicant who has completed a program or course of instruction in another jurisdiction that the board deems to be equivalent to the existing standards for certification. More information is available [here](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2018/bills/HB2071_HD2_.HTM). |
| [Idaho](https://post.idaho.gov/) | **Board**: [Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training](https://post.idaho.gov/)  **Contact**: 700 S. Stratford Dr, Meridian, ID 83642. Phone: 208-884-7250. Email: [contactus@post.idaho.gov](mailto:contactus@post.idaho.gov)  **General Information**:   * [Forms and applications.](https://post.idaho.gov/forms/) |
| [Illinois](https://www.ptb.illinois.gov/) | **Board**: [Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board](https://www.ptb.illinois.gov/)  **Contact**: 4500 South Sixth Street Road, Room 173, Springfield, IL 62703-6617. Phone: 217-782-4540. [Online contact form](https://www.ptb.illinois.gov/about/directors-corner/).  **General Information**:   * Applicants that have previously been certified as an officer in another state may receive a conditional waiver of Illinois basic law enforcement training. More information about the reciprocity process can be found [here](https://www.ptb.illinois.gov/training/out-of-state-trained-reciprocity-process/). * [Board’s FAQs](https://www.ptb.illinois.gov/resources/frequently-asked-questions-faq/). |
| [Indiana](https://www.in.gov/ilea/2347.htm) | **Board**: [Indiana Law Enforcement Academy](https://www.in.gov/ilea/2347.htm)  **Contact**: 5402 South County Road 700 East, Plainfield, IN 46168-0313. Phone: 317-839-5191.  **General Information**:   * An individual who has successfully completed a POST-certified law enforcement basic training course in another state, and can document at least one year of paid full-time service as a police officer, may be eligible for a partial waiver of Indiana’s basic training requirement. * More information can be found on the [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.in.gov/ilea/2330.htm#another%20state). |
| [Iowa](https://ileatraining.org/?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1) | **Board**: [Iowa Law Enforcement Academy](https://ileatraining.org/(X(1)S(pwbtuzaviwcasuyve02lpuwl))/default.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1)  **Contact**: PO Box 130, 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Burma Road - Bldg. 4640, Johnston, IA 50131. Phone: 515-331-5778.  **General Information**:   * Applicants that have been certified in another state may be eligible for Certification Through Examination to waive the requirement to go through the Iowa training academy. * [Forms and applications.](https://ilea.iowa.gov/forms/) * More information can be found on the [Frequently Asked Questions](https://ileatraining.org/(X(1)S(pwbtuzaviwcasuyve02lpuwl))/default.aspx/MenuItemID/20/MenuGroup/Home.htm). |
| [Kansas](http://www.kscpost.org/) | **Board**: [Kansas Commission on Peace Officers’ Standards and Training](http://www.kscpost.org/)  **Contact**: 1999 N Amidon Ste 350, Wichita, KS 67203. Phone: 316-832-9906.  **General Information**:   * Reciprocity is available to applicants that are already certified in another state. More information on reciprocity is available [here](https://kletc.org/basic-training#reciprocity). * More information is available on the [Commission’s FAQs](http://www.kscpost.org/faq.html). |
| [Kentucky](https://www.docjt.ky.gov/) | **Board**: [Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training](https://www.docjt.ky.gov/)  **Contact**: 4449 Kit Carson Drive, Richmond, KY 40475. Phone: 859-622-1328. Email: [DOCJT.ExternalCommunication@ky.gov](mailto:DOCJT.ExternalCommunication@ky.gov). [Online contact form](https://www.docjt.ky.gov/contact-us).  **General Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.docjt.ky.gov/frequently-asked-questions?rq=reciprocity). * [Applications and forms](https://www.docjt.ky.gov/forms). |
| [Louisiana](http://www.lcle.state.la.us/programs/post.asp) | **Board**: [Louisiana Peace Officer Standards and Training Council](http://www.lcle.state.la.us/programs/post.asp)  **Contact**: PO Box 3133, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3133. Phone: 225-342-1530. Email: [POST@lcle.la.gov](mailto:POST@lcle.la.gov)  **General Information**:   * Out-of-state transfers may be eligible for certification by meeting a list of requirements. More information can be found [here](http://lcle.la.gov/programs/post.asp). * [Frequently Asked Questions](http://lcle.la.gov/programs/post.asp" \l "faq) |
| [Maine](https://www.maine.gov/dps/mcja/) | **Board**: [Maine Criminal Justice Academy](https://www.maine.gov/dps/mcja/)  **Contact**: 15 Oak Grove Road, Vassalboro, Maine 04989. Phone: 207-877-8000.  **General Information**:   * Applicants that are already an officer in another state can apply for a waiver of the Basic Police School. Applicants will need to meet a list of requirements found [here](https://www.maine.gov/dps/mcja/faq/index.shtml). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.maine.gov/dps/mcja/faq/index.shtml) |
| [Maryland](http://dpscs.maryland.gov/agencies/mpctc.shtml) | **Board**: [Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions](https://dpscs.maryland.gov/agencies/mpctc.shtml)  **Contact**: 6852 4th Street, Sykesville, MD 21784. Phone: 410-875-3400. Email: [mdle.dpscs@maryland.gov](mailto:mdle.dpscs@maryland.gov)  **General Information**:   * Applicants who have completed entrance level academy training to be certified in another state can apply for Comparative Compliance Training, an abbreviated entrance program to become certified in Maryland. More information about Comparative Compliance can be found [here](https://mdle.net/pdf/ComparativeComplianceRequests.pdf). * [Applications and forms](https://mdle.net/forms.htm). |
| [Massachusetts](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/municipal-police-training-committee) | **Board**: [Massachusetts Municipal Police Training Center](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/municipal-police-training-committee)  **Contact**: 42 Thomas Patten Dr., Randolph, MA 02368. Phone: 781-437-0300.  **General Information**:   * An applicant that has previously been employed as a police officer in another state can request an exemption, in whole or part, from the required police academy training. More information can be found [here](https://www.mass.gov/how-to/request-an-exemption-or-temporary-waiver). * [Police academy FAQs](https://www.mass.gov/guides/frequently-asked-questions-about-police-academies). |
| [Michigan](https://www.michigan.gov/mcoles) | **Board**: [Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards](https://www.michigan.gov/mcoles)  **Contact**: 927 Centennial Way, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 517-636-7864. Email: [msp-mcoles@michigan.gov](mailto:msp-mcoles@michigan.gov)  **General Information**:   * Applicants that have been licensed previously in another state can seek eligibility for the [Recognition of Prior Training and Experience (RPTE) Program](https://www.michigan.gov/mcoles/0,1607,7-229--148071--,00.html). |
| [Minnesota](https://dps.mn.gov/entity/post/Pages/default.aspx) | **Board**: [Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)](https://dps.mn.gov/entity/post/Pages/default.aspx)  **Contact**: 1600 University Avenue, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55104-3825. Phone: 651-643-3060. Email: [postboard.agency.docs@state.mn.us](mailto:postboard.agency.docs@state.mn.us)  **General Information**:   * Applicants that have been trained outside of Minnesota may qualify to take the reciprocity licensing examination. Qualifications and more information about reciprocity can be found [here](https://dps.mn.gov/entity/post/exams/pages/reciprocity-exam.aspx). |
| [Mississippi](https://www.dps.ms.gov/public-safety-planning/standards-and-training) | **Board**: [Mississippi Office of Standards and Training](https://www.dps.ms.gov/public-safety-planning/standards-and-training)  **Contact**: 1025 Northpark Dr, Ridgeland, MS 39157. Phone: 601-977-3700.  **General Information**:   * Applicants from another state that meet the employment guidelines for certification can apply for Certification Based on Equivalency of Training. More information on this certification can be found [here](https://www.dps.ms.gov/sites/dps/files/BLEOST%20POLICY%20%26%20PROCEDURES%20August%202019.pdf). * [Forms and applications](https://www.dps.ms.gov/public-safety-planning/standards-and-training/standards-and-training-forms). |
| [Missouri](https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/post/) | **Board**: [Missouri Department of Public Safety](https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/post/)  **Contact**: 1101 North Riverside Drive, Lewis and Clark Building, 4th Floor, P.O. Box 749, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Phone: 573-751-3409. Email: [post@dps.mo.gov](mailto:post@dps.mo.gov)  **General Information**:   * Applicants from another state must submit a Law Enforcement/Military Police Officer Application. Application can be found [here](https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/post/documents/le-mp-complete-license-application.pdf). * Additional information can be found in the [Peace Officer Licensing Handbook.](https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/post/documents/le-mp-handbook.pdf) |
| [Montana](https://dojmt.gov/post/) | **Board**: [Montana Public Safety Officer & Training POST](https://dojmt.gov/post/)  **Contact**: 2260 Sierra Road East, Helena, MT 59602. Phone: 406-444-9950. [Online contact form.](https://dojmt.gov/mlea/contact-us/)  **General Information**:   * Applicants that have been certified in another state may be eligible to work as a public safety officer in Montana without having to retake basic training. More information is available on the [Guidelines for Out-of-State Officers Seeking Employment in Montana](https://dojmt.gov/post/applicant-new/guidelines-for-out-of-state-officers-seeking-employment-in-montana/). * [Forms and applications](https://dojmt.gov/post/forms-and-other-documents/). |
| [Nebraska](https://ncc.nebraska.gov/about-nletc) | **Board**: [Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center](https://ncc.nebraska.gov/about-nletc) / [Police Standards Advisory Council](https://ncc.nebraska.gov/police-standards-advisory-council)  **Contact**: 3600 North Academy Road, Grand Island, NE 68801. Phone: 308-385-6030. Email: [ncc.nletcregistrar@nebraska.gov](mailto:ncc.nletcregistrar@nebraska.gov)  **General Information**:   * Applicants that are certified in another state can apply for reciprocity. More information can be found on the [Law Enforcement Officer Reciprocity Certification Application.](https://ncc.nebraska.gov/sites/ncc.nebraska.gov/files/doc/ReciprocityPacket9-2021.pdf) |
| [Nevada](http://post.nv.gov/) | **Board**: [Nevada Peace Officer Standards and Training](https://post.nv.gov/)  **Contact**: 5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue, Carson City, NV 89701. Phone: 775-687-7678. Email: [kfloyd@post.state.nv.us](mailto:kfloyd@post.state.nv.us)  **General Information**:   * Applicants that are certified in another state can apply for the reciprocity training course. More information about this course can be found [here](https://post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/). * Additional information is found on [the FAQs](https://post.nv.gov/FAQs/). |
| [New Hampshire](https://www.pstc.nh.gov/) | **Board**: [New Hampshire Police Standards & Training Council](https://www.pstc.nh.gov/)  **Contact**: 17 Institute Drive, Concord, NH 03301. Phone: 603-271-2133  **General Information**:   * Applicants that are certified in another state may be eligible to have some subjects waived in the academy since New Hampshire accepts reciprocity from all other states. More information is available [here](https://www.pstc.nh.gov/faq/index.htm#certified). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.pstc.nh.gov/faq/index.htm) |
| [New Jersey](https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-of-criminal-justice-home/police-training-commission/) | **Board**: [New Jersey Police Training Commission](https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-of-criminal-justice-home/police-training-commission/)  **Contact**: 25 Market Street, PO Box 085, Trenton, NJ 08625-0085. Phone: 609-376-2800.  **General Information**:   * Applicants that have received training from another state can apply to waive the New Jersey police training course. More information on this waiver can be found [here](https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-of-criminal-justice-home/police-training-commission/waivers/). |
| [New Mexico](https://www.lea.nm.gov/) | **Board**: [New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy](https://www.lea.nm.gov/)  **Contact**: 4491 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87507. Phone: 505-827-9251.  **General Information**:   * [Certification by Waiver](https://www.lea.nm.gov/cert-by-waiver) * [Additional forms and documents](https://www.lea.nm.gov/forms-and-documents). |
| [New York](https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ops/) | **Board**: [New York Division of Criminal Justice Services](https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ops/)  **Contact**: 80 South Swan St, Albany, NY 12210. Phone: 518-457-2667. Email: [OPS.Accreditation@dcjs.ny.gov](mailto:OPS.Accreditation@dcjs.ny.gov)  **General Information**:   * Applicants who have been a police officer in another state can apply to be an officer in New York through completing the [Police Equivalency Course](https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ops/training/bcpo/bcpo03.htm), which would replace police basic training requirements. |
| [North Carolina](https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/) | **Board**: [North Carolina Law Enforcement and Training](https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/)  **Contact**: 114 West Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27603. Phone: 919-716-6400. [Online contact form](https://ncdoj.gov/contact-doj/).  **General Information**:   * Officers may transfer their certification from both within North Carolina and out-of-state. More information is available on the [Officer Training and Standards Section](https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://ncdoj.gov/ncja/faqs/). |
| [North Dakota](http://www.post.nd.gov/) | **Board**: [North Dakota Peace Officer Standards and Training](http://www.post.nd.gov/)  **Contact**: PO Box 1054, Bismarck, ND 58502-1054. Phone: 701-328-5529.  **General Information**:   * Applicants who are licensed in another state may request and receive a partial waiver of basic training based on experience. More information can be found on the [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.post.nd.gov/FAQ/index.html). * [Forms and applications](http://www.post.nd.gov/forms/index.html). |
| [Ohio](https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/opotc) | **Board**: [Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission](https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/opotc)  **Contact**: 30 E Broad St., 14th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215. Phone: 740-845-2700. [Online contact form](https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/About-AG/Contact).  **General Information**:   * An officer moving to Ohio from another state may be eligible to receive credit for prior training. More information is found on the [How to Become a Peace Officer in Ohio](https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/How-to-Become-a-Peace-Officer-in-Ohio) document. |
| [Oklahoma](https://www.ok.gov/cleet/) | **Board**: [Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training](https://www.ok.gov/cleet/)  **Contact**: 2401 Egypt Road, Ada, OK 74820-0669. Phone: 405-239-5100. [Online contact form](https://www.ok.gov/triton/contact.php?ac=185&id=161).  **General Information**:   * Applicants that have been certified in another state may apply for [Certification by Reciprocity](https://www.ok.gov/cleet/Peace_Officers/Reciprocity/index.html). |
| [Oregon](https://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/cj/pages/default.aspx) | **Board**: [Oregon Criminal Justice Training and Certification](https://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/cj/pages/default.aspx)  **Contact**: 4190 Aumsville Highway, Salem, OR 97317. Phone: 503-378-2100. Email: [oregon.dpsst@state.or.us](mailto:oregon.dpsst@state.or.us)  **General Information**:   * [Forms and applications](https://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/CJ/Pages/BasicCert.aspx). |
| [Pennsylvania](https://mpoetc.psp.pa.gov/Pages/mpoetc.aspx) | **Board**: [Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers’ Education and Training Commission](https://mpoetc.psp.pa.gov/Pages/mpoetc.aspx)  **Contact**: 8002 Bretz Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112-9748. Phone: 717-346-4086. Email: [mpocertification@pa.gov](mailto:mpocertification@pa.gov)  **General Information**:   * Applicants with prior out-of-state law enforcement training AND employment may be eligible for training waivers. More information is available [here](https://mpoetc.psp.pa.gov/training/Pages/Basic-Police-Officer-Training.aspx). * [Certification information.](https://mpoetc.psp.pa.gov/certification/Pages/Certification.aspx) |
| [Puerto Rico](https://policia.pr.gov/) | **Board**: [Policía de Puerto Rico](https://policia.pr.gov/)  **Contact**: 601 Ave Franklin Delano Roosevelt San Juan, PR 00936. Phone: 787-793-1234  **General Information**:   * [Forms and applications](https://policia.pr.gov/formularios-ppr/). |
| [Rhode Island](https://rimpa.ri.gov/) | **Board**: [Rhode Island Police Officers Commission of Standards and Training (POST)](https://rimpa.ri.gov/post/index.php)  **Contact**: 1762 Louisquisset Pike, Lincoln, RI 02865. Phone: 401-205-2500.  **General Information**:   * Police departments have their own processes for hiring police officers. Applicants interested in becoming a police officer in Rhode Island must contact a police department looking to hire and follow that department’s recruitment process. More information about this process is available [here](https://rimpa.ri.gov/basicrecruitment/requirements.php). |
| [South Carolina](https://sccja.sc.gov/) | **Board**: [South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy](https://sccja.sc.gov/)  **Contact**: 5400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29212. Phone: 803-896-7777. Email: [CERT@sccja.sc.gov](mailto:CERT@sccja.sc.gov). [Online contact form](https://sccja.sc.gov/contact/).  **General Information**:   * Applicants from out-of-state will need to complete a [training review request form](https://sccja.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/SCCJA/Training%20Support/Training%20%20Request%20Form%20Update%20-%2010-2018.pdf). More information about this form and the process is available [here](https://sccja.sc.gov/training-support/out-state-transfers). |
| [South Dakota](https://atg.sd.gov/LawEnforcement/training/commission.aspx) | **Board**: [South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission](https://atg.sd.gov/LawEnforcement/training/commission.aspx)  **Contact**: 1302 E Hwy 14, Suite 1, Pierre SD 57501-8501. Phone: 605-773-3584. [Online contact form](https://atg.sd.gov/contact.aspx).  **General Information**:   * Reciprocity is available to applicants who are certified in another state. More information is available on the [Reciprocity Requirements](https://atg.sd.gov/LawEnforcement/Training/Certification/reciprocity.aspx). |
| [Tennessee](https://www.tn.gov/commerce/post.html) | **Board**: [Tennessee Peace Officer Standards & Training Commission POST](https://www.tn.gov/commerce/post.html)  **Contact**: 3025 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. Phone: 615-741-4461. Email: [law.enforcement@tn.gov](mailto:law.enforcement@tn.gov)  **General Information**:   * There is a process for approving and permitting an out-of-state applicant to work in Tennessee. More information on this process and the requirements to participate are found on the [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.tn.gov/commerce/let/information-resources-forms/faqs.html). * [Forms and applications.](https://www.tn.gov/commerce/post/forms-downloads.html) |
| [Texas](http://www.tcole.texas.gov/) | **Board**: [Texas Commission on Law Enforcement](http://www.tcole.texas.gov/)  **Contact**: 6330 East Highway 290, STE 200 Austin, TX 78723. Phone: 512-936-7700. Email: [support@tcole.texas.gov](mailto:support@tcole.texas.gov)  **General Information**:   * Out-of-state applicants must submit an [Out of State/Federal Application](http://www.tcole.texas.gov/sites/default/files/FormsAppsPubs/IUF%2005.004%20Out%20of%20StateFederal%20Officers%20Eligibility%20Form%20Draft%2005.26.20.pdf). More information about the process for applicants using this application can be found [here](https://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/out-state-peace-officers). |
| Utah | More information is available at the [top of this page](#_top). |
| [Vermont](https://vcjtc.vermont.gov/) | **Board**: [Vermont Criminal Justice Council](https://vcjc.vermont.gov/)  **Contact**: 317 Academy Road - Main Building, Pittsford, VT 05763. Phone: 802-483-6228. Email: [gail.williams@vermont.gov](mailto:gail.williams@vermont.gov)  **General Information**:   * Reciprocity/waivers of training are available to out-of-state applicants that are certified in another state. More information is available on the [Frequently Asked Questions](https://vcjc.vermont.gov/resources/faq). * [Forms and additional resources.](https://vcjc.vermont.gov/resources) |
| [Virgin Islands](http://www.jointhevipd.com/index.html) | **Board**: [Virgin Islands Police Department](http://www.jointhevipd.com/index.html)  **Contact**: #45 Mars Hill Frederiksted, USVI 00820. Phone: 340-772-5605. Email: [dwayne.richards@vipd.vi.gov](mailto:dwayne.richards@vipd.vi.gov). [Online contact form](http://www.jointhevipd.com/index.html#section-8).  **General Information**:   * Applicants that have a degree from an accredited institution can receive a waiver for the written examination. A full list of requirements for application can be found [here](http://www.jointhevipd.com/index.html#section-2). |
| [Virginia](https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/law-enforcement) | **Board**: [Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services](https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/law-enforcement)  **Contact**: 1100 Bank Street, 12th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219. Phone: 804-786-4000  **General Information**:   * Out-of-state applicants that are licensed in another state can receive a waiver for [Exemption from Virginia Compulsory Minimum Training Standards](https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/sites/dcjs.virginia.gov/files/law-enforcement/forms/w-2-application-exemption-virginia-compulsory-minimum-training-standards.pdf). More information about this is available [here](https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/law-enforcement/certification-process-and-mandated-service-requirements-le-officer). * Additional information is available on [the FAQs](https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/law-enforcement/faqs). * [Reciprocity Agreements](https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/licensure-and-regulatory-affairs/reciprocity-agreements). Utah is not listed as a state with a reciprocity agreement. |
| [Washington](https://www.cjtc.wa.gov/) | **Board**: [Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission](https://www.cjtc.wa.gov/)  **Contact**: 19010 1st Avenue South Burien, WA 98148. Phone: 206-835-7300. Email: [basictraining@cjtc.wa.gov](mailto:basictraining@cjtc.wa.gov)  **General Information**:   * Applicants who are certified in another state can apply for the [Basic Equivalency Academy.](https://www.cjtc.wa.gov/training-education/basic-law-enforcement-equivalency-academy) More information about the requirements of entering the Basic Equivalency Academy can be found [here](https://www.cjtc.wa.gov/docs/default-source/certification/peace-officer/cjtc-equivalency-reciprocity-summary-(11-13-19).pdf?sfvrsn=9d018b3_2). |
| [West Virginia](https://djcs.wv.gov/law-enforcement-professional-standards/Pages/default.aspx) | **Board**: [West Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards (LEPS)](https://djcs.wv.gov/law-enforcement-professional-standards/Pages/default.aspx)  **Contact**: 123 Academy Drive, Dunbar, WV 25064. Phone: 304-588-8814. [Online contact form](https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wv/DJCS/contactus).  **General Information**:   * Reciprocity is available for applicants who are officers in another state. More information is available [here](https://djcs.wv.gov/law-enforcement-professional-standards/Documents/West%20Virginia%20Reciprocity.pdf). * Additional information can be found on the [Frequently Asked Questions](https://djcs.wv.gov/law-enforcement-professional-standards/Pages/CommonlyAskedQuestions.aspx). |
| [Wisconsin](https://wilenet.widoj.gov/training-standards/officer-training-employment-and-reciprocity) | **Board**: [Wisconsin Law Enforcement Network](https://wilenet.widoj.gov/training-standards/officer-training-employment-and-reciprocity)  **Contact**: PO Box 7070, Madison, WI 53707-7070. Phone: 608-266-8800. Email: [tsb@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:tsb@doj.state.wi.us)  **General Information**:   * Reciprocity is available to applicants who are licensed in another state. Applicants will need to complete the [Law Enforcement Reciprocity Examination Application](https://lesbportal.doj.state.wi.us/AcadisViewer/WebForms/Public/UserDataCollector.aspx?ID=3973d9d2-cfa1-4272-9814-b3ee37f1f949). |
| [Wyoming](https://post.wyo.gov/) | **Board**: [Wyoming Peace Officer Standards and Training](https://post.wyo.gov/)  **Contact**: 1556 Riverbend Dr, Douglas, WY 82633. Phone: 307-358-8213. Email: [ag-post@wyo.gov](mailto:ag-post@wyo.gov)  **General Information**:   * Reciprocity is available to applicants who are certified in another state. More information can be found on the [Certification Reciprocity](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hjusfWaHb3ebLdDstXjfJsNpD5SSWReu) Google Docs. |