



**NORTHWEST LAW  
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**LAW, PROTECTION & SAFETY  
DIPLOMA PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM OUTLINE**

**HOURS**

**ORIENTATION** ..... 4

**ACADEMY ORIENTATION** ..... 5

**CORE COURSES:**

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS: PROCEDURES AND TECHNIQUES** ..... 25

Key Units:

- a) Dynamics of Policing
- b) Intelligence Project

**CRIMINAL LAW** ..... 51

Key Units:

- a) Substantive & Procedural Law
- b) Powers of Arrest
- c) Search & Seizure
- d) Common Criminal Code Offences
- e) Criminal Justice System Procedures

**INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWING & INTERROGATION** ..... 29

Includes: Informants

**MAJOR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS** ..... 49

Categories: Robbery, Homicide, Sexual Assaults and False Allegations

**POLICE POWERS** ..... 45

Key Units:

- a) Practical Application of the Law in Police Operations

**POLICE PRACTICAL EXERCISES** ..... 42

Includes: Basic Search Techniques

**COMMUNICATIONS & LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT WRITING** ..... 50

Key Units:

- a) Effective Written Communications
- b) Note Taking
- c) Law Enforcement Report Writing

**SPECIALIZED COURSES:**

**CONTROLLED DRUGS & SUBSTANCES ACT** ..... 10

**CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIME RESPONSE WITHIN A COMMUNITY POLICING FRAMEWORK** ..... 20

<b>CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT &amp; INTRO TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION</b> .....	28
Key Units:	
a) Protecting & Securing a Crime Scene	
b) Duties of the First Officer at the Scene	
c) The Forensic Identification Officer	
d) Recording a Crime Scene	
<b>CRIMINOLOGY &amp; RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN A COMMUNITY POLICING FRAMEWORK</b> .....	39
<b>DIVERSITY &amp; INCLUSION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT</b> .....	8
Diversity and Bias	
<b>ETHICS &amp; ACCOUNTABILITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT</b> .....	32
<b>PREPARING FOR COURTROOM SUCCESS</b> .....	14
<b>PROVINCIAL ACTS</b> .....	20
<b>NON-VIOLENT CRISIS INTERVENTION</b> .....	15
<b>OFFICER SAFETY &amp; HIGH-RISK SITUATIONS</b> .....	44
Key Units:	
a) Combative Training Fundamentals	
b) Kettlebell training for High-Risk Professionals	
c) Range and Resilience for High-Risk Professionals	
<b>SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS</b> .....	36
Effective Thinking & Judgment under Stress	
Includes Hate Crimes and Social Media	
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATION</b> .....	34
Includes Impaired Driving under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs	
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b> .....	12
<b>INDIGENOUS AWARENESS AND SENSITIVITY</b> .....	10
<b>CANADIAN FIREARMS SAFETY COURSES:</b>	
<b>FIREARMS &amp; HIGH-RISK SITUATIONS</b> .....	45
This course is specifically geared towards Law Enforcement; therefore, no exemptions will be granted.	
Key Units:	
a) Canadian Firearms Safety Course	
b) Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course	
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY COURSES:</b>	
<b>ARREST &amp; CONTROL TECHNIQUES</b> .....	8
<b>EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION AND JOB SEARCH</b> .....	17
Key Units:	
a) Resume Preparation	
b) Interview Training	
c) Application Processes	
d) Mock Interviews	
e) WPS PAT or RCMP PARE Orientation	
<b>FEDERAL ACTS</b> .....	6
<b>FITNESS TEST</b> .....	10

<b>INTRO TO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION – PRACTICAL, INCLUDES INTEL BASED POLICING .....</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>POLICE DEFENSIVE TACTICS .....</b>	<b>27</b>
Key Units:	
a) Subject Control Principles	
b) Tactical Handcuffing	
c) Joint Locks & Restraint Techniques	
d) Pressure Point Control	
e) Stuns, Strikes & Countermeasures	
f) Tactical Police Baton	
<b>PUBLIC SPEAKING.....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>ANCILLIARY COURSES:</b>	
<b>BASIC FITNESS AND HEALTH .....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>BASIC RADIO OPERATION &amp; FIRE SAFETY PLAN AND DRILLS .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BASIC SURVEILLANCE .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BOMB THREATS.....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>BULLYING.....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DEATH NOTIFICATIONS .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>DRUG RECOGNITION .....</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>HARASSMENT.....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>HAZARDOUS GOODS.....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT OVERSIGHT .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>LEARNING TECHNIQUES.....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MENTAL HEALTH AND POLICING .....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TACTICAL CALISTHENICS .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GUEST LECTURERS/POLICE RECRUITMENTS .....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>FINAL EXAM AND CLASS DEBRIEFING .....</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL TUITION HOURS .....</b>	<b>856</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*The following 5 courses must be taken in the order listed and successfully completed before commencing to the next course.*

- Firearms Training
- Non-Violent Crisis Management
- Officer Safety & High-Risk Situations
- Situational Analysis
- Arrest & Control Techniques