

BASIC PEACE OFFICER COURSE – 1000



Post 9/11 G.I. Bill Eligible



HAYS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING ACADEMY

BPOC-Class 21 Begins August 23, 2021

TEST DATES

Friday May 7, 2021 at 8:00am
Friday May 14, 2021 at 8:00am
Friday June 18, 2021 at 8:00am
Friday June 25, 2021 at 8:00am

Tuition

\$1,800 for Non-Sponsored Cadets
\$900 for Hays County Agency Sponsored Cadets



ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

ALERT Level 1 & 2
ALERT Breaching
ALERT ERASE
TAC Rifle Course
Less Lethal Control Devices
NAPD-Pursuit Driving
P.I.T.
Radar Certification

REQUIREMENTS

Must be 21 years of age by graduation
Possess a valid TX Driver's License
Achieve a passing score
Pass Physical Assessment Test
Pass Criminal Background
Pass Medical Physical Exam
Pass Psychological Evaluation
Maintain fitness throughout BPOC

For enrollment or additional information, contact the Hays County Sheriff's Training Academy at
(512) 393-7809 or sheriff.training@co.hays.tx.us.

NON-SPONSORED CADET

Welcome to the Hays County Sheriff's Training Academy. The Hays County Sheriff's Office encourages all interested and qualified men and women to apply for the upcoming Basic Peace Officer Academy (BPOC) #1000696.

The academy will begin testing for BPOC-Class 21 in May 2021. If you're interested in testing, please send an email to sheriff.training@co.hays.tx.us expressing your intent to test. Be sure to specify your preferred testing date in your email. You will be sent a confirmation of your test date with an attached cadet application. It's your responsibility to complete your application and bring it with you on your test date.

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Requirements

All applicants must meet the following minimum requirements and suitability qualifications to apply for admission into the academy:

- **Minimum Age:** Must be at least 21 years of age at the time of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) examination (graduation).
- **Military Service:** Must have been Honorably Discharged. (Uncharacterized and entry-level discharges may be accepted and will be assessed on an individual basis.)
- **Citizenship:** Must be a United States Citizen at the time of application.

Applicants cannot have any of the following:

- Is prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle.
- Is currently charged, or under indictment, for any criminal offense for which conviction would be a bar to licensure.
- Has been convicted of a misdemeanor offense of Class B within the last ten (10) years.
- Has been convicted of any offense of a Class A misdemeanor or above or crimes involving moral turpitude.
- Has ever been on court-ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense above the level of Class B misdemeanor.
- Has been on court-ordered community supervision or probation for a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten (10) years from the date of the court order.
- Is prohibited by state or federal law from possessing firearms or ammunition.
- Has been convicted of a crime involving family violence.
- Was discharged from any military service under less than honorable conditions. Including specifically: Less than honorable, bad conduct, dishonorable, or any other characterization of service indicating bad character.

Entrance Exam Process

Required Documents

To take the entrance exam, applicants must bring the following required documentation to their test date:

- \$25.00 Test Fee. We accept cash (in the exact amount), money orders and checks. The test fee will be waived for applicants using VA benefits.
- Completed Cadet Application
- Proof of Citizenship (Birth Certificate or Naturalization Certificate)
- Valid Driver's License
- Social Security Card
- Copy of High School Diploma, or High School Transcript, reflecting the date of completion
- Copy of General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Proof of current Auto Liability Insurance
- Member 4 Form/DD214 (if prior military)
- Certificate of Eligibility (if using VA benefits)
- Military Transcript (if using VA benefits)
- Copy of Credit Report from **TransUnion** (issued within the past 90 days)

**Note: Failure to provide the requested documentation maybe cause for an applicant to be removed from the examination process.*

Timed Written Test

Applicants must receive a score of seventy percent (70%) or higher on the written examination to continue with the selection process.

Typing Test

The typing test will be performed on a laptop. Applicants must achieve a minimum score of twenty (21) wpm or higher to continue with the selection process.

Physical Fitness Test

The academy requires applicants to pass an entrance physical fitness assessment as part of the application process. Once admitted, cadets will be required to pass a trimester physical fitness assessment during the BPOC.

- Male applicants must complete a 1.5 mile run in 13 minutes and 30 seconds. Female applicants must complete a 1.5 mile run in 14 minutes and 30 seconds.
- Male applicants must complete 35 push-ups in an untimed maximum effort. Female applicants must complete 27 push-ups in an untimed maximum effort.
- Male applicants must complete 45 sit-ups in 2 minutes. Female applicants must complete 35 sit-ups in 2 minutes.

**Push-ups must be performed in the following manner: hands placed approximately shoulder-width apart, with fingers pointing forward, legs together, toes touching the floor. A partner will place one fist on the floor between your arms below your chest. Starting from the up position (elbows fully extended), you must keep your back straight at all times (do not allow your back to arch in any direction) and lower your body to the floor until your chest touches your partner's fist. When you return to the up position, this is one repetition. The only parts of the body touching the floor should be palms and toes. Resting is done only in the up position.*

**Sit-ups must be performed in the following manner: your back will be flat on the floor, knees bent, heels flat on the floor, with your fingers interlaced and held behind the head. A partner will hold your feet down firmly. When in the up position, your elbows must touch any part of your upper leg or knee area. This is one repetition. You will then return to the starting position until the shoulder blades touch the floor. Hips must remain on the floor. Any resting must be*

done in the up position.

NOTE: Applicants must bring proper PT attire and water for this examination; however adequate hydration should begin the night before to avoid cramping.

Additional Notes

Upon successful completion of the entrance exam, applicants will be provided a registration packet that will include the following documents which must be completed at the applicant's expense:

- Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire to be completed by the applicant;
- Medical Questionnaire/Clearance to be completed by the applicant and reviewed and signed by a Texas licensed physician;
- L-2 form to be completed and signed by a Texas licensed physician after a complete physical exam and twelve (12) panel drug screen results;
- L-3 form to be completed and signed by Texas licensed psychologist or psychiatrist after a complete evaluation;
- Instructions on how to schedule fingerprinting with IdentoGO.

Background Investigation

Upon successful completion of the entrance exam, a background check will be conducted by one of our background investigators.

Applicants will play an active role during the entire background process. This includes assisting the background investigator in submitting information needed to successfully complete this investigation. Applicants will be responsible for assisting their background investigator in having their references respond back in a timely manner. Failure to have references respond back may result in an applicant's disqualification.

Notification Process

Applicants selected to attend BPOC will receive a conditional acceptance letter from HCSO via email or USPS. Applicants will need to complete and sign a Non-refundable Tuition Contract.

Tuition

Once accepted into the academy, applicants will need to complete and sign a Non-refundable Tuition Contract.

Tuition for this course is \$1,800.00. Tuition covers books and use of academy training equipment. Additional expenses not covered by tuition include uniforms, ammunition, and other consumables. Payment is due **BEFORE or ON** the first day of class (August 23, 2021 @ 0600).

The academy is approved by the Veterans Commission to train veterans. Depending on eligibility, veterans may use their VA benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs program. The Post 9/11 G.I. Bill will apply to this course. Veterans must provide HCSO with a DD-214, Certificate of Eligibility, and a military transcript.