

# Law Enforcement 1

**Local Course #:** 82411

**State Course ID:** 13029300

## **Course Description:**

Law Enforcement I is an overview of the history, organization, and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. This course includes the role of constitutional law, the United States legal system, criminal law, law enforcement terminology, and the classification and elements of crime.

## **Link to TEKS:**

[https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?\\$locale=en\\_US&interface=VIEW\\_TAC\\_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=08%2F11%2F2025&recordId=225647](https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?$locale=en_US&interface=VIEW_TAC_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=08%2F11%2F2025&recordId=225647)

## **First 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

1. History of Law Enforcement
2. Code of Ethics
3. United States Legal System
4. Community-Oriented Policing

## **Second 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

5. Arrest
6. Crime and Punishment
7. Victims' Rights
8. Interview & Interrogation

## **Third 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

9. Juvenile Law
10. Child and Elderly Abuse
11. Substance Abuse
12. Traffic Stops

## **Fourth 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

13. Technical Report Writing
14. Crime Scene Search

15. Critical Issues