

**LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING
CREDIT BY EVALUATION
FACT SHEET
Mesa Police Department Training Academy**

Rio Salado College, a Maricopa County Community College in Tempe, Arizona, is proud to announce its Credit by Examination program in Law Enforcement Training. This program is for individuals who are interested in attempting to receive college credit for learning acquired, demonstrated, and assessed at the Mesa Police Department Training Academy (MPDTA).

Eligibility:

- Graduated from the Mesa Police Department Training Academy since February 1, 1994.

Policies:

- Students may attempt to earn 40 credits through the Credit by Examination process and seamlessly apply them toward the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Law Enforcement Training or Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Public Safety Administration degree program at Rio Salado College.
- These 40 credits constitute the required courses needed for the Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Training Academy.
- By signing the Credit by Examination application electronically, students are authorizing (MPDTA) to release grading information to Rio Salado. Courses will be graded on both a letter grade "A, B, or C" and passing grade "P" basis. A grade of "P" is equivalent to a "C" or better and is not computed in a student's grade point average. (MPDTA) records reflect scores to calculate a course letter grade of "A, B, or C" since February of 1994 only. Certification examinations administered prior to this date will be reported and transcribed with passing grades of "P."
- Administrative Fee: \$40 flat fee (Arizona officers may qualify for the Administrative Fee to be waived) and is not refundable after the evaluation process has been conducted (refer to second page for listing of courses). Fees are subject to change by the Maricopa County Colleges Governing Board.
- Credit earned through Credit by Examination is transferable to other colleges and universities at their discretion. It is strongly recommended that students check with their local college or university regarding credit transferability prior to applying.
- Allow 4-6 weeks for processing, upon receipt of application.
- For more information, please contact the program coordinator at 480-517-8507.

Law Enforcement Technology Courses:

AJS101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AJS109	Substantive Criminal Law	3
AJS113	Criminal Justice Crime Control Policies and Practices	3
AJS151	Firearms I	1
AJS153	Firearms II/Handguns	1
AJS154	Firearms III/Long Weapons	1
AJS162	Domestic Violence	3
AJS201	Rules of Evidence	3
AJS205	Effective Communication and Report Writing Criminal Justice	3
AJS210	Constitutional Law	3
AJS215	Criminalistics: Physical Evidence	3
AJS230	The Police Function	3
AJS260	Procedural Criminal Law	3
AJS270	Community Relations	3
AJS275	Criminal Investigation I	3
AJS290BN	Courtroom Testimony Seminar	1
	TOTAL	40 credits

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