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Sheriff Academy

Sheriff Academy Course Catalogue



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Welcome

We're proud to present the Sheriff Academy's current course offerings. The courses that have been developed are true to the vision of the Academy. We hope these training opportunities will enhance your personal and professional development.

About Us

The Sheriff Academy is one of the founding members of the Justice Institute of British Columbia. Our primary mandate is to develop and deliver training for Sheriff Services in the province of BC.

Our recruit and advanced level courses for BC Sheriff Services are recognized nationally and have helped us to build a reputation as a leader in the field of security and threat management training.

Through our Threat Management Centre of Excellence we offer specialized training in high security trial management, protective intelligence and risk and threat assessment for individuals and facilities.

Vision

We continually adapt and develop new programs, based on customer requirements, using performance based course design and development. Our Academy constantly seeks to embrace innovative methods of program delivery, using technology to support our program delivery and staff. We pride ourselves in the professionalism and expertise demonstrated by our staff and continually strive to develop our instructional staff to ensure that we deliver the best for your training experience.

Instructor Training & Development Program



Sheriff Academy instructors are qualified to teach a range of law enforcement related topics. To become an instructor, Deputy Sheriffs apply to participate in an Instructor Training and Development Program. The assessment process of this program consists of skills and abilities testing, past work performance and instructor aptitude assessment. Successful candidates complete an instructional skills course, as well as curriculum development and design training. They are then assigned to a mentorship program. At the end of a pre-determined period of time, they are certified as instructors.

Our instructors are highly respected in their chosen disciplines, each having accrued diverse experience and knowledge. They are dedicated to their craft and work diligently to stay current on training issues, coaching techniques and other relevant trends.



Their flexible training methods enable students to learn in accordance with their individual needs. Instructors also remain active in field operations within the BC Sheriffs Service.





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The Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) has established a **Threat Management Centre of Excellence** in the field of threat management. We offer leading edge courses to law enforcement agencies, government and private sector organizations that are concerned with protection. Our world- class expertise is based on years of experience training personnel involved with high security trial management. The JIBC is the only institute providing comprehensive, practical training in the area of threat management and response planning.

Online Courses

Intelligence Officer: Level 1

TM200

This self-study online course will introduce you to the work carried out by an intelligence officer. The course will provide you with a foundation, and basic tools to undertake basic investigations and threat assessments and introduce you to the role of the Protective Intelligence Officer (PIO).

Threat Awareness

TM220

This self-directed online course is designed to increase personal awareness of the risk of threats and violence in your organization. The course involves activities that build on your life and work experiences, and on-line discussions that connect this training to real working environments.





Managing Targeted Violence

This course prepares candidates to identify and assess persons of violent intent. Participants will develop skills assessing and managing threats of intended violence. This course is being developed for on-line delivery.



National Use of Force Model Course AST200

This self-study online course is designed to educate the candidates on the National Use of Force Model (NUOFM). The NUOFM model is a graphical representation on how law enforcement officers, when confronted with a situation, assess, plan, and respond to incidents that threaten officers or public safety. The NUOFM is the framework to guide officers in assessing and managing risk through justifiable and reasonable methods.

Drug Identification AST120

When dealing with the criminal element, officers invariably come into contact with drugs and indeed, a lot of crime is a result of drugs and drug addiction. Law enforcement officers should be familiar with the use of drugs and their identification. This online module will deal with the common street drugs legislated under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA).

Corruption & Integrity Compromise AST140

This self-study online course is designed to educate the candidates on how to identify risks of corruption and the compromise of personal integrity and its negative effects on individuals and organizations.

The Sheriff Academy also offers the following on-line refresher courses to BC Sheriffs:

- AST110 - Legal Studies Refresher
- AST115 - Communication Tactics & Radio Communication
- AST125 - Notebooks & Report Writing
- AST130 - Basic Criminal Investigation & Contact/Cover
- AST135 - Gangs



Courses & Workshops



Controlled Access Points

This course introduces participants to concepts, principles and skills required to operate and manage Controlled Access Points, according to identified risks and the operational plan. Participants will be able to safely and effectively operate and manage all aspects of a Controlled Access Point and search gates.

Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment

The course is designed to educate the candidates on how to conduct vulnerability assessments of critical infrastructures in order to eliminate, minimize or mitigate risks. The candidate will be performing an assessment of a selected site and will be evaluated on his/ her assessment.

Advanced Escort Driver Training

This course is designed to instruct candidates in command and control aspects of security driving operations as well as in the use of operational plans in conducting operations. Candidates also are instructed in principles related to escort driving, including use of emergency equipment along with practical scenarios and exercises.

Past programming has included the following courses which are available for face to face delivery:

- Operational Response Planning
- Media Management & Facilitation
- Media Awareness
- Command Level Incident Management

The Sheriff Academy can provide customized course design and delivery to meet specific requirements of any organization. We can also assist clients with program development, provide consulting for the short or long term, and/or train trainers so organizations can be self sufficient and maintain courses in-house.

Sheriff Recruit Training Program

For over 30 years, students have come to the JIBC for its unique blend of hands-on simulation-based training and classroom instruction in a number of criminal, social justice and public safety disciplines.

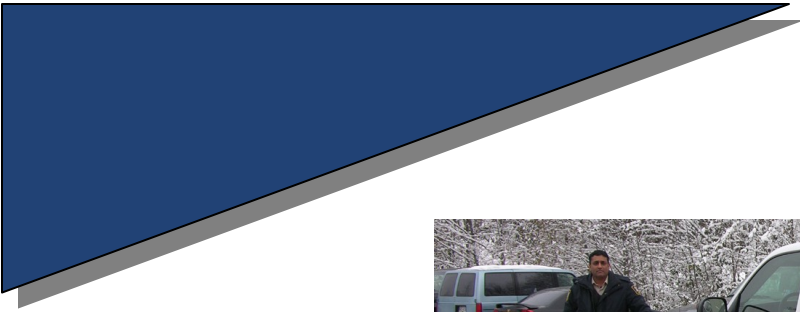
The Sheriff Recruit Training (SRT) is delivered by the Sheriff Academy at the Justice Institute of B.C.'s New Westminster campus. SRT training is a nine-week, mandatory training program provided at no charge to candidates who are **selected as Sheriff Recruits**. **Recruits are selected by and become employees of the Court Services Branch of the Ministry of Attorney General** and receive a training wage while completing the SRT.

In order to progress to the rank of Deputy Sheriff, recruits must successfully complete the SRT, including:

- Achieving mastery in each component of the training program to the level required by the curriculum;
- Full-time attendance for length of program;
- Completion of homework assignments;
- Completion of pre-course assignments.

SRT graduates will continue with on-the-job training at their assigned court facility.





BC Sheriff Services will require applicants to first meet and provide the following basic screening and selection criteria:

- Minimum 19 years of age
- Grade 12 or GED
- Physically fit, able to complete the SOPAT (Sheriff Officer Physical Assessment Test), which must be completed in under 4 minutes, 15 seconds
- Able to pass a comprehensive medical examination
- Must meet the visual and hearing standards
- Good command of the English language, both written and verbal
- No criminal convictions for which a pardon has not been granted
- No criminal charges or other charges under federal statute pending
- Be willing to consent to a criminal record search
- Basic computer and keyboarding skills
- 3 years of progressive work experience

For more information, please contact:

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The Justice Institute of British Columbia

The Justice Institute of BC has become a world leader in justice, public safety and human services education and training. We offer programs ranging from basic training to Masters programs in partnership with other learning institutions. Students access our programs in the traditional classroom style, and increasingly through online programs, with well over 10,000 students in our online programs. We also take our programs out into the community. Our international reputation brings students and governments from around the world to the JIBC, in search of best practices and training delivery.



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