



# LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES DIPLOMA (LESD)

## Get a Head Start on Your Career

The Law Enforcement Studies Diploma (LESD) provides you with the theoretical background, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required for a career in law enforcement. This unique training will improve your chances for employment in a range of investigation and law enforcement occupations such as police officer, corrections officer, deputy sheriff, or border services guard. It will also prepare you for advancement in the rapidly growing private security field.

### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The role of law enforcement and public safety officials is becoming more complex, sophisticated and technically challenging than in the past. This program will provide you with an understanding of criminal law, criminology, the Canadian criminal justice system, administrative and civil law as well as building skills in investigation, communications, emergency vehicle operation, surveillance, evidence collections and preservation, crisis intervention, use of force, and arrest and control techniques. After graduation you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to succeed in law enforcement and public safety, making you a superior candidate in the recruiting process. LESD graduates will be able to apply for the Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies (BLES) giving you the added benefit of expanding your academic credentials and career options.

### CAREER FLEXIBILITY

The Law Enforcement Studies Diploma will provide you with the skills and knowledge to seek employment in a wide range of law enforcement, public safety, regulatory, and compliance fields offering you more career flexibility. Examples of potential roles include:

- police officer
- border services agency official
- fraud investigator
- by-law enforcement officers
- domestic and international transportation safety and security professional
- gaming investigator
- correctional officer
- deputy sheriff
- courts official
- conservation officer
- animal cruelty officer



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# CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

THE TWO-YEAR LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES DIPLOMA PROGRAM CONSISTS OF 60 CREDITS. LESD LADDERS INTO THE BACHELOR OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES (BLES) WHICH CONSISTS OF AN ADDITIONAL 60 CREDITS.

### Areas of study include:

- Criminology
- Canadian Justice System
- Administrative & Civil Law
- Criminal Law
- Investigation Skills & Procedures
- Computer Investigation Skills
- Law Enforcement Communication Skills
- Emergency vehicle operations
- Crisis Intervention
- Research Methods
- Academic Writing
- Conflict Resolution
- Ethics in Law Enforcement

## LESD GRADUATES CAN APPLY FOR THE BACHELOR OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES

### WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS PROGRAM

High school graduates looking to gain the skills required to begin a career in law enforcement or public safety.

*“If you’re looking for a position in the law enforcement area, this diploma will put you light-years ahead of someone who doesn’t have the practical training.”*

David Maedal  
Executive Director, Sheriff Services Division, Ministry of Attorney General

### HOW TO APPLY?

There are entrance requirements for admission into this program for details on these requirements and application deadlines please visit our website at [jibc.ca/lesd](http://jibc.ca/lesd)

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