

2026 Board Approved Academy Course Dates

BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE

- **Chicago Metro Police Academy**
January 5, 2026 - June 26, 2026
May 4, 2026 - October 23, 2026
September 8, 2026 - February 26, 2027
- **Chicago Police Academy**
January 16, 2026 – August 27, 2026
February 16, 2026 - September 25, 2026
March 16, 2026 - October 23, 2026
April 16, 2026 - November 27, 2026
May 15, 2026 - December 18, 2026
August 14, 2026 - March 26, 2027
September 16, 2026 - April 23, 2027
October 16, 2026 - May 28, 2027
November 16, 2026 - June 25, 2027
- **Cook County Sheriff's Bureau of Training & Education Police Academy**
January 5, 2026 - April 24, 2026 Triton College
May 4, 2026 - August 21, 2026 Triton College
August 31, 2026 – December 18, 2026 Triton College
August 31, 2026 – December 18, 2026 Moraine Valley Community College
- **Illinois State Police Academy**
March 8, 2026 - June 26, 2026
November 29, 2026 – March 19, 2027
- **Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center Academy**
January 4, 2026 - April 24, 2026
May 3, 2026 - August 21, 2026
August 30, 2026 - December 18, 2026
- **Police Training Institute**
January 4, 2026 - April 23, 2026
May 3, 2026 - August 20, 2026
August 30, 2026 - December 17, 2026
- **Sauk Valley Police Academy**
January 5, 2026 - April 23, 2026
May 5, 2026 - August 20, 2026
August 31, 2026 - December 17, 2026

BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE CONTINUED

➤ **Southwestern Illinois College Academy**

January 5, 2026 - April 24, 2026

May 18, 2026 - September 4, 2026

August 17, 2026 - December 4, 2026

➤ **Suburban Law Enforcement Academy**

January 5, 2026 - April 24, 2026

April 27, 2026 - August 14, 2026

August 24, 2026 - December 11, 2026

BASIC CORRECTIONS COURSE

➤ **Cook County Sheriff's Bureau of Training & Education, Corrections Academy**

January 12, 2026 - May 4, 2026

March 23, 2026 - July 14, 2026

May 4, 2026 - August 25, 2026

July 13, 2026 - November 3, 2026

September 21, 2026 - January 8, 2027

November 16, 2026 - March 9, 2027

➤ **Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center Academy (Sangamon)**

January 11, 2026 - March 6, 2026

March 22, 2026 - May 15, 2026

July 5, 2026 - August 28, 2026

September 13, 2026 - November 6, 2026

➤ **Police Training Institute (DuPage County)**

January 26, 2026 - March 20, 2026

July 20, 2026 - September 11, 2026

September 28, 2026 - November 20, 2026

➤ **Southwestern Illinois College Correctional Officer Academy**

January 5, 2026 - February 27, 2026

March 23, 2026 - May 15, 2026

June 15, 2026 - August 7, 2026

September 28, 2026 - November 20, 2026

PART-TIME BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE

- **Northeast Multi-Regional Training, MTU 3**
April 18, 2026 – February 28, 2027
- **Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, MTU 14**
August 22, 2026 – July 10, 2027

FY26 will be the first year for consolidation of enrollment for downstate PT BLE Academies through SILEC. MTU14 will intake all submissions for attendance for downstate enrollment and assign recruits to MTU10, MTU14, and MTU15 based upon their geographical location. PT BLE Academy will be offered twice a year through these two locations.

OTHER BOARD COURSES

- **120-hour Transition Course – SWIC Academy**
March 2, 2026 - March 1, 2026
June 1, 2026 - June 13, 2026
September 14, 2026 - September 25, 2026
November 30, 2026 - December 11, 2026
- **200-hour Basic Arson Investigator Course – SWIC Academy**
ON HOLD - If reinstated, session dates would be scheduled fall of 2026
- **Courtroom Security Course – SWIC Academy**
February 2, 2026 - February 27, 2026
April 27, 2026 - May 22, 2026
September 28, 2026 - October 23, 2026