**LAW ENFORCEMENT PRE-SERVICE COURSE**

**Date: May 13-24, 2024**

**Location: Bangor Police Department**

**Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Tuition: $350.00**

**Meals: None (Off-site)**

**Lodging: None (Off-site)**

**Contact: Jim Lyman – 877-8009**

**Program Description:**

The LEPS is the entry level three phase training program to become a law enforcement officer in the State of Maine. The three (3) phase course format consists of forty (40) hours online training, and eighty (80) hours of classroom scenario based practical training. Upon completion of phase 1 and 2 the candidate is eligible to be hired by a law enforcement agency and must successfully complete an eighty (80) hour supervision component. The course curriculum, prerequisites, application forms, and a more detailed course description can be found on the MCJA website at: www.maine.gov.dps/mcja/training/preservice

The LEPS student will receive a Course Completion Certificate after completing Phase 2.

Prior to being hired as a Law Enforcement Officer, a LEPS graduate must be 21 years of age or older, unless the applicant has an associate degree or 60 credit hours of postsecondary education, in which case the applicant must be a least 20 years of age as per Maine Statute Title 25, §2804-G. Attendees must be hired by a law enforcement agency and complete weapons certification by a MCJA Certified Firearms Instructor. The hiring agency must submit a notice of employment and a firearms qualification form to MCJA before the candidate can work as a Law Enforcement Officer. The hiring agency must also complete the 80-hour supervision “Phase III” component before the candidate is certified as a law enforcement officer.

Phase 1: online training can be completed after registering. No prerequisites.

Phase 2:

Must take and pass the ALERT exam

Must pass the MCJA Physical Agility Test (PT)

Must be sponsored by a Law Enforcement Agency

Must complete the application process and criminal background check on MCJA approved forms.

Must pass a physical exam by a physician and submit on an MCJA approved form.

**Special Requirements:**  The cost of Phase 1 online training is $350.00. The cost of Phase 2 scenario-based classroom training at MCJA is $350.00, off- site courses may have additional fees. On-site meals are available at a reasonable cost. The academy does not provide meals and lodging for off- campus courses.

**Students will be required to bring the Law Books for this class – Title 29-A and 17-A.**