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Train to Become a Police Officer

Law enforcement professionals are the protectors and defenders of society—and these rewarding jobs are on the rise. The selection standards and training needed to be a police officer in Minnesota are among the highest in the nation. Our Law Enforcement Associate's degree program can be completed in as few as 18 months and provides real-time, practical experience from law enforcement instructors.*

Gain Key Skills

Receive hands-on training in realistic settings at our modern on-site Law Enforcement Training Facility, using the same facilities, equipment, scenarios and tactics as current law enforcement professionals. Participate in real-life scenarios and training to develop critical-thinking skills and gain experience in traffic enforcement, firearm use, defensive tactics, investigation and pursuit driving. Our curriculum also emphasizes the importance of advanced writing and human interaction skills.

Flexible Learning Options

Rasmussen College offers multiple start dates per year, skills training on nights and weekends only, and academic training fully online—to give individuals working toward a degree in law enforcement the ability to continue to work while fulfilling their training requirements.

If you choose Flex Choice® which allows you to combine traditional courses and self-directed assessments, you can earn your degree with more flexibility and affordability. Program-specific law enforcement course work is only available at the Eagan, Minnesota campus.

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To learn more about our complete entrance requirements, contact Rasmussen College to speak with a program manager.
For information on our graduation rates, median graduate debt levels and other student investment disclosure information, visit rasmussen.edu/SID
Your Law Enforcement Career

Earn the credentials you need to help you further your career. You enroll in major and core courses every step of the way so you are prepared to succeed in your industry.

Career options include police officer, deputy sheriff, transportation security screener and conservation officer. Work settings in the law enforcement field range from courts and prisons to law enforcement centers and other settings within the criminal justice system.

To plan for your future, check out the career titles that coincide with our credentials and browse the growth and salary data projected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.¹

**ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE**

- 18 months²

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE**

- 18 months²

**Law Enforcement**

- BLS Career Options¹
  - Police and Sheriff’s Patrol Officers

- BLS Growth Forecasts¹
  - Average Salary by Percentile:
    - 10th: $33,430
    - 25th: $42,910
    - 50th: $58,320
  - Projected New Jobs: 34,200
  - Projected Job Growth: 5%

**Criminal Justice Leadership and Management**

- BLS Career Options¹
  - First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives

- BLS Growth Forecasts¹
  - Average Salary by Percentile:
    - 10th: $48,930
    - 25th: $63,050
    - 50th: $82,080
  - Projected New Jobs: 4,500
  - Projected Job Growth: 4%

**Shortest Time to Graduation**

**QUESTIONS?**

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**Professional Peace Officer Education (PPOE):** This program meets standards established by the Minnesota Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (MN POST) for persons who seek employment in Minnesota as a peace officer. Graduates of this program may need to successfully complete additional academic coursework, training, practical/skills, and fitness standards before becoming eligible to sit for the MN Peace Officer Licensing Exam. Some of this training cannot be completed online.

This program is not aligned to the standards of any professional licensing body other than the MN POST, and is not intended to satisfy professional licensure requirements of any professional licensing agency in any other state.