

Obtaining Credit for Out-of-State Basic Training

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Council can review an officer's law enforcement basic training from another state for reciprocity. An officer or agency must submit by fax, e-mail or mail the following information for consideration:

- A copy of the topics and hours of the basic course taken including hours per class and total number of hours completed; and,
- A copy of the graduation certificate.
- Proof that the officer has worked full time in the state as a peace officer in which he graduated for a minimum of one year.

The Executive Director shall verify that the officer has successfully completed a basic training course that was certified or approved by the peace officer standards and training council in the state where it was taken. The basic training must meet or exceed the approved basic training that was taught in Kentucky for the same year it was completed out of state. **Failure to meet this standard will require the applicant officer to attend the current Kentucky Basic Training Course in its entirety.**

If the officer graduated basic training after December 1, 1998, the applicant must meet all 17 Peace Officer Professional Standards including the physical agility, suitability screener, polygraph and drug screen, prior to hiring.

If approved, in order to become certified, the officer must successfully complete the following courses within a year of his hire date:

- Basic Officer Skills
- Legal Update: Constitutional Procedure
- Legal Update: Penal Code
- Kentucky Homeland Security
- LEN Prevention & Deterrence of Terrorist Acts

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