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The section heading of 13 AAC 85.050 is amended to read:

13 AAC 85.050. Basic police officer academy [TRAINING PROGRAM]

13 AAC 85.050 (a) is amended to read:

(a) The basic police officer academy [TRAINING PROGRAM CONSISTS OF 40 HOURS OF SUPERVISED FIELD TRAINING AS PRESCRIBED IN THE ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL FILED TRAINING MANUAL AND] consists of a minimum of 650 continuous [AT LEAST 400] hours of instruction in basic law enforcement subjects.

13 AAC 85.050 (b) is amended to read:

(b) The basic police officer academy [TRAINING PROGRAM] must include the following hours and courses of instruction:
[(1) 10 HOURS OF FIRST AID INSTRUCTION SUFFICIENT TO QUALIFY STUDENTS FOR A STANDARD RED CROSS FIRST AID CERTIFICATE OR A COUNCIL-APPROVED EQUIVALENT; AND]

(1) Armed flier – 2 hours

(2) Bloodborne Pathogens – 8 hours

(3) Blue Courage – 8 hours

(4) Constitutional law – 16 hours

(5) Control tactics – 40 hours

(6) CPR/Basic First Aid/AED – 8 hours

(7) Criminal investigation

(A) Controlled substances – 8 hours

(B) Crimes against children – 8 hours

(C) Sex crimes/human trafficking – 24 hours

(8) Criminal justice system – 16 hours

(9) Criminal law – 24 hours

(10) Crime scene investigation – 24 hours

(11) Cultural diversity – 8 hours

(12) Disability awareness – 8 hours

(13) Domestic violence – 36 hours

(14) DUI/field sobriety testing/datamaster – 40 hours

(15) Electronic evidence and identity theft – 8 hours

(16) Emergency vehicle operations

(A) Classroom – 8 hours

(B) Practical – 40 hours

(17) Emotional survival, police stress and trauma – 8 hours

(18) Emotionally disturbed people – 8 hours

(19) Ethics – 8 hours

(20) Firearms – 68 hours (to include):

(A) Classroom – 8 hours

(B) Handgun practical – 36 hours

(C) Handgun low light operations – 4 hours

(D) Shotgun practical – 16 hours

(E) Shotgun – low light operations – 4 hours

(21) Hazardous materials - 8 hours

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(22) Interview and interrogation – 16 hours

(23) Juvenile procedures – 8 hours

(24) Patrol procedures – 8 hours

(25) Police tools (may include TASER, oleoresin capsicum, baton, handcuffs, radar etc.) – 40 hours

(26) Professional communication – 12 hours

(27) Radio procedures – 4 hours

(28) Report writing – 16 hours

(29) Search and seizure/search warrants – 24 hours

(30) Social media – 8 hours

(31) Traffic law, stops, practicals, accident investigation – 36 hours

(32) Use of force – 16 hours

[(2) INSTRUCTION IN CRIMINAL LAW, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INCLUDING INVESTIGATION OF CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN, OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE TACTICS, FIELD TECHNIQUES, TRAFFIC OPERATIONS, PRECISION DRIVING, ETHICS, HUMAN RELATIONS, AND FIREARMS.]

13 AAC 85.050 (c) is amended to read:

(c) To receive credit for the basic police **officer academy** [TRAINING ACADEMY], a person must attend all sessions of the **academy** [COURSE], except for absences approved by the **academy commander** [SCHOOL DIRECTOR OR COORDINATOR], and be awarded a certificate of graduation by the **academy commander**. [DIRECTOR OR COORDINATOR OF

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THE PROGRAM.] A person may not be certified for successful completion of the basic police **officer academy** [TRAINING PROGRAM] if the person:

(1) has excused absences exceeding 10 percent of the total hours of **academy** instruction;

(2) fails to achieve a passing grade of 70 percent or higher on each block of **academy** instruction;

(3) fails to achieve a cumulative average of 70 percent or higher; or

(4) fails to achieve a grade of 75 percent or higher on the firearms portion of the basic **police officer academy**. [PROGRAM]

13 AAC 85.050 (d) is amended to read:

(d) The council **may** [WILL, IN ITS DISCRETION,] refuse to authorize admission to **any APSC-approved basic police officer academy** [THE MUNICIPAL POLICE ACADEMY] for **any civilian** applicants or persons employed as police officers who are not eligible for certification as a police officer under 13 AAC 85.005 - 13 AAC 85.150. Eff.

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