

**SEARCH WARRANTS**  
**COURSE LENGTH: 16 HOURS**

The Search Warrants and Affidavits: Advanced Course will provide the Georgia law enforcement officer with specific and advanced training to enable the officer to prepare and execute a lawfully obtained search warrant in Georgia. The training will include establishing probable cause to obtain a search warrant in accordance with established legal guidelines of the Fourth Amendment to the United States and Georgia Constitutions. Training will also include statutory and case law updates concerning searches and seizures, lawfully executing a search warrant with and without special clauses such as the no-knock and all person clauses.

Search Warrants and Affidavits: Advanced Course is a 24 hour course intended for experienced law enforcement supervisors, investigators, and patrol officers who prepare search warrants during the performance of their official duties. This course includes instruction in professional ethics, conducting independent investigations, establishing probable cause through informants, and the instruction and use of a computer generated search warrant program.

**Special Note: Successful completion of this course meets the requirements for advanced P.O.S.T. certification.**

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURES**  
**COURSE LENGTH: 40 HOURS**

This course provides training for law enforcement officers in the areas of crimes and offenses outlined in Title 16, O.C.G.A. and criminal procedure set forth in Title 17, O.C.G.A. Topics include a review of the latest U.S. Supreme Court, federal, and state court rulings, the latest legal guidelines for search and seizure, laws of arrest, elements of a crime, and police liability in the use of force.

**Special Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification**

**ADVANCED TRAFFIC LAW**  
**COURSE LENGTH: 24 HOURS**

This course is intended to develop and/or enhance the skills and abilities of law enforcement officers in interpreting the Uniform Rules of the Road. Topics will include statutes related to motor vehicle laws and reviewing any recent court decisions which effect current laws. Participants will complete research assignments utilizing Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and other related reference publications.

**Special Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification**

**ADVANCED FIREARMS  
COURSE LENGTH: 32 HOURS**

This course, formerly known as Advanced Semi-Automatic Pistol, is designed to enhance and expand the weaponcraft skills of those officers who have successfully completed a Semi-Auto Transition course and now carry a double action semi-automatic pistol. All students must be able to shoot a 90% score on the GPSTC Standard Qualification course on the last day of class.

**Special Notes: This course meets the requirements for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification. Students should bring their service weapon, duty gear, eye-ear protection, and 750 rounds of ammunition.**

**SPECIALIZED PATROL TECHNIQUES  
COURSE LENGTH: 16 HOURS**

This course provides the peace officer with a working knowledge of the current techniques of traditional and specialized patrol programs as well as information on current and future trends in patrol service. Officers attending this course toward Advanced Certification will receive training in the implementation of current techniques in traditional patrol and specialized programs and will gain an understanding of new directions in patrol services. Information will include STEP programs, DUI units, Street Crime Prevention and Special Patrol Units.

**Special Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification**

**INTERVIEWS AND INTERROGATIONS  
COURSE LENGTH: 16 HOURS**

Who Should Attend: Students must be Georgia P.O.S.T. certified peace officers, Georgia Fire Standards and Training certified as a State Fire Investigator, or Prosecutor.

This course is designed to teach students the fundamentals of interviews and interrogations. Topics include the following: Methodology, Elements of an Interview, Behavior Symptom Analysis, and Elements of an Interrogation.

**Special Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification**

**OFFICER SURVIVAL  
COURSE LENGTH: 40 HOURS**

This course is designed to provide training in the dynamics of an armed encounter. Students will receive training in combat firearms skills, defensive tactics, handcuffing techniques, patrol tactics, vehicle stops, and building searches.

**Special Notes: Students should bring their service weapon, duty gear, eye-ear protection, and 500 rounds of ammunition.**

**Special Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification**

**HEALTH AND WELLNES**  
**COURSE LENGTH: 22 HOURS**

This course is designed for all public safety personnel who seek improved health and wellness. Topics include the cardiovascular system, strength and flexibility conditioning, nutrition, weight and stress control, and the effects of alcohol/drugs.

**Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification. Attendees must bring shoes for walking/running, non-marking court shoes, and work-out clothes.**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER**  
**COURSE LENGTH: 48 HOURS**

Prerequisite: Must provide proof of current status for Healthcare Provider through the American Heart Association or an equivalent agency. This must include adult and pediatric CPR, as well as the use of an Automated External Defibrillator. Must possess a valid driver's license. Proof of pre-requisites must be provided on the first day of the class.

Based on recognized first responder guidelines, this course provides training in the skills needed to provide the first patient contact in the emergency medical services system. Fire fighters, police officers and other emergency services personnel are often the first on the scene of emergency calls and have a responsibility to know what to do. Through instruction in patient assessment, patient care, legal aspects, terminology, diagnostic signs, life threatening emergencies and many other topics, the First Responder will be better prepared to provide better care for the patient.

To ensure the total number of class hours are met, the class hours will be Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 5:00pm, with evening sessions on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm until 9:00pm each evening.

**Special Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification**