

# LAW ENFORCEMENT

## DEGREES

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Upon completion of both required modules, students become certifiable as Utah Law Enforcement officers. Credits earned in the program can be used as electives toward a criminal justice bachelors degree, and a certificate of proficiency.

## SPECIAL FUNCTIONS OFFICER (SFO)

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SFO is the first of two sections required. Students must be 21 years of age before taking this course. During this course students will learn:

- Utah and U.S. laws and constitutions
- Defense tactics
- CPR
- First aid
- Physical fitness
- HAZMAT response

## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (LEO)

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LEO is the second of the two sections required. The following are examples of topics covered in this section:

- Vehicle searches
- Patrol skills
- Crime scene investigation
- DUI and drug recognition
- Firearms handling - day/night shooting

## CAREER PATHS

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- State, county or local law enforcement
- Highway Patrol

## JOB OUTLOOK

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- The average pay for a police officer is \$60,000 per year.
- More than 55 percent of the current police officers in Utah County are graduates of this program.



## PREREQUISITES

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Reach 21 years of age before the first certification test for LEO
- Pass a medical physical examination
- Match all legal requirements on [www.post.utah.gov](http://www.post.utah.gov)
- Attend UVU Police Academy Application and Information Session

## SCHEDULE

Students must complete both the SFO and the LEO modules. Each module is taught twice per year and requires approximately 29 hours per week.

- Monday - Friday from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- Saturdays from 8 - 5 p.m.

## COST

**SFO** - approximately \$2,600 for tuition, uniforms, and equipment

**LEO** - approximately \$3,600 for tuition, equipment, and ammunition

## ADVISEMENT

To contact an advisor please visit [uvu.edu/chps/advising/](http://uvu.edu/chps/advising/) and select Law Enforcement Academy.

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