Basic Corrections Course
Twelve weeks: 480 hours

Approved by the Police Training Commission, this course focuses on training and education relative to job performance tasks and activities as they relate to county corrections officers in the adult facility. The training program encompasses the job description set forth by the State Department of Personnel and New Jersey Criminal Justice System.

Course summary includes, but is not limited to the following areas of the curriculum:

- Procedural aspects of receiving, booking and releasing inmates
- Escorting and transporting
- Report writing and record keeping
- Supervising non-inmates, visitors and inmates
- Search and Security: Cell Block Management
- Verbal Communication and testimony
- Managing inmate hygiene, mail and commissary
- Monitor medical and psychological services
- Performing physically demanding tasks
- Handle emergencies, fire and life safety issues, evacuations
- Incident Command
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Legal Aspects/Liabilities
- Defensive tactics-Self defense-Hostage survival-Physical conditioning
- Firearms training/qualification

Contact the Essex County College Police Academy for further details and availability: 973-877-4350 or apicelli@essex.edu for course fees, availability, and other information.
Essex County College Police Academy offers a Special Law Enforcement Officer II class for all those seeking to be certified special police officers. This intense training and education course offers both the academic fundamentals and practical exercises of law enforcement, including but not limited to:

- NEW JERSEY CRIMINAL CODE 2C,
- MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS TITLE 39,
- REPORT WRITING AND COURT ROOM TESTIMONY,
- INCIDENT COMMAND,
- CRIME SCENE AND EVIDENCE PRESERVATION
- SELF DEFENSE,
- PHYSICAL TRAINING,
- 1ST RESPONDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND FIREARMS TRAINING.

This is a twenty-seven (27) week course. Candidates are required to participate 23 hours per week, which includes three evenings and all day on Saturdays.

The program is sanctioned by Essex County College, Essex County Sheriff's Deputy Division and the Police Training Commission.

Special Officer Certification is awarded upon successful completion of the course.

Course Fee: $2,000.00 plus supplies and equipment.

Contact the Essex County College Police Academy for further details and availability: 973-877-4350 or Apicelli@essex.edu
The Essex County College Police Academy offers an eight week comprehensive training and education program for Juvenile Detention Officers. This curriculum includes all aspects of the special needs and concerns regarding detaining juveniles in a correctional facility environment. Recruits are introduced to an overview of the Juvenile Justice System, History of Family Court, Legal Rights of Staff and Residents, Adolescent Development, Child Abuse, Managing Conflict Resolution, Unarmed Defensive Tactics and related health care issues and concerns, including First Aid and CPR. This certified basic training course encompasses all of the mandates and course requirements set forth by the Police Training Commission.

Contact the academy at 973-877-4350 for course dates, applicable fees, and further details.