



**LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY
CREDIT BY EXAMINATION
FACT SHEET
Nevada**

Rio Salado College, a Maricopa County Community College in Tempe, Arizona, is proud to announce its Credit by Examination program in Law Enforcement Technology. This program is for individuals who are interested in attempting to receive college credit for learning acquired, demonstrated, and assessed at one of the Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified Nevada Category I basic peace officer academies and successfully passing the state certification examination.

Eligibility:

- Graduated from a Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards Training (POST) certified Category I basic peace officer academy certified for a minimum of 560 hour academy since January 2017.

Policies:

- Students may attempt to earn 39 credits through the Credit by Examination process and apply them toward the requirements for the Law Enforcement Technology Degree program.
- These 39 credits constitute the required courses needed for the Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Technology. These credits constitute 39 of the 64 credits needed for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S) Degree in Law Enforcement Technology.
- By signing the Credit by Examination application electronically, students are authorizing Nevada POST to release grading information to Rio Salado. The Law Enforcement Technology courses will be graded on both a letter grade (A, B, or C) and passing grade "P" basis. A grade of "P" is equivalent to a "C" or better and is not computed in a student's grade point average. (Nevada POST records reflect scores to calculate a course letter grade of "A, B, or C" since January 2017 only. Certification examinations administered prior to this date will be reported and transcribed with passing grades of "P".
- The fee is \$42.50 per credit hour, and is not refundable after the evaluation process has been conducted. The fee for all 39 LET credits is \$1,657.50 (refer to second page for listing of courses). Fees are subject to change by the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board.
- Credit earned through Credit by Examination is transferable to other colleges and universities at their discretion. It is strongly recommended that students check with their local college or university regarding credit transferability prior to applying.
- Allow 4-6 weeks for processing. Upon receipt of application, Rio Salado will contact Nevada POST for written verification of academy exam completion and grades.
- For more information on the online Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement Technology Degree program from Rio Salado and the seamless transfer of all credits to Northern Arizona University (NAU) for the Bachelors of Science degree please contact Rio Salado academic advisement @ 480 517-8580 / academic.advising@riosalado.edu.

Contact Darcy Breault, Public Safety Programs Coordinator, regarding any specific questions at 480-517-8461.
[http://www.riosalado.edu/programs/law enforcement/Credit by Exam/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.riosalado.edu/programs/law%20enforcement/Credit%20by%20Exam/Pages/default.aspx)

Law Enforcement Technology Courses:

LET100*	Introduction to Law Enforcement Technology	1
LET102*	Criminal Investigation	4
LET106	Patrol Procedures	2
LET109	Criminal Law	2
LET111*	Tactical Driving	2
LET119*	Community Relations	1
LET125	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	2
LET127	Field Problems	2
LET143*	Physical Condition and Wellness	3
LET145*	Arrest/Defense Tactics	5
LET150*	Firearms I	3
LET151*	Firearms II	2
LET156	First Aid	2
LET190*	Human Communications and Relations	1
LET202	Traffic Procedures	2
LET203	Report Writing	2
LET211	Criminalistics	2
LET223	Search and Seizure	1
	TOTAL	39 credits

* indicates course has prerequisites and/or corequisites.

[Click this link to setup your account and complete Credit by Examination application.](#)