POLICE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (CERT)

Graduate Certificate in Police Executive Leadership Development
Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (https://graduate.louisville.edu/admission/apply) (GA)
Department: Criminal Justice (https://artsandsciences.louisville.edu/criminal-justice)
Program Website (https://artsandsciences.louisville.edu/criminal-justice)
Academic Plan Code(s): CPELCPL

Program Information

The Southern Police Institute is a division of the Department of Criminal Justice in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Louisville. It is an advanced education and training institute whose mission is to enhance the professional development of law enforcement practitioners. We accomplish this mission by providing educational and career development programs that are designed to challenge and to prepare law enforcement practitioners for the demands of today and tomorrow. The Southern Police Institute consistently is ranked among the top law enforcement educational and training schools in the nation.

Since the creation of the Southern Police Institute in 1951, its program of instruction has been grounded in the belief that law enforcement is a demanding activity requiring the highest level of professional preparation. The Southern Police Institute was established by its founders to provide a place where that preparation can be undertaken. The present faculty and staff dedicate themselves to this mission and continue to maintain the standards of excellence established by our founders. They are uniquely qualified as researchers, consultants, teachers, and former law enforcement practitioners to guide and to direct the educational needs of today's law enforcement professionals.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the standards for good standing or provisional admission to the Master of Science in Criminal Justice, including an earned bachelor's degree and appropriate letters of recommendation. They must also achieve a qualifying score on the Southern Police Institute's admission examination and be recommended by the Chief Executive Officer of their supporting agency. Applications are reviewed for eligibility by the Southern Police Institute's faculty who are members of the University's Graduate Faculty and the Department of Criminal Justice.

Program Requirements

The curriculum of the Administrative Officers Course (AOC) may be taken only by students admitted to and enrolled in the Southern Police Institute. The Southern Police Institute offers two 12-week AOC programs annually.

Code	Title	Hours
CJ 576	Managing Organizational Performance	3
CJ 577	Trauma Informed Policing	3
CJ 578	Criminal Justice Leadership - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
CJ 612	Criminal Justice Administration: Police	3
Minimum Total Hours		**12**