Law Enforcement Youth Apprenticeship



LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law Enforcement youth apprentices gain skills related to the enforcement of laws and safety of citizens. Apprentices must adhere to industry safety and security standards.

Length of Apprenticeship: One or two years

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Youth apprentices must become proficient in both general employability and occupation-specific competencies. All of these, and examples of how each can be demonstrated, are found in the following pages. **Year 1**: A total of 10 occupational competencies (1-7 Year 1 competencies and 3 additional competencies) must be learned for this occupation, and youth apprentices must also complete a CPR and First Aid Certification. **Year 2**: An additional 9 competencies must be learned. Employers may substitute out one competency per year and should write in the competency added. Where necessary, skills can be simulated. Youth apprentices must be evaluated on these competencies at least two times each year of their apprenticeship.

Youth Apprentice completed the following during year one:

CPR and First Aid Certification

Year 1 Law Enforcement Competencies	Additional Law Enforcement Competencies				
 Maintain vehicles Maintain confidentiality Create professional documentation Use office tools Contribute to report writing Support training role plays Observe court testimony 	 Provide community law enforcement education Monitor weather and environmental conditions Assist with crash investigations Assist with crime investigations Support evidence custodian tasks Deploy equipment in the community Support tobacco sales compliance checks Support direction of traffic Support foot patrols Develop public relations materials Support review of traffic and crime data Support follow-up on minor incidents 				

APPRENTICESHIP BRIDGING OPPORTUNITIES

• No current registered apprenticeships exist for Law Enforcement.

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

- Criminal Justice Law Enforcement
- Law Enforcement Security Operations



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ON-THE-JOB LEARNING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS GUIDE

YOUTH APPRENTICE INFORMATION

Youth Apprentice Name	
YA Coordinator	
YA Consortium	
School District	
SIGNATURES	
The On-the-Job Learning Performance Standards Gu	ide includes a list of competencies youth
apprentices learn through mentoring and training at	·
	pool-based or YA coordinator on a regular basis with ture steps to ensure completion of the required or, and the apprentice sign below. r/Mentor
1 st Evaluation (Required)	2 nd Evaluation (Required)
Employer/Mentor Signature	Employer/Mentor Signature
Employer/Mentor	Employer/Mentor
Business/Company	Business/Company
Date Signed	Date Signed
3 rd Evaluation (Optional)	4th Evaluation (Optional)
Employer/Mentor Signature	Employer/Mentor Signature
Employer/Mentor	Employer/Mentor
Business/Company	Business/Company
Date Signed	Date Signed

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator

1st Evaluation (Required)

2nd Evaluation (Required)

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization	School District or Organization
Date Signed	Date Signed

3rd Evaluation (Optional)

4th Evaluation (Optional)

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization	School District or Organization
Date Signed	Date Signed

Youth Apprentice

1st Evaluation (Required)

2nd Evaluation (Required)

Youth Apprentice Signature	Youth Apprentice Signature
Youth Apprentice	Youth Apprentice
School District / High School	School District / High School
Date Signed	Date Signed

3rd Evaluation (Optional)

4th Evaluation (Optional)

Youth Apprentice Signature	Youth Apprentice Signature
Youth Apprentice	Youth Apprentice
School District / High School	School District / High School
Date Signed	Date Signed

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

All youth apprentices must demonstrate the key employability skills listed below in order to complete the YA program. They do so by earning at least a "Meets Expectation" rating in each. **At least two evaluations are required each year of a youth apprenticeship.** More columns are included below for those who choose to conduct more frequent reviews.

1	Working to Meet Expectations: Needs improvement; requires much assistance and supervision;
	rarely displays this behavior
2	Meets Expectations: Meets entry-level criteria; requires some supervision; often displays this
	behavior
3	Exceeds Expectations: Exceeds entry-level criteria; requires minimal supervision; consistently
	displays this behavior

Employability Skills	Rating			
Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final
 Develops positive work relationships with others. Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include: Interacts with others with respect and in a non-judgmental manner Responds to others in an appropriate and non-offensive manner Helps co-workers and peers accomplish tasks or goals Applies problem-solving strategies to improve relations with others When managing others, shows traits such as compassion, listening, coaching, team development, and appreciation 	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□1
	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□2
	□ 3	□ 3	□ 3	□3
 2. Communicates effectively with others Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include • Adjusts the communication approach for the target audience, purpose, and situation to maximize impact • Organizes messages/information in a logical and helpful manner • Speaks clearly and writes legibly • Models behaviors to show active listening • Applies what was read to actual practice • Asks appropriate questions for clarity 	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1
	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2
	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3
 Collaborates with others Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Works effectively in teams with people of diverse backgrounds regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, religion, political views, and abilities Shares responsibility for collaborative work and decision making Uses the problem-solving process to work through differences of opinion in a constructive manner to achieve a reasonable compromise Avoids contributing to an unproductive group conflict Shares information and carries out responsibilities in a timely manner 	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1
	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2
	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3

	Employability Skills		Rati	ing	
	Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
			Year 1	Year 2	
4.	Maintains composure under pressure Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include	<u> </u> 1	<u></u>	∐ 1	□ 1
	 Uses critical thinking to determine the best options or outcomes when faced 	□ 2	2	2	□ 2
	with a challenging situation	☐ 3	☐ 3	3	□ 3
	Carries out assigned duties while under pressure				
	Acts in a respectful, professional, and non-offensive manner while under				
	pressure				
	Applies stress management techniques to cope under pressure				
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5.	Demonstrates integrity Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include	1	1	∐ 1	∐ 1
	 Carries out responsibilities in an ethical, legal and confidential manner 	□ 2	☐ 2	□ 2	□ 2
	Responds to situations in a timely manner	☐ 3	□ 3	☐ 3	□ 3
	Takes personal responsibility to correct problems				
	 Models behaviors that demonstrate self-discipline, reliability, and 				
	dependability				
6.	Performs quality work				
0.	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include				
	Carries out written and verbal directions accurately	<u></u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>	∐2
	Completes work efficiently and effectively	3	□ □ 3	∐ 3	∐ 3
	Performs calculations accurately				
	• Conserves resources, supplies, and materials to minimize costs and				
	environmental impact				
	Uses equipment, technology, and work strategies to improve workflow Applies and blaze as high strategies to improve workflow				
	 Applies problem-solving strategies to improve productivity Adheres to worksite regulations and practices 				
	 Adheres to worksite regulations and practices Maintains an organized work area 				
7.	Provides quality goods or services (internal and external)	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
	 Shows support for the organizational goals and principles by own personal actions 	□ 3	□3	□3	Пз
	 Displays a respectful and professional image to customers 				
	 Displays an enthusiastic attitude and desire to take care of customer needs 				
	Seeks out ways to increase customer satisfaction				
	Produces goods to workplace specifications				
8.	Shows initiative and self-direction				
٥.	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include			∐1	
	 Prioritizes and carries out responsibilities without being told 	<u></u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>	□ 2
	Responds with enthusiasm and flexibility to handle tasks that need immediate	□ 3	3	□ 3	□ 3
	attention				
	Reflects on any unsatisfactory outcome as an opportunity to learn				
	Improves personal performance by doing something different or differently				
	Analyzes how own actions impact the overall organization				
	Supports own action with sound reasoning and principles Palances personal activities to minimize interference with work responsibilities.				
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Employability Skills		Rati	ing	
Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
		Year 1	Year 2	
 9. Adapts to change Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Shows flexibility and willingness to learn new skills for various job roles Uses problem-solving and critical-thinking skills to cope with changing circumstances Modifies own work behavior based on feedback, unsatisfactory outcomes, efficiency, and effectiveness Displays a "can do" attitude 	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1
	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2
	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3
 10. Demonstrates safety and security regulations and practices Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Follows personal safety requirements Maintains a safe work environment Demonstrates professional role in an emergency Follows security procedures Maintains confidentiality 	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□1
	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□2
	□ 3	□ 3	□ 3	□3
 11. Applies job-related technology, information, and media Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Applies technology effectively in the workplace Assesses and evaluates information on the job Assesses training manuals, website, and other media related to the job 	☐ 1	☐ 1	□ 1	☐ 1
	☐ 2	☐ 2	□ 2	☐ 2
	☐ 3	☐ 3	□ 3	☐ 3
 12. Fulfills training or certification requirements for employment Examples of this requirement may include Participation in required career-related training and/or educational programs Passing certification tests to qualify for licensure and/or certification Participation in company training or orientation 	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1
	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2
	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3
 13. Sets personal goals for improvement Examples of this requirement may include Setting goals that are specific and measurable Setting work-related goals that align with the organization's mission Identifying strategies to reach goals Reflecting on goal progress to regularly evaluate and modify goals 	☐ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□1
	☐ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□2
	☐ 3	□ 3	□ 3	□3

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

Youth apprentices must earn a rating of at least "MEETS EXPECTATIONS" in each competency by the conclusion of the apprenticeship. Year 1: A total of 10 competencies (1-7 Year 1 competencies and 3 additional competencies), 9 must be from the list below, and youth apprentices must also complete a CPR and First Aid Certification. Year 2: An additional 10 competencies, 9 must be from the list below (8-19). Employers can substitute one competency per year with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment. Where necessary, skills can be simulated. At least two evaluations are required each year of a youth apprenticeship. More columns are included below for those who choose to conduct more frequent reviews.

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Occupational Competencies		Rat	ing	
		Eva	luation	
	Mi	nimum R	ating of 2	2 EACH
Competency and Rating Criteria		Chec	k Rating	
	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
	c.a.	Year 1	Year 2	
1. Maintain vehicles		Year 1	Rating	
Wash vehicle exterior	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
Clean vehicle interior	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	2
 Check functionality of lights and siren 	□3	□3	□3	□3
 Perform supply inventory 	Year 2 Rating			
Drive vehicle in for service	□1			□ 1
 Verify squad checklist is complete 				=
	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	∐ 2
NOTE: See <u>DWD 270.12(21)</u> for restrictions on motor vehicle driving.	□ 3	∐ 3	∐ 3	3
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2. Maintain confidentiality		Year 1	Rating	<u> </u>
Follow organizational confidentiality procedures	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	1
Ensure security of employee and organizational data	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	2
Ensure security of investigation and scenario information	□ 3	□ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3
Comply with Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) applicantiality requirements.		Year 2	Rating	
confidentiality requirementsEnsure security of on-the-job photos	1	1	1	1
 Ensure security of on-the-job photos Ensure information is not shared on social media 	 2	 2	_ 2	 2
Elisare information is not shared on social media		□ -	□-	□ 3

	Occupational Competencies	Rating			
		Evaluation			
		Minimum Rating of 2 EACH			
	Competency and Rating Criteria	Check Rating			
			Mid	Mid	- * 1
		Initial	Year 1	Year 2	Final
3.	Create professional documentation	Year 1 Rating			
	Use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	
	Use current word processing program				
	Gather information for documentation				
	Follow security and confidentiality requirements	3	3	3	3
	• Use templates		Year 2	Rating	
	Proofread documentation	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	1
	File documents in proper location	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	2
		□ 3	□ 3	□ 3	□ 3
4.	Use office tools	Year 1 Rating			
	Operate desktop and laptop computers	□ 1	□ 1	<u></u>	
	Use telecommunications system	☐ 2	☐ 2	□ <u>-</u>	□ -
	Use electronic office systems				
	Use office copy machines/scanners	3	3		3
	Use the Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS)		Year 2		
	, , ,	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	∐ 1
		□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	2
		☐ 3	□ 3	□ 3	3
5.	Contribute to report writing	Year 1 Rating			
	Describe the incident	□ 1	□ 1	1	<u> </u>
	Describe actions taken	 2	 2	 2	 2
	Document date and time of incident			 □3	 ☐ 3
	 Document individuals involved in the incident 			Ш -	
	Identify evidence		Year 2		
	 Verify information is accurate and complete 	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	 Proofread documentation for spelling and grammar errors 	□ 2	<u></u>	<u></u>	2
		☐ 3	□ 3	3	3
6.	Support training role plays		Year 1	Rating	
	Research role in the scenario	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	 Prepare for the scenario (i.e., dress, actions, location) 	□2	□2	□2	□ 2
	 Follow all safety requirements 		 3	 3	 3
	Participate in the role play			Rating	
	Participate in scenario debrief				
					∐ 1
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		3	3	3	∐ 3
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	Occupational Competencies	Rating			
		Evaluation Minimum Rating of 2 EACH			
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	Competency and Rating Criteria	Check Rating			
		Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
		IIIIciai	Year 1	Year 2	
7.	Observe court testimony	Year 1 Rating			
	Follow rules of the courtroom	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	 Identify different types of court hearings 	□2	□ 2	□2	□ 2
	 Identify different job duties of court personnel 	3	3	3	3
	Maintain confidentiality				
			Year 2	Rating	
		□1			1
				_	=
		□ 2	□ 2	<u></u>	<u></u>
		3	3	∐3	∐ 3
8.	Provide community law enforcement education	<u> </u>	Year 1	Rating	
	 Assist preparation of education materials 	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	Support event set-up	□ 2	□ 2	☐ 2	2
	Assist with presentation of education materials	□ 3	□ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3
	 Interact with community members 				
		Year 2 Rating			<u>I</u>
		□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	<u> </u>
		 2	 2	 2	
		□ - □ 3	□ -	□- □3	
9.	Monitor weather and environmental conditions.	Year 1 Rating			
٦.	Check weather forecasts	□ 1			□ 1
	Observe weather conditions				∐1
	Check weather history	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	Create public information weather releases	3	3	<u></u> 3	<u> </u>
	Assist emergency management with assessing storm damage		Year 2	Rating	
	7.5515t emergency management with assessing storm aumage	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
		☐ 2	□ 2	☐ 2	2
		□ 3	□3	□ 3	☐ 3
10	. Assist with crash investigations	Year 1 Rating			
	Assist with traffic control	1	1	1	1
	Review crash reports	 2	 2	 2	
	Identify crash data	☐3	☐ 3	□ - □ 3	□ 3
	Identify laws impacting crash				
	 Identify potential crimes committed/laws broken 			Rating	
	 Suggest potential crash citations 	☐ 1	<u></u> 1	∐1	∐ 1
	 Document findings 	<u></u>	<u></u>	∐ 2	<u></u>
	Recommend possible changes to scene signage	□ 3	□ 3	□ 3	☐ 3

Occupational Competencies	Rating			
	Evaluation Minimum Rating of 2 EACH Check Rating			
				? EACH
Competency and Rating Criteria	Check Rating			
	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
	IIIItiai	Year 1	Year 2	Fillal
11. Assist with crime investigations	Year 1 Rating			
 Review the scenario 	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
 Identify laws impacting 	□2	□2	□2	□2
 Review search warrants 	 3	 3	 3	 3
 Identify ethical considerations 			Rating	
 Assess facts of investigation 				
 Assess circumstances of investigation 	∐1	∐1	1 1	∐1
 Identify possible crimes committed 	<u></u>	<u></u>	2	∐ 2
 Identify evidence collected in the investigation 	□ 3	□ 3	□ 3	☐ 3
 Identify possible follow-up opportunities 				
 Assist with canvasing of neighborhoods 				
 Research crime information (i.e., existing records, situations, etc.) 				
Document findings				
•				
12. Support evidence custodian tasks		Year 1	Rating	
Identify different types of evidence	□1	□ 1	□1	□ 1
 Identify correct storage of evidence 	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	☐ 2	
Assist with evidence inventory			□2	□ 2
Assist with proper destruction of evidence		ш -	Ш -	
Follow proper chain of custody		Year 2		
	□ □ 1	□ □ 1	□ 1	∐ 1
	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	3
13. Deploy equipment in the community	Year 1 Rating			
Check equipment for functionality	□ 1	□ 1	1	1
 Identify location of equipment 				
Place equipment in correct location	☐ ☐ 3	□ -	□ -	
Collect data from equipment				
	Year 2 Rating			
NOTE: This potentially has a driving component. Consult the rules for minors	∐1	□ 1	<u></u> 1	∐ 1
driving. See <u>DWD 270.12(21)</u> for restrictions on motor vehicle driving.	□ □ 2	□ □ 2	□ 2	<u> </u>
	□ 3	□ 3	□ 3	☐ 3
14. Support tobacco sales compliance checks		Year 1	Rating	
 Participate in underage purchase compliance (WINS Program: State 	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
run program for Tobacco checks https://wiwins.org/)	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
 Act withing department policies 	_ 3	_ 3	_ 3	_ 3
 Prepare documentation 		Year 2		
Practice court testimony	□ 1			□ 1
	<u> </u> 2	<u> </u> 2	<u> </u>	<u></u>
	3	3	3	 3

Occupational Competencies	Rating			
	Evaluation			
	Minimum Rating of 2 EACH			? EACH
Competency and Rating Criteria	Check Rating			
	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
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15. Support direction of traffic		Year 1	Rating	
 Wear proper personal protective equipment (PPE) 	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
 Direct traffic as designated 	□2	□2	□2	□ 2
 Follow posted rules of the road 	 3	 3	 3	 3
 Act within department policies 		Year 2	Rating	
	□ 1			1
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	<u></u>	<u></u>	∐ 2 □ 2	∐ 2 □ 2
	∐ 3	∐ 3	∐ 3	∐ 3
16. Support foot patrols	Year 1 Rating			
Support Plain Clothes surveillance Identify avanishes behavior	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
Identify suspicious behaviorReport suspicious behaviors to leadership	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	☐ 2
·	□ 3	□ 3	□ 3	□ 3
Identify potential laws impactedAct within department policies	Year 2 Rating			
Document findings	□ 1	□ 1		
.	☐ 1	□ 1 □ 2	□ 1	□ <u>1</u>
				=
	3	3	∐3	∐ 3
17. Develop public relations materials	Year 1 Rating			
Research content for public relations				
Create social media content	□ 1	∐ 1	∐1	∐1
 Create advertising/print materials 	<u></u> 2	∐ 2	∐ 2	□ 2
Portray the positive side of law enforcement	□ 3	3	□ 3	□ 3
Research information to be created	Year 2 R		Rating	
 Create Crime Prevention materials 	□ 1	1	1	<u> </u>
	_ 2	_ 2	_ 2	_ 2
		 3	 □3	
18. Support review of traffic and crime data	Year 1 Rating			
Research traffic survey data	□ 1	□1		
 Assess data and information 				=
 Identify potential trends 	<u></u>	<u></u>	∐ 2 □ 2	∐ 2
 Document findings 	3	3	3	3
 Present data trends and findings 	Year 2 Rating			
	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	1
	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
	3	3	□ 3	3
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Occupational Competencies	Rating			
	Evaluation			
	Minimum Rating of 2 EACH		? EACH	
Competency and Rating Criteria		Chec	k Rating	
	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final.
	initiai	Year 1	Year 2	Final
19. Support follow-up on minor incidents		Year 1	Rating	
Gather incident information	□1	□1	□1	□ 1
 Document names of parties involved 	□ -	□ 1		□ 1
 Document location information 			_	_
Collect scene evidence	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	□ 3	<u> </u>
Obtain statements	Year 2 Rating			
 Document findings 	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	□ 2	□2	□2	□2
	 3	 3	 3	 3
Competency Substitute (if you replaced a competency above, note the	Year 1 Rating			
competency and rating)	□1	□ 1	□1	□ 1
	2	2	 2	 2
	 ☐ 3	 ☐ 3	□-	□ -
		Year 2		
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	□ 1	□ 1
	2	2	□ 2	□ 2
	☐ 3	3	□ 3	☐ 3
Comments:				

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