

## About Us

As part of Collin College, the Collin County Law Enforcement Academy (CCLEA) is located at the Central Park Campus in McKinney, Texas. The CCLEA is certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) and is authorized to deliver the Basic Peace Officer Training Course.

Graduates of the Basic Peace Officer Course are eligible to take the TCOLE Peace Officer licensing exam and become eligible for licensing as a Texas Peace Officer.

## Advantages of Attending Collin County Law Enforcement Academy

- Learn from qualified and certified instructors who have years of field experience.
- Complete training in as few as 19 weeks. (*Full-time academy*)
- Full-time or part-time sessions are available.
- Capitalize on employment opportunities with progressive law enforcement agencies.
- Financial aid opportunities for those who qualify and are approved (Texas Workforce Commission; Scholarships; PELL; Federal Student Loans; GI Bill)
- Instruction delivered in class and using web enhanced learning systems.
- Consistently high first attempt pass rate on the TCLEOSE Peace Officer Licensing Exam.

## What students are saying about Collin County Law Enforcement Academy

*"I have learned more in the last 4 months than I did during my four years of college. I feel that I am well prepared when it comes to the law and its application to the law enforcement career. All of the instructors have been very knowledgeable in their fields. Defensive tactics was a great class, teaching us how to take the fight to the ground if it is needed. I feel like I am prepared for field training. The marshals' office was a great experience. It put us in real situations that officers have faced in their careers and the instructors that went with us did a great job explaining how they should be approached and how quickly they could be solved. It has been an overall great experience." --*  
**Gary Barrow II**

*"I would have to say that my experience at the CCLEA was nothing less than what should be required and expected of someone to which so many responsibilities and powers will be bestowed upon. The environment was supportive yet challenging; each day was a new personal test of will, knowledge, and drive. The instructors and supervisory staff helped to ensure that the tools to succeed were provided and left it up to the individual to excel and learn. I would highly recommend the CCLEA as a first step to anyone wishing to pursue a law enforcement career. Thank you for the experience and knowledge." --*  
**Anthony Koller**

*"My experience at CCLEA has been a great growing and learning experience, I will never forget. I went to college with the desire to become an officer and to learn about the profession. During my time at school, the insight into the profession was unlimited. CCLEA has provided me with the education of the laws and hands on experience I was looking for. My time at CCLEA has also been a maturing experience and has opened my eyes as to what makes a professional." --*  
**Brett Ward**