

The Agency

Municipal Police Training Academy

Agency Operations

The Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy provides basic training to all new police officers in Rhode Island with the exception of the Providence Police and the Rhode Island State Police. Additionally, new officers from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management-Enforcement Division, University of Rhode Island, Brown University, Airport Police and others attend the academy.

The academy's training program includes instruction in criminal, constitutional, juvenile and motor vehicle code law; breathalyzer/S.F.S.T.; police patrol operations; CPR/AED; criminalistics; police ethics; physical fitness training; use of force training; basic water rescue; Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course (EVOC) training; community policing; firearms training and role-play operations training. Additionally, the recruits receive instruction on Hate Crimes, Diversity and Racial Profiling, as well as Weapons of Mass Destruction and terrorism awareness.

In addition to providing basic police training, the Police Academy also conducts extensive police in-service and specialized training programs in many areas. Some of these subject areas include: First Line Supervision; Field Training Officers Course; Criminal Investigation; Community/Problem Oriented Policing Programs; Advanced Firearms Instructor Training and High Threat Tactical Encounters Training.

The basic police recruit training operations are funded totally from the State General Fund. Most classroom instruction for the police recruits is conducted at the Community College of Rhode Island, Flanagan Campus, Lincoln, RI. The Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy also provides basic in-service and specialized police training at various locations throughout the State. All training operations are designed, coordinated and monitored by staff.

Agency Objectives

Evaluate and screen police officer candidates to ascertain required minimum qualifications.

Provide required instruction to all academy recruits to ensure capability to perform all necessary police tasks.

Provide in-service and specialized training courses.

Statutory History

In 1969, Title 42 Chapter 28.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws established the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy and assigned it the responsibility of training and certifying all municipal police officers except Providence. The Police Academy also has the responsibility, by law, to train police officers from various state agencies.

The Budget

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	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Revised	FY 2006 Recommended
Expenditures By Object				
Personnel	312,594	326,226	405,300	363,216
Other State Operations	50,363	38,888	85,426	40,494
Aid To Local Units Of Government	-	-	-	-
Assistance, Grants and Benefits	-	-	-	-
Subtotal: Operating Expenditures	\$362,957	\$365,114	\$490,726	\$403,710
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-
Capital Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$362,957	\$365,114	\$490,726	\$403,710
 Expenditures By Funds				
General Revenue	344,422	343,295	361,375	373,710
Federal Funds	18,535	21,819	129,351	30,000
Total Expenditures	\$362,957	\$365,114	\$490,726	\$403,710
 FTE Authorization				
	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
 Agency Measures				
Minorities as a Percentage of the Workforce	-	-	-	-
Females as a Percentage of the Workforce	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Persons with Disabilities as a Percentage of the Workforce	-	-	-	-
 Program Measures				
Cumulative Grade Point Average for Recruit Classes	92.4%	92.9%	93.3%	93.3%