

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION – OFFICE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

INFORMATION TICKET

Date: 10/4/2021

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Process	Action Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify Appropriate Personnel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submit Vote
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probe Notice	Submit Vote by: 10/15/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Feedback	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify Faculty and Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Outcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

PAS Group Title/PAS Code: Criminal Justice / 0740

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):

<p>BPC1 Basic POST Certification 202212</p>	<p>LETA 1011 - Introduction to Law Enforcement for POST Certification (202212) 2 hrs LETA 1017 - Law Enforcement Skills for Basic POST Certification (202212) 2 hrs LETA 1023 - Investigative Services for Basic POST Certification (202212) 4 hrs LETA 1027 - Law Enforcement Procedures for Basic POST Certification (202212) 3 hrs LETA 1029 - Traffic Services for Basic POST Certification (202212) 3 hrs LETA 1031 - Community Relations for Basic POST Certification (202212) 3 hrs LETA 1035 - Criminal Law for Basic POST Certification (202212) 3 hrs LETA 1037 - Emergency Vehicle Operation Course for Basic Post Certification (202212) 2 hrs LETA 1039 - Firearms Training for Basic POST Certification (202212) 4 hrs</p>
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TICKET INFORMATION:

The Law Enforcement IFCC met on September 15, 2021 to review the TCC BPC1 Basic POST Certification and its associated courses. Faculty from Georgia Piedmont Technical College and Savannah Technical College proposed course and program revisions to better align the content with the current Georgia POST standards.

The previous version of the program combined the following competencies: Criminal Law, Firearms, and Emergency Vehicle operations in an introductory class. This was a problem because GA POST considers each competency to be a distinct course, and students are expected to successfully pass each. As such, instructors were forced to issue incompletes when a student failed in one competency area but passed in others.

The revision splits these topics into three new courses. The new courses are LETA 1035 - - Criminal Law for Basic POST Certification, LETA 1037 - Emergency Vehicle Operation Course for Basic Post Certification, and LETA 1039 - Firearms Training for Basic POST Certification. This eliminates the need for incomplete grades and better reflects the skillsets a student obtains in the program.

Additionally, the competencies in all of the existing courses were revised to reflect current POST standards.

The IFCC voted unanimously to approve the proposed program and course revisions.

The revised program is increasing from 23 to 26 credit hours.