

## Collegiate Officer Program

If you are interested in a career in law enforcement and you intend to earn a college degree the Collegiate Officer Program may help you achieve your goals.

The COPS program provides one way to obtain the education and training needed to become a certified police officer in the state of Oklahoma. Students completing the COPS program will have earned an Associates or Bachelors degree. This gives the student an advantage when competing for employment opportunities in the law enforcement field.

For more information about the Collegiate Officer Program you can contact your COP program coordinator at your university.

You can also learn more about this program by contacting Kelly James at 405-239-5115

There are a variety of career opportunities within the law enforcement field including but not limited to:

- Municipal Police Officer
- Corrections Officer
- Highway Patrol Officer
- DEA
- ATF
- Secret Service
- FBI
- OSBI
- OBN
- Drug Task Force
- Alcoholic Beverages Law Enforcement Commission
- BIA
- Game Warden

## CLEET Basic Certification

There are other routes available for obtaining a peace officer certification. A certification may be obtained at no cost to a student by securing employment as a full-time peace officer with any municipal, county or state law enforcement agency and then attending a CLEET Basic Academy.

The CLEET Basic Academy strives to provide the citizens of Oklahoma with peace officers who are trained to be professional, ethical, conscientious, sensitive to the needs of the public, knowledgeable and competent in identified learning objectives.

Each basic academy graduate will complete 576 hours where cadets will receive both classroom and practical training that is designed to incorporate problem based learning. They will receive intensive on-site training intended to provide the core knowledge necessary to work successfully as a peace officer.

