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Owensboro Police Department Approved for Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy

Over the last two years, representatives from the Owensboro Police Department have devoted countless hours to the development of an Owensboro Police Department Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy. This includes developing the curriculum and upgrading the range. A new 5000-square-foot building was constructed with 2 classrooms, 3 offices, a kitchen, a fitness area, a simulator room, a firearm cleaning/maintenance room, and bathrooms to include locker rooms and showers.

On November 2, 2023, the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council heard a proposal from the Owensboro Police Department to become a law enforcement basic training academy. The council voted and approved the Owensboro Police Department's request. With this approval, recruits from the Owensboro Police Department can now attend the required 20 weeks of training in Owensboro.

Recruits will receive training in the following areas to include Patrol Procedures, Physical Training, Vehicle Operations, Defensive Tactics, Criminal Law, Traffic and DUI Enforcement, Firearms, Criminal Investigations, Report Writing, and Tactical Responses to Crisis Situations.

Be on the lookout for more information about the opportunity to be a part of our first academy class.