

6VAC20-50-20. Compulsory minimum training standards.

A. Pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions 7, 8, and 9 of § [9.1-102](#) of the Code of Virginia, the department under the direction of the board establishes the compulsory minimum training standards for full-time and part-time deputy sheriffs and jail officers as defined in § [53.1-1](#) of the Code of Virginia; persons designated to provide courthouse and courtroom security pursuant to § [53.1-120](#) of the Code of Virginia; and persons designated to serve process pursuant to § [8.01-293](#) of the Code of Virginia.

B. Individuals hired as deputy sheriffs or jail officers as defined in § [53.1-1](#) of the Code of Virginia shall meet or exceed compulsory minimum training standards at a certified criminal justice training academy and complete field training requirements. Certification requires deputy sheriffs and jail officers comply with the following:

1. Successfully complete a jail officer department approved training [curriculum](#) at a certified criminal justice training academy in the following categories:

- a. Professionalism;
- b. Legal;
- c. Communication;
- d. Jail Operations;
- e. Investigations;
- f. Defensive tactics and use of force;
- g. Weapons; ~~and~~
- h. Driver training and transportation; ~~and~~
- [i. Wellness](#)

2. Meet or exceed the performance outcomes [detailed](#) in the category of field training identified in the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Field Training and On the Job Training Performance Outcomes.

C. Individuals hired as courthouse and courtroom security officers shall meet or exceed compulsory minimum training standards at a certified criminal justice training academy and complete field training requirements. Certification requires courthouse and courtroom security officers comply with the following:

1. Successfully complete ~~courthouse and courtroom security officers~~ [a](#) department approved [law enforcement or jail officer basic](#) training [curriculum](#) at a certified criminal justice training academy ~~in the following categories:~~ [and complete the Courtroom Security Operations category of training.](#)

- ~~a. Professionalism;~~
- ~~b. Legal;~~

- ~~e. Communication;~~
- ~~d. Court security operations;~~
- ~~e. Investigations;~~
- ~~f. Defensive tactics and use of force;~~
- ~~g. Weapons; and~~
- ~~h. Driver training and transportation.~~

2. Meet or exceed the performance outcomes detailed in the category of field training identified in the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Field Training and On the Job Training Performance Outcomes for courtroom and courthouse security officers.

D. Individuals hired as deputy sheriffs and designated to serve process shall meet or exceed compulsory minimum training standards at a certified criminal justice training academy and complete field training requirements. Certification requires ~~courthouse and courtroom security~~ civil process officers comply with the following:

1. Successfully complete ~~process service officer~~ a department approved law enforcement or jail officer basic training curriculum at a certified criminal justice training academy ~~in the~~ following categories: and complete the Civil Process Operations category of training.

- ~~a. Professionalism;~~
- ~~b. Legal;~~
- ~~e. Communication;~~
- ~~d. Civil process operations;~~
- ~~e. Defensive tactics and use of force;~~
- ~~f. Weapons; and~~
- ~~g. Driver training.~~

2. Meet or exceed the performance outcomes detailed in the category of field training identified in the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Field Training and On the Job Training Performance Outcomes for civil process officers.