



Advantages to attending as a Blinn student

1. 20 Hours College Credit (nearly 7 college courses) for successfully completing the academy

- Attending the TEEX Academy as a Blinn student requires **no** additional coursework, meetings or tuition. This simply gives you college credit for successful completion of the academy (something you are already doing!)

2. The 20 Hours is one-third of an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement Technology

- This is a great start to a degree if you have not attended college
- If you have prior college, these 20 hours can be combined with prior classes to complete, or get you closer, to a degree in Law Enforcement Technology
- Even if you have a degree, this specialized degree can **add** to your credentials in the field
- In addition to your TCOLE certificate, you also receive a college academic certificate for completion of the academy (no additional charge or coursework required)

3. Can contribute toward an eventual Bachelor's Degree

- If you go on to receive your Associate's degree from Blinn, the degree and these credit hours, can be applied to Bachelor's Degrees at some universities. If you do not have a degree already, after becoming a full-time peace officer, you could be eligible for tuition-free college for both the Blinn degree, and the Bachelor's Degree

4. It is a simple process to attend the academy as a Blinn student

- Contact Robert Stanberry at robert.stanberry@blinn.edu or (979) 209-7399
- If you are not a Blinn student now, apply to Blinn at applytexas.org. If you are applying for the July to December academy, be sure to apply for Fall (**not summer**). Choose Law Enforcement Technology AAS Degree if you intend to pursue a degree (for which the academy is one-third). Otherwise, choose Basic Peace Officer Academy.
- Have your prior colleges (other than Blinn) send your official transcripts to Blinn College, ATTN: Admissions, 902 College Ave., Brenham, TX 77833. There may be options to send official transcript options electronically to Blinn also (if your prior college participates). If you have not attended college, contact your high school send them to the same address (or, if applicable, through electronic transfer of official transcripts).
- After this process is complete, Blinn can register you in the equivalent classes, upon your acceptance to the academy.
- **Do not pay tuition directly to TEEX!! Pay through the MyBlinn system, which will be available to you once you have been accepted as a Blinn College student.**