



## **KERN COUNTY STC CORE TRAINING ACADEMY**

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### **STC DETENTIONS CORE ACADEMY STUDENT INFORMATION ACADEMY EVALUATION AND SELECTION**

The Kern County STC CORE Training Academy is committed in preparing men and women for a successful career in law enforcement. The Academy is certified by the Standards and Training for Corrections (S.T.C.). Recruits at the Academy will receive training and experience to develop basic competency in the skills and knowledge essential to perform the job of an entry level Corrections Officer. It is also the mission of the academy to instill and teach the fundamental importance of such qualities as respect, integrity, and ethics.

The evaluation and selection process for the STC Detentions CORE Academy will include the STC Core Entry Level Exam, Personal History Statement, and an Oral Interview. Suitable candidates will be placed on an eligibility list according to the score they receive during this evaluation process. The Academy Coordinator and/or Academy Director will determine which students are selected to participate in the Academy based on the student's overall evaluation process.

- Students must be 18 years of age to apply.
- Students must possess a valid California Driver's License & High School Diploma or GED.
- Student must not have any **FEDERAL OR STATE FELONY CONVICTIONS** or any other statutory restrictions to possess or carry a firearm.
- Student must complete the STC CORE Entry Level Exam with an overall score of 70% or above and a Writing Exercise.
- Students must complete a Personal History Statement and must attend an oral interview to determine their suitability for the Academy Program.
- Student must pay a fingerprinting fee to the Kern County Sheriff's Office to obtain a written certification from the Department of Justice (DOJ) indicating their criminal history background does not possess anything which would disqualify them from owning, possessing, or having any firearms under their control.
- Student must complete a medical examination (PHYSICAL) which could include a resting EKG, for those candidates over 40 years of age, verified and interpreted by a designated physician.
- Students must purchase their uniforms and equipment prior to the start of the Academy.
- All fees associated with the screening and selection process shall be paid to the **Kern County Sheriff's Office** as needed to perform each phase of the process.

*\*This is not a job offer.*

*Students completing the training program must apply and meet department specific hiring requirements before being employed by a law enforcement agency.*