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Basic Corrections Officer		Course Description	
<i>Catalog Year: 2025, Required Hours: 150, Credits: 5</i>			
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TELE 1020	Basic Corrections Officer	5.00	150.00
<p>The Basic Corrections Officer course provides education and training for employment in the corrections field. Topics include constitutional and correctional law, offender supervision strategies, and critical incident response. Students gain experience through classroom and practical applications in all corrections-related subjects.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and demonstrate key ethical standards in corrections culture. • Apply concepts of constitutional and correctional law to practical situations. • Interact professionally with incarcerated offenders. • Apply basic skills to avoid offender manipulation. • Demonstrate competency in less-lethal options such as pepper spray. • Demonstrate competency in critical incident and forced cell response actions. 			