DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING

The Southwestern Community College – Public Safety Training Center (SCC-PSTC) provides the accredited National Park Service – Seasonal Law Enforcement Training (NPS-SLET) Program curriculum.

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation (FLETA) Assessment for the National Park Service – Seasonal Law Enforcement Training (NPS-SLET) program was hosted at the Southwestern Community College – Public Safety Training Center (SCC-PSTC) during the interim of 19 July through 21 July, 2011, in Franklin, North Carolina. FLETA accredited the current NPS-SLET program in November 2011.

The current National Park Service – Seasonal Law Enforcement Training (NPS-SLET) program curriculum consists of four hundred (400) hours, as recognized by the FLETA Accreditation and was successfully “beta-tested” during SCC-PSTC’s NPS-SLET #87 (Fall 2011).

With the commencement of SCC-PSTC NPS-SLET #88 (Spring 2012), the Southwestern Community College – Public Safety Training Center (SCC-PSTC) National Park Service – Seasonal Law Enforcement Training (NPS-SLET) Academy consists of seven hundred and fifteen (715) training hours, built upon the accredited foundation curriculum of four hundred (400) hours.

Additional training hours include, but are not limited to: 801: Physical Training, 802: Application & Resume, 803: Medical Responder (72 Hour National Registry), 804: Rapid Deployment, 805: Woodland Operations, Land Navigation & Tracking, 806: Park Practical Field Training Exercises (FTX), 807: Wildland Fire (40 Hours), 808: Drill & Ceremony, 809: Survival Spanish, 811: Methamphetamine Awareness, 813: Below 100 Initiative: Cutting Line of Duty Deaths (LODDs) and 814: Report Writing Software Introduction. The SCC-PSTC Training Cadre believe that these SCC-PSTC specific course additions provide a better prepared & trained law enforcement candidate, while increasing the Recruit’s competitiveness in an ever demanding career environment.

The National Park Service – Seasonal Law Enforcement Training (NPS-SLET) provided by the Southwestern Community College – Public Safety Training Center (SCC-PSTC) is approved by the United States Department of the Interior (DOI) and coordinated by the National Park Service Law Enforcement Training Manager (LETM) assigned to the National Park Service Law Enforcement Training Center (NPS-LETC), Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), located in Glyndeo, Georgia. Successful completion of the NPS-SLET program, in its entirety, is an eligibility requirement for a Type II Seasonal Law Enforcement Commission.
In addition to attending all training sessions and successfully completing each subject area, the SCC-PSTC NPS-SLET Recruit must be recommended by the SCC-PSTC Director of Public Safety Training to sit for the Final Examination, at the conclusion of the scheduled training session. Therefore, proper attitude, conduct and attendance is mandatory to receive recommendation. Only serious and highly-motivated applicants need apply to the SCC-PSTC NPS-SLET program.

Successful completion of the Seasonal Law Enforcement Training (SLET) program provides the opportunity for employment with the National Park Service, U. S. Fish & Wildlife and the Bureau of Land Management. Other federal agencies, such as the U.S. Forest Service, Army Corps of Engineers and Tennessee Valley Authority also recognize the value of this training for potential employment candidates.