



Indian River State College

Basic Ability Test (BAT)

Cost \$40.00

Effective January 1, 2002, individuals seeking entry into the Law Enforcement Basic Recruit Training, Corrections Basic Recruit Training and Cross Training to Law Enforcement or Corrections programs will be required to successfully complete a Basic Ability Test.

Indian River State College will be using the Basic Ability Test developed by Morris & McDaniel, Inc. The BAT series is designed for admission into law enforcement officer or correctional officer training. Each of these disciplines uses a unique test measuring deductive reasoning, information ordering, inductive reasoning, memorization, problem sensitivity, spatial orientation, written comprehension, and written expression. **This test is given via the computer. Minimal computer skills are required – using a mouse, typing information, and scrolling up and down a computer screen.**

If paying with a credit card, students interested in taking the BAT may register by clicking the “[Register Now](#)” link at www.tcpublicsafetytraining.com, or if paying with cash or check, must appear in person at the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex, 4600 Kirby Loop Road, Fort Pierce, to complete a BAT application form. Payment must be made prior to testing date. Space is limited to 13 individuals per testing period.

Testing Fees - \$40 per test attempt * **Testing fees are non-refundable***

Directions to the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex:

- From I-95 Exit #129 (Okeechobee Road), or the Turnpike to the Fort Pierce exit, and head East when exiting. Turn South (right) on McNeil Road. Follow McNeil to Kirby Loop Road (first left) and continue East to the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex.
- From US 1 Go West on Virginia Avenue, turn left at 35th Street and follow it until it curves into Kirby Loop Road. Continue on Kirby Loop Road to the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex.

The CJBAT test was developed to insure that recruits entering into a Florida certified criminal justice training centers possess the ability to master the curricula and understand the materials that are presented to them in training.

Indian River State College offers CJBAT testing for the disciplines of Law Enforcement and Corrections. Applicants must successfully pass a BAT test in the discipline that they are applying for. Both the LE and CO versions test the same basic abilities, but are customized for each criminal justice discipline.

The CJBAT will assess your skills in the following areas:

- **Deductive Reasoning** - the ability to apply rules to specific problems to come up with logical answers
- **Inductive Reasoning** - the ability to combine separate pieces of information, or specific answers to problems to form general rules or conclusions

- **Information Ordering** - the ability to correctly follow a rule or set of rules in order to arrange things or actions in a certain order
- **Memorization** - the ability to remember information such as words, numbers, pictures and procedures
- **Problem Sensitivity** - the ability to tell if something is wrong or likely to go wrong
- **Spatial Orientation** - the ability to tell where you are in relation to the location of an object
- **Written Comprehension** - involves reading & understanding written words and sentences
- **Written Expression** - ability to write a paragraph using proper grammar and spelling

Passing – **Valid for 4 years**

Failures/Retakes – No wait period - 3 test attempts in a 12 month time period

Please Note Candidates cannot re-take the same test version within a 12 month time period. It is the candidate's responsibility to inform the registration staff if they have taken and failed the CJBAT before. Failure to do so could result in a voiding of the retake results. No more than three tests may be administered to any candidate over a 12 month period.

Practice tests or study guides may be purchased through the test manufacturer's website:

www.morrisandmcdaniel.com

A basic internet search for "Florida CJ Basic Abilities Test" will also yield some free study material.

Test Day Procedures

- Be present between 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. for morning test. No one admitted to the testing area after 9:00 a.m.
- Be present between 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. for afternoon test. No one admitted to the testing area after 1:30 p.m.
- If you are late, you will have to take the test at a later date.
- **Picture ID required**
- Lockers are available for personal items. No personal items will be allowed in the testing area, including newspapers, backpacks, books, hats, purses, electronic equipment, cell phones, etc.

Additional questions may be directed to the Selection Center Office – (772) 462-7961