

Academy Training

It is the goal of the ACSO to provide the citizens of Ada County with ethical, physically and psychologically competent, well educated, professionally trained deputies who are sensitive to the needs of the citizens we serve. The Ada County Sheriff's Office conducts its own POST-certified academy for both detention* and patrol** deputies. This combined academy is typically 19 weeks and involves daily physical fitness training.

After the academy, all deputies must complete a field training program and satisfactorily complete a probationary period of at least six months in order to become POST-certified.

*All Detention Deputy new hires, regardless of experience or certification, must attend ACSO's Combined Academy.

**Patrol Deputy – Lateral Transfer hires do not attend ACSO's Combined Academy but may attend a separate Lateral Training Program. New lateral hires begin the field training program once hired, and, if needed, will challenge the Idaho POST Academy after completing a probationary period of six months.