

WILLIAMSPORT BUREAU OF POLICE

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Academy Curriculum

Welcome & Introductions

- **Hiring & Training**
- **Organizational Structure**
- **Inside look at WBP**

Search and Seizure

- **Traffic stops**
- **Patrol Operations**

Overview of the Criminal Justice System

- **Making the Case**
- **The arrest**
- **The Preliminary hearing**
- **The Trial**

A look at the world through a Cops eyes

- **Living up to impossible standards**
- **Stress of the job**
- **The man/woman behind the badge**

Managing the complexities of a police department

- **Collective Bargaining**
- **Restrictions on management in personnel matters**
- **Internal Investigations**

Criminal Investigations

- **Methods of Investigation**
- **Case load**
- **48 hours**

Crime scene management

- **Methods of collecting evidence**
- **How CSI is different from TV**

Media Relations and the Medias impact on law enforcement

- **Misconceptions TV has taught us**
- **Lessons learned from COPS**
- **Slanted journalism**

