One of the first Police Academies to be certified in the State of Texas by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

On May 2, 1968, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education met and reviewed Victoria's application and material with a view of certification. In official action, the Executive Director of the Commission was authorized to certify the Victoria Police Academy as having met all the requirements and recommendations set forth by the Commission for certification.

Victoria's seven (7) FBI National Academy graduates were also certified by the Commission as qualified Police Instructors.

Victoria's state approved Police Academy, in the first year of basic police training, graduated twenty-four (24) Victoria police officers and seven (7) police officers from other cities.

The Victoria Police Academy curriculum includes and exceeds the approved curriculum set forth by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.