

BASIC POLICE ACADEMY



Program description

This rigorous program is designed for individuals who wish to become peace officers in Ohio. In addition to the state-mandated 740-hour Peace Officer Basic Training curriculum, cadets participate in specialized training to enhance their professional background and provide greater career opportunities. Cadets who complete the Peace Officer Basic Training Academy earn 24 credits and meet the Police Academy requirement for the Criminal Justice-Basic Police Academy degree at Tri-C.

Other important information

Tri-C offers both full-time (40 training hours/week) and part-time (24 training hours/week) academies in the fall. Another full-time academy is offered each spring.

Full-time academies are held Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. with occasional weekends.

The part-time academy is held Monday through Thursday from 6 –10 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

This program is a mix of credit and noncredit coursework.

A completed Police Academy application is required. See the Basic Police Academy web page for details.

Program cost

Cuyahoga County residents: \$5,995*

Other Ohio residents: Contact Academy Office

*Additional fees not covered in above costs:

- Nonrefundable physical fitness assessment fee (due at time of assessment): \$25
- Technology fee for full-time students (two semesters): \$140
- Pre-entrance drug screen (paid directly to screening agency): \$40
- Pre-entrance physical exam (paid directly to medical provider): Cost varies
- Required uniform pants
- Ammunition for handgun and shotgun: Approximately \$400

**Tuition or fees are subject to change without notice.*

Financial aid eligibility

This program is Federal Financial Aid/PELL-eligible for those that qualify.

Scholarships, payment plans, and other financial aid options may be available. Please call 216-987-6000, option 1 for more information.

Veteran and Military Connected Services

Contact Veteran Services at 216-987-5204 for information regarding the use of VA and National Guard scholarship benefits.

Upon completion students receive

Eligibility to receive a commission as a police officer in Ohio

Related programs/training

- Criminal Justice (Basic Police Academy), Associate of Applied Science Degree
- Criminal Justice (Basic Police Academy), Certificate of Proficiency
- Criminal Justice, Associate of Applied Science Degree

Learn more about the Basic Police Academy.