

Marion Technical College

OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY 2024-2025

AUGUST 26, 2024 – MAY 10, 2025

Marion Technical College's (MTC) Law Enforcement Academy meets the **Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission's Basic Peace Officer Training** requirements mandated as of July 2023.



Curriculum and Requirements

Students who successfully complete the Marion Technical College Peace Officer Basic Training Academy will earn 30 college credits. The college credits may be applied toward a MTC Associate of Technical Studies degree or some of the credits may be applied toward a MTC Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice degree. Upon successful completion of all Academy requirements, students will be eligible to take the OPOTC certification exam and become an Ohio peace officer.

Academy dates: August 26, 2024 to May 10, 2025. Classes meet Monday through Thursday evenings 6–10 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is mandatory attendance in all classes.

Students must meet the following Admission Requirements:

- Have committed no felonies or serious misdemeanors
- Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Pass a medical exam, and a criminal background check
- Pass a physical fitness assessment
- Furnish a copy of their valid Ohio driver's license
- Pass a drug screen

Application Instructions

1. Meet with an MTC admission counselor by contacting the Office of Admission 740.389.4636 Ext. 4113.
2. Submit a **Marion Technical College Application for Admission** (*select Marion Law Enforcement Associate of Technical Studies (ATS)*) and pay the nonrefundable \$20 application fee.
3. Apply for financial aid online at www.mtc.edu/FinancialAid/index.html. The FAFSA can be completed at www.fafsa.ed.gov using the federal school code for MTC, **010736**. The deadline for completing the FAFSA is July 1, 2024. FAFSA worksheets are available online or in the Financial Aid Office to assist you in preparing the information needed to complete the application. Before you complete the FAFSA, you will need to create a Personal Identification Number (PIN) on the FAFSA website. Once your application has been processed, MTC will notify you of your eligibility.
4. Applicants must place in college level Reading and Writing (ENG 1000 English Composition I). Students who do not meet the placement criteria with high school or college transfer coursework must complete placement testing in the Testing Center, located in Bryson Hall 199.
5. Complete the **MTC POBT Academy Application** and submit it to Chelsea Glezen or in MTC's Bryson Hall, Room 161F or email it to glezenc@mtc.edu. Schedule an academic advising appointment and appointment for the physical assessment through Chelsea Glezen at glezenc@mtc.edu or (740) 386-4132.
6. Meet with the Academy Commander to review your placement scores, discuss the Academy, and schedule an appointment for your physical fitness assessment.
7. Take the physical fitness practice assessment. If eligible, you will receive a **MTC POBT Academy Packet**.
8. For early admission, complete and submit the **MTC POBT Academy Packet** to the Commander **no later than June 30, 2024**. (If seats are available, it may be possible to join the academy after June 30th. Contact Commander Greg Perry.)

Schedule of Classes

Fall Semester 2023		Spring Semester 2024	
Course	Credit Hours	Course	Credit Hours
CJA2801 Law Enforcement I	5	CJA2805 Law Enforcement V	2
CJA2802 Law Enforcement II	4	CJA2806 Law Enforcement VI	6
CJA2803 Law Enforcement III (Firearms)	2	CJA2807 Law Enforcement VII	6
CJA2804 Law Enforcement IV	2	CJA2808 Law Enforcement VIII	3

Important Dates

By Appointment	Academic Advising with Commander and Physical Assessments scheduled
March 2024	Physical Fitness Practice Assessments
June 30, 2024	<u>Last day to submit completed Academy Packet</u> (for early admission)
July 1, 2024	Financial Aid Application deadline
July 3, 2024	OPOTA Physical Fitness Assessment (must pass Entrance Standard)
July 10, 2024	Acceptance letters mailed
July 29, 2024	Academy Begins – Mandatory Orientation at 6 p.m. at MTC Downtown, Suite 210
August 7, 2024	Fees payment deadline

Physical Assessment Entrance Standards

	Males (<29)	Females (<29)		Males (50-59)	Females (50-59)
Sit-Ups (1 min.)	32	23	Sit-Ups (1 min.)	17	7
Push-Ups (1 min.)	19	9	Push-Ups (1 min.)	7	4 (modified)
1.5 Mile Run	14:34	17:49	1.5 Mile Run	17:38	21:31
	Males (30-39)	Females (30-39)		Males (60+)	Females (60+)
Sit-Ups (1 min.)	28	18	Sit-Ups (1 min.)	13	2
Push-Ups (1 min.)	15	7	Push-Ups (1 min.)	5	1 (modified)
1.5 Mile Run	15:13	18:37	1.5 Mile Run	20:12	23:32
	Males (40-49)	Females (40-49)			
Sit-Ups (1 min.)	22	13			
Push-Ups (1 min.)	10	5			
1.5 Mile Run	15:58	19:32			

Approximate Costs

Fall Semester 2024

13 credits	\$2,600
MTC Application Fee	\$20
Lab Fees	\$957

Spring Semester 2025

17 credits	\$2,600
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Miscellaneous

Criminal Law Handbook (optional)	\$50
Notebook Packets/Notebook	\$30
Uniform	\$100

Total: \$7,191

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