# Marion Technical College
## OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY 2025-2026

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 2025.

| Curriculum and Requirements |
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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: Part-time: August 25, 2025 through April 30, 2026; Monday through Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Full-time: August 25, 2025 through January 30, 2026; Monday through Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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 |
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1. Meet with an MTC admission counselor by contacting the Office of Admission 740.389.4636 Ext. 4582.

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.studentaid.gov using the federal school code for MTC, **010736**. The deadline for completing the FAFSA is July 1, 2025. 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 Commander Greg Perry by dropping it off at the One Stop inside the front doors at Bryson Hall, or by emailing it to him at [perryg@mtc.edu](mailto:perryg@mtc.edu).

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 July 1, 2025.** (If seats are available, it may be possible to join the academy after July 1st. Contact Commander Greg Perry.)

## Schedule of Classes

| Fall Semester 2023 | | Spring Semester 2024 | |
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| 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

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| By Appointment | Academic Advising with Commander and Physical Assessments scheduled |
| March 19, 2025 | Physical Fitness Practice Assessments |
| June 16, 2025 | OPOTA Physical Fitness Assessment (1st Test) |
| July 1, 2025 | Financial Aid Application deadline & **Academy Applications Due** (for early admission) |
| July 7, 2025 | OPOTA Physical Fitness Assessment (2nd Test) |
| July 10, 2025 | Acceptance letters mailed |
| July 28, 2025 | Academy Begins – **Mandatory Orientation at 6 p.m.** at MTC Downtown, Suite 210 |
| August 6, 2025 | Fees payment deadline |

## Physical Assessment Entrance Standards

| | Males (<29) | Females (<29) | | Males (50-59) | Females (50-59) |
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| 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 2025**

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| 13 credits | $2,730 |
| MTC Application Fee | $20 |
| Lab Fees | $1150 |

**Spring Semester 2026**

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| 17 credits | $2,730 |

**Miscellaneous**

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| Criminal Law Handbook (optional) | $120 |
| Notebook Packets/Notebook | $30 |
| Uniform | $100 |
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| Total: | $6,880.00 |