



OPOTA IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

The Ohio Police Officer Training Academy is located at Marion Tech Downtown. The classes are taught by award-winning instructor Greg Perry. Perry is the commander of MTC's Law Enforcement Academy and Director of Criminal Justice and Law. This Morrow County resident has devoted himself to helping law enforcement officers become better officers and basic training cadets to become strong officers. 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 an MTC Associate of Technical Studies degree or some of the credits may be applied toward an 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. Perry's students have a 100% passage rate on the state exam.

A RECENT SUCCESS

Our ArcFlash training on June 1 was great! The valuable training and useful handouts were well-received by all participants. Many industries were asking for this training and Workforce Solutions made it happen! Let us know if you have a training need. We are here to help YOU.

New Happenings at Workforce Solutions

For the first time in Marion county, twenty-five teachers and school counselors from districts in Marion and surrounding Counties will have the opportunity to participate in the "Teacher Manufacturing Boot Camp" being organized by America's Workforce Development Capital, Marion Technical College, and Ashland University.

This program will show teachers what really goes on behind the scenes in the manufacturing industry. Participants will gain first-hand experience about the rewarding careers available in manufacturing companies in Marion County and the skills students need to obtain and retain these positions.

Follow this link for more information: [Teacher Manufacturing Boot Camp – Marion Technical College \(mtc.edu\)](https://www.mtc.edu/teacher-manufacturing-boot-camp)

Non-Credit Online Professional Development

Do you have a couple of employees that need to brush up their Excel or Word skills? Or someone who wants to expand their skills in programming, web design or even grant writing? Or maybe there is someone you are thinking about promoting and want to give them training in leadership and management? Whatever it is, Marion Technical College, in partnership with ed2go, offers personal and professional development courses that focus on transferable skills. These 6 week – 3-month interactive courses are an affordable way to help your employees gain new skills and knowledge that can apply quickly to their work. Choose an online course that fits your business needs by selecting from either an Instructor-facilitated course or a self-paced option. Update your employees' skills in business, computing, medical, soft skills, writing, and more. Check out [Browse Online Courses for Marion Technical College | ed2go](https://www.ed2go.com/courses/marion-technical-college) or contact Mike Augenstein at 740-360-3698 for more information.