

Marion Technical College

OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY 2021-2022

AUGUST 23, 2021 – MAY 7, 2022

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 2021.



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 23, 2021 to May 7, 2022. Classes meet Monday through Thursday evenings 6–10 p.m. and occasional Friday/Saturday/Sunday sessions are required. 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, 2021. 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. Complete the Reading and Writing portions of the Basic Skills Assessment (College Board Accuplacer). Applicants must place in college level English (ENG1000 English Composition I) or complete a foundation course. Take the Accuplacer in the Student Resource Center located in the Technical Education Center.
5. Complete the **MTC POBT Academy Application** and submit it to Angela Atha or in MTC's Bryson Hall, Room 161C or email it to athaa@mtc.edu. Schedule an academic advising appointment and appointment for the physical assessment through Angela Atha at athaa@mtc.edu or (740) 725-4010.
6. Meet with a Criminal Justice academic advisor or the Academy Commander to review your Accuplacer results, 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, 2021**. (If seats are available, it may be possible to join the academy after June 30th. Contact Commander Greg Perry.)

Schedule of Classes

Fall Semester 2021		Spring Semester 2022	
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 2021	Physical Fitness Practice Assessments
June 30, 2021	<u>Last day to submit completed Academy Packet</u> (for early admission)
July 1, 2021	Financial Aid Application deadline
July 7, 2021	OPOTA Physical Fitness Assessment (must pass Entrance Standard)
July 12, 2021	Acceptance letters mailed
July 26, 2021	Academy Begins – Mandatory Orientation at 6 p.m. in Room 117, Bryson Hall.
August 4, 2021	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 2021

13 credits	\$2,425
MTC Application Fee	20
Lab Fees	450

Spring Semester 2021

17 credits	\$2,425
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Miscellaneous

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

Total: \$5,500

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