PEACE OFFICER TRAINING
ACADEMY (POTA)

POTA 11001 PEACE OFFICERS ACADEMY I 6 Credit Hours
This course studies the role of the peace officer, principles of the
American criminal justice system, ethics and professionalism. This
course also studies the Ohio criminal code, constitutional law, the tenets
of civil liability to law enforcement. It also covers case investigation,
forensic procedures, interviews, execution of search warrants and
physical conditioning. The student will comply with all the student
performance objectives and requisite proficiencies as mandated by the
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission curriculum.
Prerequisite: Admission into the Peace Officers Academy Training
certificate program.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 18.5 lecture, 3.6 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

POTA 11002 PEACE OFFICERS ACADEMY II 5 Credit Hours
This course is designed to address the skills necessary for a first
responder to administer aid and assistance in an emergency situation.
Crowd control, HazMat, weapons of mass destruction, incident command
systems and terrorism awareness is taught. Safe handling techniques
and usage of firearms and they safety are covered. Students must
demonstrate a measured skill level firing handguns and comply with all
student performance objectives and requisite proficiencies as mandated
by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission curriculum.
Prerequisite: Admission into the Peace Officers Academy Training
certificate program.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 10.3 lecture, 8.4 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

POTA 11003 PEACE OFFICERS ACADEMY III 6 Credit Hours
This course studies the means of dealing with interpersonal
communications and intervention with groups and individuals
who require law enforcement involvement. Emphasis is placed on
patrol techniques, the principles and application of defense and
pursuit driving. Students are trained in the reasonable responses to
resistance or aggression and are taught self-defense techniques. The
student will comply with all the student performance objectives and
requisite proficiencies as mandated by the Ohio Peace Officer Training
Commission curriculum.
Prerequisite: Admission into the Peace Officers Academy Training
certificate program.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 12 lecture, 9.6 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

POTA 11004 PEACE OFFICERS ACADEMY IV 5 Credit Hours
This course covers traffic enforcement, crash investigation, OVI
enforcement, traffic technologies. Physical conditioning for law
enforcement is mandatory. The student will comply with all the student
performance objectives and requisite proficiencies as mandated by the
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission curriculum.
Prerequisite: Admission into the Peace Officers Academy Training
certificate program.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 14.4 lecture, 3.6 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter