

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your inquiry about the Basic Peace Officer Training Academy at the University of Akron. The enclosed package of information contains all documents necessary to enroll in our upcoming class.

In 1991, the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (O.P.O.T.C.) began the Open Enrollment Student Program for those individuals who wish to become peace officers in the State of Ohio through a basic training program. The University of Akron now accepts both types of students under O.P.O.T.C. guidelines. The University of Akron Basic Police Academy provides the necessary training required to be certified as an Ohio Peace Officer through O.P.O.T.C.. We do not provide job placement nor do we offer any form of employment once you have completed training. We do receive regular requests from police departments to notify our students of their intent to give examinations for the purpose of hiring additional officers for their respective communities. All requests are posted on a bulletin board located in the Police Academy classroom. After you have completed the course and passed the State Examination, you will have two years to secure a commission as a sworn officer. If after one year, but prior to the expiration of two years, you secure a commission, you will have to complete a refresher course and pass another examination in order to receive a certificate from the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council.

Tuition for the Basic Police Academy is \$3,600, which includes everything except a pair of blue pants, black shoes, black belt, and tennis shoes for physical conditioning training. In addition to training, we provide or loan all the necessary books and materials needed to complete the training course. A non-refundable \$200.00 application fee is due when the completed application packet is returned, which covers the costs of fingerprints, background check, and application processing. Class size for the Police Academy may be limited to a maximum of thirty (30) students and a minimum class size of twenty (20). In order to reserve a spot in the Academy, you must submit your completed application and application fee by the Basic Police Academy deadline. A cancellation of any course will result in a full refund of the application fee.

If you are planning on pursuing a Criminal Justice degree at The University of Akron at the same time as the Basic Police Academy and are eligible for financial aid, please contact our office. The Basic Police Academy is V.A. approved, so eligible students can use their Montgomery G.I. Bill. Please provide a copy of your DD214 Form with your completed application packet.

The attached application **must be filled out completely and returned in person**. Please contact Vanessa Ozarchuk at (330) 972-8856 to set up an appointment to turn in your application packet.



ATTENTION:

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
VETERANS BENEFITS
(MONTGOMERY G.I. BILL)
PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR
DD214 WITH YOUR COMPLETED
APPLICATION AND CALL
(330) 972-8856 FOR TUITION DETAILS.

Part I

University of Akron Application Packet

Fill out all areas completely in **BLACK INK** and have this form **NOTARIZED** where indicated.

PERSONAL

Name:		DOB:		AGE:	
Address:		Place of Birth:			
City:		Social Security Number:			
State: Zip:		Ohio Drivers License Number:			
Home Telephone Number:		Work Telephone Number:			
Marital Status:	Number of Dependents:	Height:	Weight:	Hair:	Eyes:
Name of Person To Contact In An Emergency:			Relationship:		
Above Person's Home Telephone Number:			Above Person's Work Telephone Number:		
Are You a Veteran ?			Are You Entitled To Veterans Educational Benefits ?		

EDUCATION

High School:		Diploma:
City:	State:	Date Graduated:
College:		Degree:
Are currently enrolled at University of Akron :	Date last attended University of Akron:	

EMPLOYMENT

From: To: Present	Employer:
Address:	Salary:
City: State:	Telephone Number:
Supervisor:	Job Tile:
From: To:	Employer:
Address:	Salary:
City: State:	Telephone Number:
Supervisor:	Job Tile:
Reason for Leaving:	

EMPLOYMENT (continued)

From:	To:	Employer:
Address:		Salary:
City:	State:	Telephone Number:
Supervisor:		Job Title:
Reason for Leaving:		

REFERENCES

Name:	Home Telephone:
Address:	Work Telephone:
City: State: Zip:	Known How Long:
Name:	Home Telephone:
Address:	Work Telephone:
City: State: Zip:	Known How Long:

QUESTIONNAIRE

	YES	NO
1. Is your Ohio Driver's License currently under suspension ?		
2. Have you ever been cited for a traffic violation ?		
3. Have you ever been summonsed for a criminal violation ?		
4. Have you ever been arrested for a criminal violation ?		
5. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal violation ?		
6. Have you illegally taken or obtained any drugs?		
7. Have you ever been treated for any mental illness ?		
8. Are you currently under a doctor's care?		
9. Have you attended any other police officer training academy		

If you have answered YES to any of the above questions. Please attach a separate sheet of paper and explain the circumstances.

Applicants must read, sign and have signature notarized:

The information in this application that has been provided by me is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if for any reason this information is found to be misleading or false, I will be dismissed from the Academy.

I fully understand that the University of Akron, nor the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy are offering any employment as a result of this training. They are only making it possible for me to attend a certified peace officer training academy.

Sworn to and scribed in my presence.

This the _____ day of _____ 19____

Applicant's Signature

Notary

Date

The University of Akron
Training Center for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Last Name:	First Name:
Social Security Number:	DOB:

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby permit any authorized representative of the Training Center for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice at the University of Akron bearing this release, or a copy thereof, within two years of its date, to obtain any information you have concerning my moral, mental, and physical suitability for the position of student in the Basic Training Academy, Ohio Peace Officer Program.

I hereby direct you to release to the bearer upon request any information in your files pertaining to my employment, military, credit or educational records including but not limited to academic achievement, attendance, personal history, disciplinary records, medical records. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Training Center for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to furnish such information, as is described above, to the third parties in the course of fulfilling it's official responsibilities.

I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, any school, college, university or other educational institution, hospital, or other repository of medical records, credit bureau, lending institution, consumer reporting agency, or retail business establishment including it's officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with the authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SUMMIT COLLEGE

TRAINING LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

In consideration for receiving permission to attend peace officer basic training at The University of Akron each of the undersigned, his heirs, is representatives and assigns hereby: releases, remises and forever discharges and agrees to save, hold harmless and indemnify The University of Akron, The Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission and its executive director, instructors, all state training agencies and related personnel, the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy and the state of Ohio, of and from liability claims, demands, causes of action and possible claims whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by persons or property that may otherwise accrue to any of us, our respective heirs or representatives while in, en route to, from or out of Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission training locations or resulting directly or indirectly from any training received or offered by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission including but not limited to any training conducted at The University of Akron and at any and all state training locations from any cause whatsoever, including negligence.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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Training Center for law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
Peace Officer Training Academy

Parking Permit Information

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Car Make/Model		Car Color
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