

POLICE ACADEMY (CERTIFICATE)

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2024

Program Code: CTPA

Credential: Certificate

High Demand Occupation, High Skill Occupation, High Wage Occupation

The successful completion of this program is mandatory for anyone seeking law enforcement licensing in the State of Michigan. The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) and the WCC Police Academy Advisory Committee have created the course content. The WCC Student Handbook, the MCOLES Policy and Procedure Manual, and the WCC Police Academy Daily Rules and Regulations will govern student conduct. The police academy is structured as an adult learning experience, and will require significant self-discipline on the part of the student. Teamwork is required. Just as sworn law enforcement officers operate under a code of honor which requires them to be above reproach in ethics and behavior, students will also be held to this same standard. MCOLES pre-enrollment is a corequisite of this course. Prospective students should review the "Selection and Employment Standards for Michigan Law Enforcement Officers" on the MCOLES Web site: <http://mi.gov/mcoles> (<http://www.mi.gov/mcoles/>).

Applying for Admission to the Program

- Students must have a minimum of 45 college credits prior to admission to the Police Academy.
- Students are admitted to the program based on the priorities established by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES).

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 19

Code	Title	Credits
Major/Area Requirements		
CJT 229A	Law Enforcement Training Part I	12
CJT 229B	Law Enforcement Training Part II	7
Total Credits		19