



## Basic Peace Officer Certificate

### 2018–2019

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Ohio Peace Officer Certification will only be granted by the State of Ohio upon completion of all in-class requirements and the successful passage of both the State-mandated physical fitness test and the State-written test. This certificate is embedded in the Criminal Justice Academy Track A.A.S. degree. For more information, see [csc.edu/academics/departments/criminal-justice](http://csc.edu/academics/departments/criminal-justice).

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Students must complete an entry interview by the Academy Commanders or panel, criminal history background check. Students must complete a minimum of 35 semester hours or their equivalent prior to the start of training. Students must complete all state and college mandated police academy paperwork. Successful passing of a state required physical examination is required. Students must purchase uniforms and related supplies such as ammunition for firearms training courses.

#### **ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:**

Students must demonstrate 100% attendance/compliance requirements throughout the academy training period. Students must maintain a valid Ohio Driver's License throughout the training. There should be no negative contacts with law enforcement agencies and officers during the academy training. Throughout the academy, participants are additionally tested on a variety of technical training skills to include Physical Fitness, Self-Defense, Firearms, Emergency Vehicle Operation and First Aid/CPR. Individuals must pass each individual technical skill testing measure to be permitted to sit for the final OPOTC Certification. Students are encouraged to verify summer term financial aid eligibility. Meet with a division advisor to discuss transfer implications for general education course selections.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES UPON COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATE:**

##### **Transfer:**

This certificate is embedded in the Criminal Justice Academy Track A.A.S. degree.

**CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (BASIC PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATE):****FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones
CRJ 2075 Peace Officer Academy I	AU	6	
CRJ 2076 Peace Officer Academy II	AU	6	
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>12</b>	

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
CRJ 2077 Peace Officer Academy III	SP	6	
CRJ 2078 Peace Officer Academy IV	SP	6	• Eligible for the OPOTC Certification Exam
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>	

\*AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester  
Requirements subject to change.