



2023-2024 Vantage Police Academy

Cost & Information Sheet

Tuition	\$5,500
Books/Supplies	\$565
Total Charges: \$6,065	

*tuition fee includes two Academy Shirts and first OPOTC exam

Out-of-Pocket Expenses (Estimated)

- ◆ Application Fee - \$30
- ◆ Pre-admission exam WorkKeys - \$75
- ◆ Physical Exam - \$0 if covered by health insurance
- ◆ Background Check \$0 VW Sheriff's Office
- ◆ Driving Record Report from BMV - \$10.00

Uniform (Approximately) \$270

- Black BDU pants (recommend 2 pair)
- Black nylon or plain leather pants belt
- Black shoes or boots
- Black socks

Weapon (Approximately) \$500

- Needed by December 1
- Police Duty Handgun 9mm Luger or 40 Caliber not less than 3 ½ barrel

Duty Gear (Approximately) \$350

- Needed by December 1
- Leather or Nylon acceptable - duty belt - appropriate gun holster - two (2) magazine cases – double lock standard key handcuffs and duty case – police duty flashlight and appropriate flashlight holder – four (4) belt keepers – Two (2) extra handgun magazines – Appropriate caliber handgun cleaning kit, locking handgun case – Ear protection (student choice for level protection) – Eye protection (safety glasses)

NOTE: Costs listed above are estimates.
All costs are subject to change.

Apply for Financial Aid

Complete your 2023-2024 FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. Our federal school code is 030956. Discuss results with the financial aid office to determine your aid eligibility. For questions or help completing the FAFSA, call the financial aid office at 419-238-5411, ext. 2110.

Meet with Enrollment Coordinator

Required for all students - Program requirements will be discussed along with costs and pre-requisites.

Submit Program Application

\$30 non-refundable application fee upon submission

Schedule Pre-admission Exam

WorkKeys must be completed prior to interview.

Interview with Commander

Once all required ◆ items have been completed, call 419-238-5411, ext. 2118 to schedule your interview. After acceptance into the program, a \$100 deposit is required to reserve your seat in the program. Program is limited to 20 students.

Physical Examination - Form SF114 (in packet)

Must be completed by a physician (Chiropractors are not acceptable). Cost may be covered by your health insurance or can be done at Van Wert Occupational Health Clinic – 140 Fox Road Suite 106, Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Background Check Form - SF-102 (in packet)

We recommend going to the Van Wert County Sheriff Office to have the FBI and Ohio Bureau of Investigation (BCI) check completed. There is no charge if completed at the Van Wert County Sheriff's Office. If you choose to go elsewhere, you are responsible for any costs incurred.

Driving Record

Obtain your driving record through your local Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) Office and submit a copy to the school.

Physical Condition

Physical assessments will be conducted prior to admission. All Basic Peace Office Training participants are required to complete an assessment and perform to the 15th percentile of fitness based on your gender and age as defined by the New Cooper Age and Gender Base Standards for Law Enforcement (provided in packet).