



2024-2025 Vantage Police Academy

Cost & Information Sheet

Tuition**	\$5,850
Books/Supplies	\$ 650
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Total Charges:	\$6,500

**includes first-time OPOTC Exam

**includes two Vantage Academy Polos

Enrollment Checklist

Out-of-pocket expenses (Estimated)

Submit Program Application \$30

A \$30 non-refundable application fee is required.

Schedule Pre-entrance Exam \$75

Pass the required pre-entrance exam, Workkeys.

Physical Examination Form SF114 \$71

Option 1 – Contact Ohio Health to schedule a Physical Exam. The cost for this exam is \$71. *

Option 2—Contact your primary doctor for the exam to see if they can charge you for an annual exam at no cost using your insurance. *

- *Request the physical form from Vantage to have the physician fill it out.

Background Check Form - SF-102

We recommend going to the Van Wert County Sheriff's Office to have the FBI and Ohio Bureau of Investigation (BCI) checks completed free of charge. You are responsible for any costs incurred if you choose to go elsewhere. *

- *Request the form from Vantage to have the Background Check Form completed

Driving Record \$10

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

Interview with Commander

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

Physical Condition

Physical assessments will be conducted before admission. All Basic Peace Officer Training participants must complete an evaluation and perform to the 15th percentile of fitness based on their gender and age as defined by the New Cooper Age and Gender Based Standards for Law Enforcement.

Financial Assistance

Complete your 2024-2025 FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov. Our federal school code is **030956**. Tuition assistance may be available through your employer, Ohio Means Jobs from the county where you live, or VA Educational Benefits—Veterans can apply for their benefits through the financial aid office. For questions or help filing the FAFSA, call 419.238.5411, ext. 2110.

Additional out-of-pocket expenses

Uniform (Approximately) \$300

Black BDU pants (recommend 2 pairs)
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) \$400

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)

*All costs are estimates and subject to change