VANTAGE CAREER CENTER

POLICE ACADEMY

This program provides students with the training required by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission (OPOTC) to pursue a career in law enforcement. It has been serving Van Wert and surrounding communities since 1994. Training is under the direction of a State of Ohio-approved Academy Commander. Upon completion of the course, students are eligible to earn the Ohio Peace Officer Certificate, which opens doors to various law enforcement opportunities.

Admission

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Hold a valid driver's license
- Valid high school diploma, GED, or its equivalent
- WorkKeys Pre Entrance Exam
- Pass a drug screen, physical, and FBI & BCI background check
- Provide a copy of a 3 year BMV driving abstract
- Pass a preliminary physical conditioning assessment performing up to the 15th percentile as defined by the New Cooper Standards for Law Enforcement Fitness

Credentialing Information

To successfully complete the program, students must complete 100% of the training hours (740 hours) and pass the Physical Fitness Standards Test given near the end of the program. Successful completers will receive a certificate of completion and can take the written examination for Ohio Peace Officers. Passing the state exam entitles graduates to certification by the State of Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC), which is required for employment as a peace officer in the state of Ohio.

GET THE EDGE

Enroll Now!

ADULT AND POST SECONDARY Education

1-800-686-3944 / 419-238-5411

818 North Franklin Street
Van Wert, OH 45891

https://www.vantagecareercenter.com/policeacad.aspx

VPA
Vantage Police Academy
Cost: $7,000

Enrollment Checklist

Tuition: $6,350
Books/Supplies: $650

YOU hold the key to YOUR Success!

These items must be submitted to get an acceptance into the program.

First Phase of Enrollment

- ☐ Application and $30 non-refundable application fee
- ☐ FAFSA application - Questions regarding Grants/Payments: Contact Kendra Sentelik - sentelik.k@vantagecareercenter.com
  Apply by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at Studentaid.gov. For assistance, call 419.238.5411, ext 2110, to schedule an appointment.
- ☐ Drivers License
- ☐ Valid High School Transcript or GED Equivalency Certificate
- ☐ WorkKeysPre-EntranceExam - $75
  The Workkeys Pre-Entrance Exam is a significant part of your application process. You must score a 4 or higher in Workplace Documents, Graphic Literacy, and Math. To schedule the test, return to the student portal, click Assessment & Testing, select a suitable day, add it to your cart, and proceed with the payment.

Second Phase of Enrollment ***(must be completed by August 1, 2025)***

- ☐ Driving Record from the BMV - $10
- ☐ Background Check* (The code is LAW)
  To be completed at the Van Wert Cty Sheriff's Office, 113 North Market Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Please call 419.238.3866 to schedule an appointment.
- ☐ Physical Exam* (Via your primary care provider)

You will need the following forms to complete the Background Check Form SF102bas and Physical Exam Form SF114bas

Third Phase of Enrollment

- ☐ Program Acceptance
- ☐ Tuition Deposit - $100
- ☐ Financial Aid Completed
- ☐ Documents Completed in the Student Portal

Questions regarding the class? Contact Maria Diltz - diltz.m@vantagecareercenter.com

**All costs are estimates and subject to change*

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