

The Public Safety Leadership Academy is an innovative 11-week, accredited, college-level program. The course curriculum is designed so participants will be able to develop and improve the skills necessary to manage and direct any division within a law enforcement agency.

Student Requirements

The Public Safety Leadership Academy is designed for officers who hold a minimum rank of lieutenant or the equivalent. Officers must have at least one year of supervisory experience. Students are expected to:

- Complete college-level course work;
- Read, comprehend, and retain assignments based on course materials;
- Work collaboratively in group settings to complete assignments;
- Conduct research for written assignments; and
- Schedule time outside-of-class to complete assignments.

Additional Information

Schedule

The 2015 Public Safety Leadership Academy will be held at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy in Columbus, Ohio, for 11 consecutive weeks, March 16–May 29, 2015. For additional instruction focusing on leadership, students will visit Washington, D.C., and Quantico, Va., during the week of May 11, through May 15, 2015.

Credit Hours

Students who successfully complete the program will receive 10 semester hours of academic credit through The Ohio State University—John Glenn School of Public Affairs.

Program Tuition

The course will be provided at no cost to the agency.

Room and Board

Room and board will be provided at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy at no cost. Students also may commute if desired. Students who choose not to stay at the Training Academy will be responsible for securing lodging and meals.

Physical Fitness

Students will be required to participate in the Public Safety Leadership Academy Physical Fitness Program. The program is designed to help students adopt and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Return application form by January 15, 2015, to:

Tanya Benner via e-mail at tbenner@dps.ohio.gov



COURSE APPLICATION FORM

NAME

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AGENCY

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NUMBER OF SWORN OFFICERS IN YOUR AGENCY

POLO SHIRT SIZE/T-SHIRT SIZE/JACKET SIZE

WILL THE APPLICANT NEED LODGING AT THE ACADEMY?

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
JOHN GLENN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Public Safety Leadership Academy

The Ohio State Highway Patrol and the John Glenn School of Public Affairs have developed the Public Safety Leadership Academy to bring innovative training to law enforcement officers.

The Public Safety Leadership Academy will focus on six topics and a capstone project over an 11-week period. The six courses are:

1. Leadership, Interpersonal, and Organizational Communication
2. Fundamentals of Public Management;
3. Organizational Culture and Ethics;
4. Human Resource Management;
5. Budgeting; and
6. Organizational Behavior in Law Enforcement.

Through the course, graduates will:

- Develop leadership and management skills;
- Gain an understanding of their leadership style;
- Sharpen problem solving and planning skills;
- Improve communication skills, including verbal and non-verbal communication in one-on-one and group settings, formal presentations, and written communication
- Develop conceptual and research skills; and
- Foster relations with other classmates to build a network of resources.

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**Hosted by the Ohio State Highway Patrol
March 16 – May 29, 2015**

For more information, contact Lt. Darren Thomas at 614-466-4896, or Tanya Benner at 614-752-4152.

