

Peace Officer Basic Academy – POBA

When does the next Peace Officer Basic Academy (POBA) start?

The next POBA is scheduled to begin August 15, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. and will finish late December of 2022.

What do I need to do to attend?

To attend POBA, you must complete the following:

1. Take and pass 1 (or all 4 if necessary to pass) of the scheduled pre-academy PT test. This test is free.
2. Apply to become a student at Washington State Community College, this can be accomplished online at www.wscc.edu. This is free.
3. Register for POBA. Registration opens May 1, 2022. To do so, you must see the Commander.
4. Arrange for financial aid at the Student One Stop, unless you are self-pay.
5. Go to any Ohio Sheriff's Office for a Web-Check Background check. This is free but you must have the OPOTC (Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission) form with you. The form or a copy must be returned to the Commander.
6. Get a medical physical from a qualified medical person. This is at your expense.
7. Get a drug screen test.
8. Complete the OPOTC packet which will be sent only after steps 1 through 7 are completed.

When is the Pre-Academy PT Test?

PT Test dates for 2022 are: May 7th 9:00-11:00 a.m.; May 15th 5:00-7:00 p.m.; May 28th 9:00-11:00 a.m.; June 18th 9:00-11:00 a.m.; and June 25th 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Is there a limit to how many times I can take the PT test?

No, you may take all 4 if necessary.

Is attendance mandatory?

Yes, cadets are required to be in attendance for every minute of the training.

What happens if I miss a session?

Any missed time is required to be made up within 14 days of the absence and prior to the last day of the academy in 1-hour increments at the cadet's expense of \$37.00 per hour.

What are the hours of the program?

We are only offering a Day Academy. Classes start at 8:00 a.m. and end on average at 4:30 p.m. There are several weekend days which will be 8:00 a.m. to on average 5:00 p.m.

Is the training accepted in WV or will students need additional training to take a position in WV?

POBA graduates must work 2 to 3 years as full time OH law enforcement to have their training considered by WV.

Do students need any special equipment or attire?

Uniforms and equipment are provided and paid for through student fees. Cadets must provide their own gym clothes for PT and Subject Control classes, ear and eye protection for firearms and raingear for classes in the field.

What is the cost of POBA?

As of 04/14/2022 total cost is \$6,720 for 26 semester hours which includes the cost of uniforms and equipment. These 26 semester hours can also be applied toward the Associate Degree in Criminal Justice at WSCC.

How can I pay for POBA?

There are several choices and some types of financial aid can be combined. For additional information, please see <https://www.wscc.edu/current/financial-aid/> or email our Financial Aid Office at finaid@wscc.edu.



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BASIC TRAINING PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT FORM

School Name: _____ School #: _____

Student's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Previous Name(s) or Alias: _____

Sex: _____ M _____ F DOB: _____ Age: _____

Pre-entrance Assessment Date: _____ Final Assessment Date: _____ Retest Date: _____

Status at Final Assessment: _____ Appointed _____ Open Enrollment

Age and Sex Minimum Scores					Pre-entrance Assessment 15 th percentile	Final Assessment (Score/P-F) 50 th percentile	Retest (Score/P-F) 50 th percentile			
	Males (<29)		Females (<29)							
	15 th %	50 th %	15 th %	50 th %						
Sit-ups (1 min.)	32	40	23	35				# Sit-ups Completed	# Sit-ups Completed	# Sit-ups Completed
Push-ups (1 min.)	19	33	9	18						
1.5 Mile Run	14:34	11:58	17:49	14:07						
	Males (30-39)		Females (30-39)							
	15 th %	50 th %	15 th %	50 th %						
Sit-ups (1 min.)	28	36	18	27	# Push-ups Completed	# Push-ups Completed	# Push-ups Completed			
Push-ups (1 min.)	15	27	7	14						
1.5 Mile Run	15:13	12:25	18:37	14:34						
	Males (40-49)		Females (40-49)							
	15 th %	50 th %	15 th %	50 th %						
Sit-ups (1 min.)	22	31	13	22	1.5 Mile Time	1.5 Mile Time	1.5 Mile Time			
Push-ups (1 min.)	10	21	5	11						
1.5 Mile Run	15:58	13:11	19:32	15:24						
	Males (50-59)		Females (50-59)							
	15 th %	50 th %	15 th %	50 th %						
Sit-ups (1 min.)	17	26	7	17	OVERALL (P/F)	OVERALL (P/F)	OVERALL (P/F)			
Push-ups (1 min.)	7	15	4 (modified)	13 (modified)						
1.5 Mile Run	17:38	14:16	21:31	17:13						
	Males (60+)		Females (60+)							
	15 th %	50 th %	15 th %	50 th %						
Sit-ups (1 min.)	13	20	2	8						
Push-ups (1 min.)	5	15	1 (modified)	8 (modified)						
1.5 Mile Run	20:12	15:56	23:32	18:52						

Students must pass each event, at the minimum 50th percentile of the above standards, in order to be eligible for the state certification exam.

Fitness Specialist Signature Date

Commander Signature Date

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