


Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice 

Date: October 4, 2023

Re: **Entrance-Level for Law Enforcement Officers—Session 92**
MPTC Approval # Pending (980 hours)

January 3 to June 17, 2024

Location: Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Guerrieri Hall—Room 200
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-572-8750

Dates: Starting date is Wednesday, January 3, 2024
Graduation date is Monday, June 17, 2024

Time: 7:30 am to 5:00 pm (Monday through Friday)

Course Fee: \$4,214 Somerset/Wicomico/Worcester Counties
\$4,224 Other Counties

Reservations: Send request to Donna Yackley, dyackley@worwic.edu

Refund Dates: Prior to February 5, 2024, fees are prorated. (There will be a \$50 software fee added to the prorated fee.)
After February 5, 2024, the agency is billed 100%.

Special Note: *Inclement weather closings will be determined on a case-by-case basis.*

This course will cover the legally mandated training required by the State of Maryland or all entrance-level law enforcement officers. Emphasis will be placed on the **mandated course objectives**, which have been grouped under seven major headings: Administration, Arrest, Search and Seizure, Patrol, Traffic, Criminal

Investigation, and Emergency Medical Care. The course is designed to meet the requirements for police officer certification as mandated by Maryland Police Training Commission.

Upon completion of this course the officer should be able to:

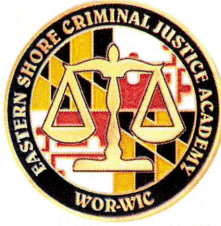
1. Demonstrate knowledge of skills and philosophy required for entry-level law enforcement.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the criminal justice system, legal subjects, patrol, criminal investigation, traffic, and emergency medical care.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of firearms and shoot a qualifying score.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the more than five hundred mandated course objectives and meet the qualification standards required for emergency medical care.
5. Demonstrate both defensive driving and emergency vehicle operation skills.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of self-defense tactics and methods.
7. Achieve a physical fitness level measured at the 40th percentile or higher of the Cooper Aerobic Institute Fitness Standards.

Testing will be done periodically during this course with demonstrations being completed to the satisfaction of the instructor. Each student-officer **must** pass all course objectives as mandated by the Maryland Police Training Commission. Since we are restricted to the size of the class, we suggest a quick response be made to reserve your seat/s.

Class Size: 45

Dress Code: Information is provided in the admission packet.

Billing Inquires: You will be billed by Wor-Wic Community College billing office, 410-334-2924.



Entry-Level Police Academy Reservation Process

How do I reserve a seat for the entry-level police academy?

- Email the recruit's name, date of birth, last 4-digits of social to Donna Yackley, dyackley@worwic.edu. **Note: if you have a recruit who is in the hiring process, but have not made a formal offer, you can still submit their information.**
- **DO NOT** send a request for "1 seat" or "2 seats" etc., we no longer accept this type of request.
- You will receive an email confirmation if a seat is available.
- Along with your email confirmation, the admission packet and the "Steps to Creating an Account and Application for Wor-Wic Community College" will be attached.

The academy admission process involves three different departments on campus. Due to processing changes in the other departments, we will be setting the admission packet deadline earlier than it has been in previous years.

December 4, 2023 is the deadline for the **admission packets**. **No admission packets will be accepted after the December 4th deadline.**