

Thank you for your inquiry about the Basic Peace Officer Training Academy with The University of Akron and Summit County Office.

- 1) Must have a high school diploma or GED
- 2) Must have a valid driver's license
- 3) Must be in good physical condition. (see link to minimum physical fitness requirements)
- 4) Must have no felony convictions, or any arrests for domestic violence

1) Full-time Day Academy: Our fall academy runs January 13, 2025 through beginning of May, 2025. Classes meet Mon-Sat from 8 am until 4:30 pm.

The tuition for the academy is \$5,600(includes a \$200 registration fee).

We do offer a payment plan:

: \$200 registration fee due with application; \$2,300

The Basic Police Academy is V.A. approved, so eligible students can use their Montgomery G.I.Bill or Post 9/11 benefits. Please provide a copy of your DD214 Form with your completed application packet.

If you interested in becoming a Summit County Sheriff s Deputy, they are hiring cadets and paying for them to attend the academy if hired. You will also get paid while attending the academy. Go to <https://sheriff.summitoh.net/pages/Academy-Qualifications.html>, for more information.

We are also a certified training program through Ohio Means Jobs. If you qualify financially, you can get financial assistance which includes: tuition, uniform, drug screen, finger prints, ORC Handbook.

Cadets have 2 years from the date of the state exam to obtain a commission