Central Ohio Technical College
2011-2012 Academic Year
COTC Certificate Program in
Law Enforcement Technology
Basic Police Academy - Ohio Peace Officer Training Certificate

Datatel Program Code	**BPA.CER**
COTC Major Number	**006131**
CIP Code	**43.0107**

In Autumn 2012, Central Ohio Technical College will convert from the Quarter system (4 quarters per academic year) to the Semester system (2 Semesters and 1 Summer Session per academic year). Students entering COTC in Summer 2011, Autumn 2011, Winter 2012, Spring 2012, or Summer 2012 will begin their program in Quarters.

COTC makes the following three guarantees to all students who will transition from the quarter system into the semester system:

1) No loss of academic progress; 2) No delay in time to degree completion/graduation; and 3) No increase in total tuition and fees expended for the degree system to the program.

If transitioning from the Quarter to the Semester system, please visit the COTC "Think Semesters" web page

(http://www.cotc.edu/ThinkSemesters/Pages/default.aspx)

regularly for updates and for important additional information.

Students should meet with their Academic Advisor to map out individual paths to their degree.

A grade of C (2.00) or better is required in all Law Enforcement Technology courses to proceed in subsequent Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, and Public Service courses.

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Course Name	Course Title	Course Credit Hours	Equivalent Semester Course	Equivalent Semester Cr Hrs
		COURSES REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS CERTIFICATE		
LET-5010	Basic Police Academy - Administration	2.50	LET-250	1.50
LET-5011	Basic Police Academy - Criminal Law I	1.00	Part of LET-251	2.50
LET-5012	Basic Police Academy - Criminal Law II	2.50	Part of LET-251	2.50
LET-5013	Basic Police Academy - Human Relations	4.00	LET-252 & LET-253	2.00 & 2.00
LET-5014	Basic Police Academy - Cultural Diversity	2.00	LET-253	2.00
LET-5015	Basic Police Academy - Patrol	3.50	LET-254	3.00
LET-5017	Basic Police Academy - Investigations	4.00	LET-256	3.00
LET-5018	Basic Police Academy - Physical Conditioning I	0.50	Part of LET-261	1.00
LET-5019	Basic Police Academy - Physical Conditioning II	0.50	Part of LET-261	1.00
LET-5020	Basic Police Academy - First Aid	1.00	LET-260	0.50
LET-5022	Basic Police Academy - Firearms	2.00	LET-257	1.50
LET-5023	Basic Police Academy - Defensive Driving	1.50	LET-258	0.50
LET-5024	Basic Police Academy - Subject Control	2.00	LET-259	1.50
LET-5025	Basic Police Academy - Traffic Enforcement	5.00	LET-255	3.00
	Total Hours Required to Complete this Certificate:	**32.00**		**25.50**

The Basic Police Academy has been designed to meet the requirements of the Ohio Peace Office Training Council for Police Academies. There are specific admission requirements which must be met before a student will be admitted to this program. Successful graduates of this program will be recommended to take the state certification examination. Cadets that successfully complete this program will receive a letter of completion, for open enrollment students, or a certificate, if a commissioned officer from OPOTC and will be eligible to gain employment as a police officer, deputy sheriff, or armed security officer.

This Certificate program runs approximately 22-25 weeks during the evening hours (5 to 9 p.m.) Monday through Friday. Some weekends are required for blocks of firearms and driving training. All cadets are required to have a physical examination and a fingerprint check completed *at least 21 days prior to the start of each academy (No cadets will be accepted after this deadline)*. The physical examination WILL BE AT THE CADET'S EXPENSE. Fingerprint checks are required for ALL CADETS (persons convicted of a felony or domestic violence are not eligible for this program). Fingerprint cards are provided by the Academy only (see Program Director). Uniform expenses will be borne by the cadet.

Interested students must submit a completed COTC Application form with a non-refundable Application Fee of $20 (contact the COTC Gateway-Admissions Office for additional admissions requirements). Cadets pay standard per credit hour tuition carges as set forth by the College (Listing of tuition fees available from the Gateway Admissions Office). Students will also be charged for Student Liability Insurance ($35 one-time charge) and ammunition (currently $200 one-time charge); ammunition prices are subject to change without notice due to price changes by the manufacturer. Individually purchased ammo will not be permitted on the range during class.

The Ohio Revised Code, Administrative Code Rule 109:2-1 provides: 1) for the power of the School Commander to enact rules and regulations which establish a higher standard of training than the minimum required; and 2) for the termination of the services of unsatisfactory students during or upon completion of the prescribed training period. For further information, please contact the COTC Gateway- Admissions Office (740-366-9222).
For starting dates contact the Director of the Institute for Public Safety at 740-364-9564.

The College Reserves the Right to Change Curricula Without Notice.   *Published July, 2011*