



Center for Emergency Preparedness
Police Consortium

2026 Law Enforcement & Professional Development Training Schedule

**** If waitlisted, check emails for possible late openings!****



Course Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Intoxilyzer 8000			
This Basic training class is for Law Enforcement Officers or Certified Corrections Officers who will become operators on the Intoxilyzer 8000. Requirements to attend this class are as follows: Have either a High School Diploma or GED. Are a Certified Police Officer or Certified Correction Officer.			
Officers must register with the State – use link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1963263447822?aff=oddtcreator			
Class size limited to 20 students			
Instructor: Sean Dillion Ohio Department of Health			

Course Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Intoximeters DMT Operator Basic			
This Basic training class is for Law Enforcement Officers or Certified Corrections Officers who will become operators on the Intoximeters DMT. Requirements to attend this class are as follows: <u>Have either a High School Diploma or GED. Are a Certified Police Officer or Certified Correction Officer.</u>			
DMT training classes are registered through e-License and they can follow the steps on the training calendar – use link: https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/alcohol-drug-testing-program/resources/training			
Class size limited to 20 students			
Instructor: Sean Dillion Ohio Department of Health			

Course Date: Tuesday – Thursday, January 27 – 29, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 24	CPT:
Pro First Back Ground Investigation Training		New Course	
This comprehensive 3-day course teaches new and experienced background investigators advanced techniques and procedures for conducting pre-employment background investigations of new public safety employees. Attendees will be instructed about laws that govern background investigations; techniques to use and preparing final reports. Information learned from this course will reduce department liability and assist in the investigator with conducting due -diligence in the selection process. There is heavy concentration on liability issues related to FCRA, ADA, Title VI. OBJ #1 Identify / Discuss the role of a police background investigator. OBJ #2 Identify / Discuss the different "dimensions" of an applicant and how to gain insight into each dimension during the investigation. OBJ #3 Identify the role of VLEPSC OBJ #4 Identify and discuss potential automatic disqualifiers (Firearm convictions, perjury, felonies, domestic violence related crimes etc.) OBJ # 5 : Discuss investigative databases available to background investigators OBJ # 6 Identify and Discuss federal FCRA/ADA/Title VII laws and Conditional Offers of Employment OBJ # 7 Demonstrate how to examine data, detect deception, and identify potential conflicts within an applicant's background OBJ # 8 Demonstrate writing a background investigation narrative and collecting/ maintaining supporting documentation. OBJ #9 Discussing the applicant's polygraph/VSA, medical and psychological examination Class size will be limited to 60 students. <i>To get as many departments as possible an opportunity to send officers we are initially going to allow two seats per department. If the class does not fill based on two seats, we will go to three seats per department and so on. You may send list of as many officers as you want, but please prioritize them. Once we hit the limit of 60 students, you may send additional officers, however it will cost your department an additional fee of \$400.00 per officer.</i> *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES*			
Instructor: John Pallas - ProFirst Training and Consulting, LLC, Owner/Director			

Course Date: Thursday, February 5, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Cops in Court			
Trial testimony skills course for law enforcement about gathering solid evidence for probable cause to arrest and successful completion in OVI cases by using effective communication skills during the three phases of OVI detection, how to draft a detailed and accurate police report, effectively preparing for court, how to accurately convey the evidence acquired during the roadside investigation on direct examination and maintaining professionalism, creditability, and integrity on the stand. Also discussed, surviving cross examination by understanding common defensive tactics, learning how to deal with defense attorneys, and providing honest responses to less-than honest defense strategies and including a mock trial portion where the officers will get feedback from experienced law enforcement and prosecutors.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor Sierra Williams & Holly Reese, Ohio Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, Legal Issues and Drug Recognition Expert Instructors			

Course Date: Monday, February 9, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Statement Analysis			
In this statement analysis course officers will examine words, independent of case facts to detect deception. Statement analysis follows a two- step process. First officers determine what is typical of a truthful statement, referred to as the norm. They then look for any deviation from this norm. Truthful statements differ from fabricated ones in both content and quality.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: John Roof, Lieutenant, Wauseon Police Department. John has been with Wauseon since 1998. He has a Master’s degree in Criminal Justice, with a specialization in crime analysis, from Tiffin University. He has been a detective for seven years and have been a polygraphist for the last 13 years. He currently supervises the afternoon shift and investigations. He currently supervises the afternoon shift and investigations. BAS25352			

Course Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Intoximeters DMT Operator Basic			
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DMT training classes are registered through e-License and they can follow the steps on the training calendar – use link: https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/alcohol-drug-testing-program/resources/training			
Class size limited to 20 students			
Instructor: Sean Dillion Ohio Department of Health			

Course Date: Thursday, February 19, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Basic Threat Evaluation & Reporting Course (B-TERC)			
The Basic Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course (B-TERC) is a one-day training that teaches participants how to identify and report threats or observable behaviors that may concern others, to assist in preventing acts of targeted violence, such as, but not limited to: terrorism, school shootings, or mass attacks in public spaces. Participants are equipped with the tools to identify and report threats or observable behaviors that may concern others, as well as recognize intervention strategies to move individuals off a pathway to violence.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Steve Harrison, Chief, Owens Community College Police Department. Chief Harrison has over 32 years of law enforcement experience. He has been the Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police at Owens State Community College for the past five years. Prior to that, he was the Chief of Police at the Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. Chief Harrison retired from the Toledo (OH) Police Department as a Detective Sergeant in 2018. His career at TPD included assignments in the Crimes Against Persons Unit, Vice-Narcotics, Internal Affairs, and Field Operations. He also instructed a variety of topics at the Toledo Police Academy, as well as at the Owens College Police Academy. Chief Harrison received his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Boston University. He is also a Certified Master Trainer through Homeland Security's National Threat Evaluation and Reporting Program Office. Chief Harrison United States Marine Corps veteran.			

Course Date: Tuesday – Wednesday, February 24 - 25, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
Excel for Law Enforcement		New Course	
This hands-on class is tailored for law enforcement personnel of all skill levels from beginners to experienced users looking to increase their efficiency. We will explore how Excel can be a force multiplier for tasks ranging from formatting evidence logs and calculating deadlines to using Power Query and Pivot Tables for crime analysis. Participants will learn how to manipulate text and dates, perform automated calculations and create visuals to present the most relevant information.			
Class requirements: Students will need to bring a laptop with Excel installed and have an extra lead chord available.			
Class size limited to 20 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES*			
Instructor: Sergeant Jason Druckenmiller has worked with the Oregon Police Department since 2003. He is currently assigned as the Records Supervisor. He is the departments Technology Expert and Traffic Accident Reconstruction Unit Supervisor. Jason also teaches for Police Technical Training Solutions. Sergeant Druckenmiller holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Toledo.			

Course Date: Monday, March 9, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Basic Interview & Interrogation			
This course provides LE Officers with a basic understanding of the interview/interrogation process, and proper techniques used to obtain a statement of confession. Officers will also be trained on the legal requirements and limitations that an officer must be familiar with to obtain a proper statement or confession.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: John Roof, Wauseon Police Department. John has been with Wauseon since 1998. He has a Master's degree in Criminal Justice, with a specialization in crime analysis, from Tiffin University. He has been a detective and a polygraphist for the last several years. He currently supervises the afternoon shift and investigations.			

Course Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Mental Health Disabilities		New Course	
This comprehensive training program equips law enforcement officers with essential knowledge, skills, and strategies for effectively and safely interacting with individuals who have intellectual, developmental, and mental health disabilities. The course emphasizes understanding disability types, recognizing behavioral indicators, implementing appropriate communication techniques, and providing necessary accommodations while maintaining officer and public safety			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Erica Harris - University of Cincinnati University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UC UCEDD)			

Course Date: Thursday, March 12, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Sovereign Citizen & Non-Compliance at Traffic Stops			
Identifying different sovereign citizen groups. Ideology, terminology, tactics and schemes of sovereign citizens. Best practices and officer safety tips when dealing with sovereign citizens. What law enforcement can and cannot do pursuant to U.S. and Ohio case law. Roadside mock traffic stop scenario.			
Class sized limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Det. Jon Gruenberg joined the department on October 15, 2013, and is currently assigned to the Gang Task Force.			

Course Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Mass Casualty Preparedness and Response		New Course	
Rescue task force/Tactical Medicine: Active shooter response evolution, roles and treatments in hot and cold zones, lifesaving interventions. Management of Mass casualty Incidents: Defining and responding to MCI’s, hospital notifications, ICS, unified command and triage roles. Management of explosive incidents: Blast event and dynamics and injuries, blast physics and pathopsychological, tactical response considerations. Public safety Stress & Wellness; impact of stress on first responders, Holmes-Rahe wellness scale, exercise/sleep and nutrition importance, managing PTSD and post incident stress.			
Class sized limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Riverwood Emergency Services; Dr Christopher Goliver			

Course Date: Monday, March 23, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Domestic Violence			
This course will cover crimes against the family and will include an in-depth look domestic violence and child abuse. Officers will receive instruction on how to recognize types of evidence commonly associated with crimes against the family. Evidence of strangulation and the Ohio revised Code as it relates to domestic violence crimes			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Todd Curtis is a retired Detective Sergeant from Perrysburg Twp Police Department. Todd was instrumental in changing the Domestic Violence laws to include Strangulation. Todd is currently working for the States Auditors office as an SIU Investigator			

Course Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Intoxilyzer 8000			
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Officers must register with the State – use link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/owens-community-college-i-8000-basic-day-1-of-1-tickets-1976944653677?aff=oddtcreator			
Class size limited to 20 students			
Instructor: Sean Dillion Ohio Department of Health			

Course Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
An Introduction to Liquor Permit Premises and TRACE Back investigations for Patrol Officers (PENDING)			
This course will provide law enforcement officers with an understanding of liquor permit premises, rules and regulations permit holders / employees have to follow and what authority a jurisdiction law enforcement officers have when, dealing with liquor permit premises. This course will also provide an understanding of TRACE Back investigations, what they are, why they are important and how they are beneficial to both law enforcement agencies and the Ohio Investigative Unit.			
Class sized limited to 25 students			
Instructor: ODPS Ohio Investigative Unit: Stephanie Williams			

Course Date: Monday, March 30, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
From Here to Retirement			
One day for officers to take a look at their careers from a past, present, and future perspective. All officers began with excitement, but many leave before retiring or stay until retirement, but are miserable. This class will help them look at their career individually as well as the profession overall. Attendees will examine why they started, why they may be struggling, and what will keep them going through retirement. <u>A look at the many resources available to law enforcement officers for mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual support</u> will be a significant part of the class.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Captain Bryan Hollingsworth, MBA, C.L.E.E. – Toledo Police Department. Bryan is currently the Scott Park District Commander for Toledo, and has worked in field operations, backgrounds, records, internal affairs, the mounted patrol, and as an instructor for the Toledo Police Academy. Bryan completed his M.B.A. through Mount Vernon Nazarene University and is a 2023 graduate of OACP's Certified Law Enforcement Executive (C.L.E.E.) program. He attended class #86 of PERF's Senior Management Institute for Police and is currently the Law Enforcement Liaison for the Ohio Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S). Prior to Bryan's career in law enforcement, he worked as a pastor and earned a Bachelor of Science in General Ministries degree from Kentucky Christian College (now University). Bryan is passionate about officer mental health and wellness and believes strongly in the need for law enforcement organizations to make it a priority.			

Course Date: Monday, April 6, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Vehicle Dynamics			
The purpose of this course is to teach the student the various aspects of defensive driving, the dangers associated with emergency vehicle operation, proper apex use through turns and curves, backing effectively, proper skid avoidance and loss of control recovery techniques.			
Class sized limited to 16 students			
Instructor: Owens Staff Driving Instructors			

Course Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Shot Avoidance & Ambush Rescue			
A review of where officers are typically shot and why, both classroom and practical application on techniques to increase officer survivability in shooting situations. Practical will include vehicle, residential and public scenarios. An overview of past officer ambush incidents, response options, and pros and cons of each. Hands on tactical options for ambush response. Scenarios are based on training, realistic, and diverse ambush incidents. The scenarios involve use of marked patrol cars and typical calls for service. Air Soft or Simunitions will be used by both officers and the roll players in this course. Student Equipment: Normal duty uniform with eye protection.			
Class size limited to 15 students			
Instructor: Gregory T. Smith, Lieutenant, Napoleon Police Department & OCC Police Academy Instructor, BAS23676			

Course Date: Wednesday, April 8 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Public Records Request for law Enforcement		New Course	
This course will cover: What is a public record, legal definitions, basic obligations under the law, overbroad and ambiguous public records requests, Framework for exceptions to Ohio’s public records law, introduction to law enforcement specific exceptions, Body Cameras, Confidential Law Enforcement Investigatory Record Exception and advanced LE exceptions, new Ohio Supreme Court cases, new laws, Marsy’s Law and victim records, sealed and expunged records, records retention and disposal, critical incident records.			
Class size: Unlimited			
Instructor: Ryan Stubenrauch/Crisis Communications: He’s a noted speaker and instructor on Ohio public records laws, media relations, and crisis communications issues. He does public records training for the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police each year. He graduated from The Ohio State University and Capital University Law School.			

Course Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Norfolk Southern R.R. Safety & Accident Investigation			
<u>Rail safety 101</u>: Safety issues in the railroad environment, Signs and signals at a railroad crossing, Developing advanced preparation information, Railroad contact and facilities. <u>On-scene safety and situational awareness</u>: Safety considerations while responding to an incident, ensuring on-scene safety, identifying your location, Key safety points to live by. <u>Rail resources and initial report information</u>: Familiarization with rail cars, locomotives and train documents, Railroad personnel and rail related equipment, Common crimes against the railroad, Rail equipment of evidentiary value, Available partner resources to aid with scene safety and investigation. <u>Rail Incident Conclusion</u>: Steps to ensure the rail scene is clear, Documentation of rail incidents on state crash reporting forms, how train incidents may affect the community and support for prosecution. Operation Lifesaver and Federal Railroad Administration safety education programs. Please dress for weather as you will be visiting the rail cars outside of CEP. Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Chad Hiser, Supervisory Special Agent, Norfolk Southern Police Department			

Course Date: Tuesday – Wednesday, April 14 – 15, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
Advanced Interview & Interrogation			
This course examines the theories and research involved detecting deception and dispels common myths. It provides practical techniques for detecting deception during the interview process, that are supported by research and evidence-based practices. Students will also learn psychological principles of persuasion and applications that can be applied to gain confessions. Class size limited to 25 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES*			
Instructor: John Roof, Wauseon Police Department. John has been with Wauseon since 1998. He has a Master's degree in Criminal Justice, with a specialization in crime analysis from Tiffin University. He has served as detective for seven years and has been a polygraphist for the last 14 years. He currently supervises the afternoon shift & investigations. BAS25352			

Course Date: Friday, April 17, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Bombs and Explosives			
Introduction to bombing/explosive incident response". Topics will be: Terrorism overview; Introduction to explosive materials; Recognition of explosive materials, components and devices; Bomb threats and suspicious item calls; Explosive effects and hazards; Blast injuries; scene control; post blast priorities; crime scene search; fireworks law update. Toledo Bomb Squad will visit which will include a demonstration of a device ignition. Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Patrick Sullivan, Maumee P.D., retired: Police officer for Maumee Police from 1986-2020. Worked patrol, investigations, field training. 25-year member of the special response team as a counter sniper, operator and team leader; 10 years as a firearms instructor, member of the Northwest Ohio Bomb squad as a certified bomb technician from 2005-2020. BAS25407			

Course Date: Monday, April 20, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Officer Wellness			
Officer wellness and fitness are important topics for new officers. We have a fitness requirement in the academy but what about after that? This training provides officer wellness and fitness strategies to take our police officers “from hire to retire and beyond. Learn the “hidden” factors that affect officer wellness and lifestyle. Recognize the signs and symptoms of “wearing down” and hidden stress. Learn about how simple it really can be to eat better and avoid ultra-processed food. Learn about ideas, plans and resources available to police officers to help with wellness and cumulative stress. Develop a simple routine to make moving your body a habit. Learn about the importance of officer fitness and being fit for duty both mentally and physically.			
Class size: Unlimited			
Instructor: Todd Curtis is a retired Detective Sergeant from Perrysburg Twp Police Department. Todd was instrumental in changing the Domestic Violence laws to include Strangulation. Todd is one of the Owens Police Academy Physical Fitness Instructors. Todd is currently working for the States Auditors office as an SIU Investigator.			

Course Date: Tuesday – Wednesday, April 21 – 22, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
C.O.P.S. De-Escalation		New Course	
Two-day training programs delivers best practices in de-escalation including procedural justice, correct de-escalation language, adjustments for varying threat stages and environments, body language, conflict management, recognizing mental health and disability issues and means to adjust interactions based upon rapid personality identification. Training highlights: Procedural justice and implicit bias Verbal and non-verbal de-escalation techniques Officer adjustments for varying threat stages and environments Reading body language & managing conflict Recognizing mental health and disability-related issues Rapid personality identification using DISC assessment tools Interactive scenarios with practical, field-ready strategies Officer Emotional Intelligence.			
Class size limited to 25 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES*			
Instructor: National Center for De-Escalation Training/ Dr. Anthony Wenger, Lieutenant Colonel (U.S. Army Retired) https://ndtccenter.com/anthony-wegner			

Course Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Virtual Reality Immersive Scenario-based Training		New Course	
This class covers the 12 OPOTA 2024/2025 VR series. These cinematic virtual reality (cine-VR) experiences provide a perspective that could not be realistically duplicated in a classroom, and have been designed to supplement or reduce lecture style training. Cine-VR has been described as “experience in a headset” and, while this soft-skill training is not tactical or kinetic, it can be used to complement tactical, kinetic, and scenario-based exercises.			
This is <u>not</u> the instructor level course. <i>This is basic operator only.</i>			
Class size limited to 16 students			
Instructors: Kevin Steinman & Lonny Kent Owens/OPOTA VR Instructors			

Course Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Crisis Intervention for Youth			
The training is provided in a classroom setting and is intended to be highly interactive. It includes a mix of didactic presentation, interactive exercises, videos, discussions, and opportunities for feedback. Course participants actively engage with the instructors and other participants, and are encouraged to draw upon their own experiences as first responders and contribute to the discussions. Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Melissa Carney, Sergeant, Lucas County Sheriff's Office. Melissa has worked for the Lucas County Sheriff's Office since 1998. She spent a significant amount of time working with special populations in the corrections medical section during which she attended CIT training for the first time. She has been teaching CIT in the OPOTC curriculum for five years. She attended CIT for dispatchers when she was assigned as a dispatch sergeant. She has been through Mental Health First Aid for the Law Enforcement Officer training as well. She enrolled in CIT-Y Trainer the Trainer after being assigned to Field Operations Road. Melissa will be assisted by Robert Kasprzak – Manager of Training & Development of the Mental and Health Recovery Services Board of Lucas County BAS25358			

Course Date: Monday, May 4, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Responding to Child Abuse and Elder Abuse			
Members of law enforcement are often called when safety is endangered or crime might have occurred. While mistreatment of elders and adults with disabilities, like other forms of family violence, has traditionally been viewed as a family problem, criminal justice systems are adapting to better address elder abuse and neglect as a criminal issue. Members of law enforcement often respond to and become involved in a variety of types of child abuse and neglect investigations, such as in cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse or neglect, domestic violence, child fatalities, human trafficking, and more. This class of instruction will assist in teaching the officer the signs of child and elder abuse and how they should respond and the steps that should be taken. Child Abuse Objectives: Understand the ORC definition and prevalence of child abuse and neglect, Understanding Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs), Identify types of child abuse and neglect, identify risk factors for child abuse, identify types of child predators, understand mandatory reporting requirements, understanding impact of children that witness violence. Elder Abuse Objectives: Understand the ORC definition and prevalence of elder abuse, identifying physical and behavioral indicators of neglect, identifying physical and behavioral indicators of physical abuse, identifying physical and behavioral indicators of financial exploitation, understand mandatory reporting requirements, understand various types of guardianship, Understand the impact of the Healthcare Reform Act 2010, Understand Elder Abuse and Elder Financial Exploitation statutes. Class size limited to 25 students Instructor: Natalie Jones has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing Education from Lourdes University. She is a Certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is Adolescent/Adult/Pediatrics. Natalie attended the Death Investigation Training Academy and is a Certified Medico-legal Death Investigator. She attended the Fire I & II academies and is a Medical First Responder/Fire Fighter for Ida Volunteer Fire Department			

Course Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026	Time: 0900 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Traffic Crash Overview			
This course will provide the officer with an overview of Traffic Crash Investigation, covering the OH-1, Interviewing drivers and witnesses, evidence gathering, vehicle damage documentation, photography and scene measuring and mapping which will include and outside practical.			
Class size limited to 16 students			
Instructor: Ohio Traffic Safety Office and Trooper Jason Eiden of the Ohio State Highway Patrol who is assigned to the OSHP Traffic Crash Investigation Unit.			

Course Date: Monday – Tuesday, May 11 – 12, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
(OTOA) Close Quarters Concepts for Patrol New Course			
This course develops safe and effective pistol and rifle deployment in close-quarters environments, emphasizing the safety of officers, suspects, and bystanders. Training covers carry positions, solo and team operations, decision-making, and de-escalation techniques. Reality-based scenarios reinforce techniques for managing compliant and non-compliant subjects, ensuring officers are prepared for dynamic, high-risk encounters.			
This course involves the use of training cartridges - NO LIVE FIRE			
Topics and disciplines covered: A safe and contemporary approach to the “close-quarters” environment-Conventional and unconventional weapons carry positions-Strong emphasis on the individual officer, suspect/subject, and uninvolved person(s) safety-Tactics, techniques, and procedures for compliant and non-compliant individuals-Working solo, with a partner, or with a team-Force on paper “shoot” – “don’t shoot” decision-making drills-De-escalation tactics-Tactical decision-making			
• NO LIVE AMMUNITION OR MAGAZINES PERMITTED WITHIN THE TRAINING ENVIRONMENT OR CLASSROOMS • ALL TRAINING RIFLES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE OTOA FOR SCENARIO-BASED EXERCISES • NO Tasers, NO Batons, NO OC Spray • Please see attached flyer			
You must register with OTOA – use link: https://www.otoa.org/advanced-training/close-quarters-concepts-for-patrol/courses/322			
Class size limited to 28 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES*			
Instructor: Tony Castillo and OTOA Red Team Staff			

Course Date: Wednesday – Thursday, May 13 – 14, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
(OTOA) Active Shooter Response			
The OTOA Active Shooter Response (Patrol) is tailored for front-line officers. It provides crucial principles and tactics for handling active threat situations effectively. This course combines classroom instruction on evidence-driven principles with hands-on, skill-based tactical training. Officers are prepared for real-life scenarios, focusing on saving lives and making critical decisions under pressure. This course integrates evidence-driven, classroom-based principles with practical, skill-based tactics. Key focus areas include critical incident decision-making, the legal use of force, and de-escalation strategies. The curriculum is designed to equip officers with the skills to respond effectively to active threats, enhancing their ability to protect and save lives. The training culminates in safe, reality-based scenarios that emphasize de-escalation tactics. These practical exercises allow students to demonstrate their proficiency and readiness for real-life challenges, ensuring they can apply their learned skills effectively in active threat situations. Students MUST provide the following: Uniform of the day (as required by the agency), Full duty belt based on assignment, Body Armor (MANDATORY), Pistol, Patrol rifle, Wrap around eye protection/safety glasses (MANDATORY). *NO MAGAZINES OR AMMUNITION, NO Tasers, NO Batons, NO OC Spray* You must register with OTOA – use link: https://www.otoa.org/advanced-training/active-shooter-response-patrol/courses/320 Class size limited to 24 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES* Instructor: Tony Castillo and OTOA Red Team Staff			

Course Date: Wednesday – Thursday, May 13 – 14, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
American Sign Language for Law Enforcement			
This course is designed to give officers some basic skills and tools they can use when interacting with Deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the community. In this course officers will gain awareness of different types of hearing loss and Deafness and how language differs; tools for recognizing and identifying Deaf behavior; basic language skills and tools to communicate with Deaf and hard of hearing individuals; and an understanding of when and how to utilize interpreters in a variety of settings. Class size limited to 25 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES* Instructors: Emily Jones Artino was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio within a Deaf home and is a native American Sign Language user. Artino has worked as an American Sign Language interpreter for 20 years, formerly a staff interpreter and currently an ASL instructor with Owens Community College. She has worked with the city of Toledo interpreting press conferences, the State of the City address, and large-scale local festivals. Artino values bridging the communication gap and breaking down language barriers as well as working with local law enforcement to best protect and serve all members of the local Deaf Community.			

Course Date: Friday, May 15, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Practical Law Enforcement Control Techniques			
This one-day defensive tactic course will teach: Reasonableness Standard, Using the Arm Drag to Get Behind Someone in a Confrontation, How to Safely Control Someone from the Back, Methods of Control, How to Take Someone Down When You Have Back Control, How to Defend Against Punches with the Front Body lock, Controlling Someone on the Ground, and Handcuffing. Class size limited to 20 students Instructors: John Roof Wauseon P.D. & John Pinkstaff Sylvania P.D. Both are OPOTA certified Subject Control Instructors. Both have had extensive training in subject control and have been teaching officers and civilians for over 20 years			

Course Date: Friday, May 15, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
(OTOA) Critical Incident Leadership for Patrol Operations New Course			
This course prepares officers, deputies, and troopers—regardless of rank—to lead during critical incidents. Participants learn to recognize incident dynamics, set priorities, and take timely action to de-escalate and intervene effectively. Leadership begins with the first responder on scene, shaping outcomes and guiding resolution when seconds count. Participants will learn to: Recognize essential characteristics of a developing incident - Identify factors that influence the event's progression - Establish clear priorities -Take timely action to promote de-escalation and initiate effective intervention toward a successful resolution. Whether you serve in a city, county, or state capacity, leadership starts with the first on scene—because in a crisis, every officer, deputy, and trooper is a leader. You must register with OTOA – use link: https://www.otoa.org/advanced-training/critical-incident-leadership-for-patrol-operations/courses/318 Class size limited to 28 students Instructor: Tony Castillo and OTOA Red Team Staff			

Course Date: Monday, May 18, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid/Critical Injury			
The Officer will be taught basic lifesaving skills necessary to save his / her life, or the life of another, before emergency medical personnel arrive on scene. This training will include wound dressing techniques, tourniquet application, and other lifesaving procedures. Class size limited to 20 students Student Equipment: Officers are encouraged to bring their duty rig and training gun if available for scenario training. BDU pants may also be convenient for carrying medical items into scenarios. Instructors: Jon Penny, a full-time defensive tactics instructor and police officer with Lake Twp. Police Department and Certified EMT. He has 28 years teaching experience, the last 21 years spent teaching Krav Maga to law enforcement and civilians. Jon will be assisted by Kevin Steinman Sylvania Twp PD BAS15829 & BAS24952			

Course Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Defensive Tactics			
This eight-hour course is for officers focusing on application of life saving fight skills that work under stress. Topics will focus on confrontations on the ground including: basic grappling, weapon retention, and improvised weapons on the ground. This is a very physical class, not a lecture. Class size limited to 20 students NOTE: Students should dress to train defensive tactics and have pants that can accommodate a belt/duty rig. If the student has a duty/rig and training gun they can use for training, they should bring it. A water bottle is also highly recommended. Instructor: Jon Penny, a full-time defensive tactics instructor and police officer with Lake Twp. Police Department. He has 26 years teaching experience, the last 19 years spent teaching Krav Maga to law enforcement and civilians. BAS15829			

Course Date: Wednesday – Friday, May 20 – 22, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 24	CPT:
Less than Lethal Instructor		New Course	
This instructor level course covers the entire line of munitions manufactured by ALS - Pacem Defense. Upon graduation, students will be certified to train others within their department as end users in the deployment and use of OC aerosols, kinetic energy impact projectiles, chemical agents, noise/flash diversionary devices and stun munitions • CONCEPTS & SKILLS: History of Less-Lethal Munitions Legal Issues Chemical Agents 12 gauge, 37MM & 40MM Launchers Stun Munitions Diversionary Devices Use of Force Reporting Procedures Range Safety Research & Trauma Direct & Indirect Munitions Deploying Munitions Instructional Techniques Technological Advancements • EQUIPMENT NEEDED & PROPER ATTIRE: NO RED Shirts. NO Shorts or baggy shirts. NO open toe shoes. *Eye & Ear Protection *Pen & Paper *Gas Mask w/ appropriate filter *Foul Weather Gear *Gloves (leather, nomex, kevlar or a combination) *Glasses (if you wear contacts) *Towel and/or change of clothes (for OC contamination & CS exposure drills) *Hydration source * Sunscreen-suggested * State/Government ID-suggested **ALS will provide all weapons, munitions and training/instructor material to each student. • If you have instructors that are trained through other companies: PACEM, DeTec, Combined Systems, and ALS, all provide instructor reciprocity with each other ❖ Due to the cost and student enrollment limitations, <u>only one student per department</u> AND there will be an additional \$300.00 fee for each student registered! Class size limited to 15 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES* Instructor: Lt. Greg Smith, Napoleon P.D., PACEM Master Instructor			

Course Date: Friday, May 22, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Subject Control/Vehicle Extraction		New Course	
Police subject control and vehicle extractions involve a range of tactics used to remove a non-compliant person from a vehicle, from initial containment to physical removal techniques. Key steps include securing the suspect's vehicle, neutralizing the subject's ability to resist, and safely extracting them using methods like "shin-on-hips" or more direct physical holds, with techniques often adapted to the specific scenario and level of resistance			
Class size limited to 20 students			
Instructor: John Roof Wauseon P.D. & John Pinkstaff Sylvania P.D. Both are OPOTA certified Subject Control Instructors. Both have had extensive training in subject control and have been teaching officers and civilians for over 20 years			

Course Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1200	Hours: 4	CPT:
Road Spike Deployment			
Over 45 law enforcement officers killed since the inception of stop sticks in 1996 with three deaths occurring in Ohio. This course will discuss the proper handling, deployment and cover techniques when deploying the use of road spike devices. Stop Stick and Stinger still teach the deployment technique of throwing or tossing of their devices. Owens Community College will no longer teach that deployment method to in-service or academy students. Most officers killed or injured were either in the roadway or alongside the roadway. Implementing a tossing or throwing technique places the officer too close or in the roadway. Officers will be taught a staging or pre-deployment method only, placing them in a safer location when the pursuit passes by. Class size limited to 20 students Instructor: Dennis Cole, 31 Years at Toledo Police Department, retired. Owens Community College staff instructor, Co-Academy commander, and in-service training coordinator. Dennis has been an active Traffic Accident Reconstructionist for 37 years and still holds a commission with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. BAS22753			

Course Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026	Time: 1300 – 1700	Hours: 4	CPT
BELOW 100			
Mission: Reduce line-of-duty deaths to fewer than 100 per year. (Not seen since 1943.) Vision: Eliminate preventable line-of-duty police deaths and serious injuries through compelling common-sense training designed to focus on areas under an officer's control. Focus: Driving, safety equipment, situational awareness and decision making. These areas have been identified by law enforcement experts as being disproportionately responsible for preventable line-of-duty deaths and serious injuries. Class size limited to 20 students			
Instructor(s): Mark King BAS24325, Retired Lieutenant, Toledo P.D.			

Course Date: Wednesday – Friday, May 27 – 29, 2026	*SEE BELOW FOR CLASS TIMES*	Hours: 20	CPT
Public Agency Training Council/Ambush and Lethal Environment Recognition Training		New Course	
The instructor has recognized the need to mitigate the growing trend of injuries and deaths related to targeted ambush/surprise encounters against law enforcement personnel and has developed a training program to counter those trends. These learned skill sets will dramatically enhance and improve the law enforcement officer’s Awareness and Threat Detection (ATD) capabilities. The training helps law enforcement officers thwart potential ambush situations and turn them from a disadvantage into a tactical advantage. It benefits officers during routine patrol, special events, traffic stops etc. and protects him/her from ambush-type situations. The training teaches officers methods to accurately assess violator/public contacts and gives the officer the ability to predict the potential for an encounter to escalate into a threatening event. The program is designed to directly enhance the Law Enforcement personnel capabilities in advanced threat awareness skills and allows an aggressive approach to observe and identify booby traps, IED’s and threats in a multitude of environments through threat indicators that exist in the human and terrain atmosphere. The program teaches officers how to establish baselines in their environment and how to recognize certain anomalies that indicate potential threats through human behavior, body language and ground sign awareness CLASS SCHEDULE: • WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 AND THURSDAY, MAY 28 TIME: 0800 – 1700 • FRIDAY, MAY 29 TIME: 1300 – 1700 (HALF DAY) Class size limited to 60 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES* PAY ATTENTION TO DATES/START TIMES Instructor(s): Public Agency Training Council/ Randy Merriman is a career Law Enforcement officer of over 25 years and comes from a background as a Special Agent with a Texas Governors narcotic enforcement unit. Randy is certified as a Texas Law Enforcement Instructor and holds certifications ranging from Basic to Master level. He is recognized by the US DOD as an Surveillance, Awareness, Human Behavior Analysis (HBA) and Tracking Subject Matter Expert and has an outstanding reputation for the delivery of high quality training. He has developed surveillance and awareness courses and has delivered training to a multitude of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and for numerous U.S. Department of Defense organizations and US Allies.			

Course Date: Monday, June 1, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Investigating Strangulation Assault in Domestic Violence and Sex Crimes			
Strangulation Assault is a unique crime of violence that creates a challenge to both law enforcement and prosecutors. A lot of the incidents are not thoroughly investigated due to lack of knowledge and training. Evidence of the strangulation assault is many times not visible immediately after the event. This training will provide advanced identification, investigation and corroboration of a victim's statement regarding the strangulation assault they suffered. The link between strangulation and domestic violence will be covered. The training will also cover the ever-increasing use of strangulation in sexual crimes and learn about sexual deviant behavior, ritualistic sexual offenders and impulsive offenders. Attendees will learn how to look for evidence of the event and what to preserve, as well as investigative tactics that have been proven to help make these cases. Lethality assessments will be covered as well as how to utilize them for not only victim safety, but officer safety as well.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Todd Curtis is a retired Detective Sergeant from Perrysburg Twp Police Department. Todd was instrumental in changing the Domestic Violence laws to include Strangulation. Todd is one of the Owens Police Academy Physical Fitness Instructors. Todd is currently working for the States Auditors office as an SIU Investigator.			

Course Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement			
This course will provide instruction on commercial driver's license requirements, commercial vehicle registration, IFTA (fuel tax) requirements, size and weight enforcement, and oversize load permit requirements. During this course, the field officer will become familiar with Commercial Vehicle Enforcement. The course will provide general vehicle familiarization by classroom instruction and actual commercial vehicle demonstration. Hazardous materials recognition will also be discussed.			
Class size limited to 30 students			
Instructor: Ohio Traffic Safety Office / Lt. Kristie Bennett State Hwy Patrol CMV Unit			

Course Date: Wednesday – Thursday, June 3 – 4, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
Advanced Traffic Stops and Approaches			
This course is designed to instruct the officers how to conduct traffic stops with officer survival in mind and accidental and felonious assaults. Assess and recognize the threat cues by both the driver and passengers. Safely position the police vehicle with respect to suspect vehicle. Approaching and control the suspect. Safely conduct Semi CMV stop. Conduct High risk traffic stop. Counter ambush assaults and suspect vehicle extraction. The first day of the class is heavy video based.			
Class size limited to 20 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES*			
Instructor: Dennis Cole, Owens Staff, OPOTA Traffic Stops Instructor, Certified Pro Train Stops Instructor. Court Certified Traffic Accident Reconstructionist. Forty years in L.E. with Toledo P.D & FCSO.			

Course Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Cannabis Impairment Detection			
This course will provide the field officer with training to recognize modern forms of cannabis as well as detect the impairment clues that are presented by cannabis users. We will provide you with an overview of cannabis physiology, administration routes, durations of effects, and synthetics and Ohio cannabis laws. This class will include a green lab in which volunteers will use their choice of cannabis to show different levels of influence. The class will be divided into two parts. The morning session will cover the classroom. After lunch, techniques learned in class WILL then be applied in a live workshop with the volunteers administering the SFST. This class may run over the normal 8-hour day Prerequisite: The officer should have already taken an ARIDE or similar class NOTE: Volunteers will be NON-law enforcement participants. Class size limited to 20 students Instructor: Owens Community College Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Staff instructors.			

Course Date: Thursday, June 11, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Report Writing			
Topics covered will include the legal, organizational, and professional importance of effective report writing. The function of effective law enforcement writing in relationship to audience, style, dialect, formatting, grammar, and proofreading. Class size limited to 30 students Instructor: Stacey L. Arnold Yerkes, a retired Sergeant with 25 years of law enforcement experience with the Ohio State Highway Patrol. She served as a full-time criminal interdiction officer for twenty years in the Office of Criminal Investigations and a 2-time narcotics canine handler for fifteen years. Stacey was assigned as one of three full-time criminal interdiction training officers and assisted in developing an advanced criminal interdiction technique training program, the first of its kind in the United States.			

Course Date: Friday, June 12, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Criminal Patrol			
This course teaches a basic understanding of characteristics commonly associated with the detection of criminal activity during a motor vehicle encounter, and how to evaluate physical and human behavior. In addition, students will understand critical elements of driving behaviors and review actual encounters, where the use of these techniques resulted in the detection of significant criminal activity. Class size limited to 30 students Instructor: Stacey L. Arnold Yerkes, a retired Sergeant with 25 years of law enforcement experience with the Ohio State Highway Patrol. She served as a full-time criminal interdiction officer for twenty years in the Office of Criminal Investigations and a 2-time narcotics canine handler for fifteen years. Stacey was assigned as one of three full-time criminal interdiction training officers and assisted in developing an advanced criminal interdiction technique training program, the first of its kind in the United States. She has been recognized by state courts as an expert in criminal interdiction and has testified in several federal court cases throughout the United States. In 2017, Stacey received the Drug Interdiction Assistance Program (DIAP) “Bob Thomasson” National Criminal Interdiction Officer of the Year. She is a Senior Mentor Instructor for the Drug Interdiction Assistance Program, United States Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the El Paso Intelligence Center. Stacey has provided training to over 8,000 officers across twenty-nine states in the continental U.S., Canada, and Europe. Stacey is currently the Training Program Manager for the National Criminal Enforcement Association.			

Course Date: Wednesday - Thursday, June 17 - 18, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
Firearm/Pistol Skill Builder		New Course	
Pistol skill builder with duty, backup and off duty weapons. Skills will include strong and support side shooting from standing, kneeling and supine positions. Speed and distance drills. Multiple targets, move and shoot drills (lateral/diagonal/forward/backward). Injured officer weapon manipulation drills. Drills that include shooting from inside and around vehicles and sitting at table. Multiple target drill and drill utilizing cover/concealment.			
Officers will need to bring 500 rounds of ammo for the weapon they will be shooting. Also bring ear and eye protection, Kevlar vest and ball cap. No Shorts or Tennis Shoes. Have weather appropriate gear available.			
Class sized limited to 20 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES*			
Instructor: Owens Staff Firearms Instructors/OPOTA Master Instructors: Cichocki, Michalski, Sullivan			

Course Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Tactical Lock Picking			
This course will provide the officer with the tools and knowledge necessary to successfully pick different types of locks in the field, including padlocks, apartment locks, and more! The officer will be provided with a free lock pick set to be used during and after completion of the course. Multiple locks will also be provided for student hands-on practice. This course will touch on Ohio law regarding lock picking, the inner working of locks, and advanced lock picking methods. Live demonstrations and practical exercise will make for a learned skill that can be utilized your entire career. Officers trained in lock picking can reduce injuries to themselves and the cost of door repairs to their departments. If you can “kick it, you can pick it.” Class size limited to 15 students Instructor: Dana Kriner is a road officer for the Oregon Police Division. She is certified in lock picking and has multiple years of hands-on advanced lock picking experience in the field. She has a bachelor’s from the University of Toledo and an associate degree through Owens. She is OPOTA Instructional Skills certified, as well as an OPOTA Subject Control Instructor.			

Course Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Vehicle Dynamics			
The purpose of this course is to teach the student the various aspects of defensive driving, the dangers associated with emergency vehicle operation, proper apex use through turns and curves, backing effectively, proper skid avoidance and loss of control recovery techniques. Class sized limited to 16 students Instructor: Owens Staff Driving Instructors			

Course Date: Monday, June 22, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Relationship Between Domestic Violence & Companion Animal Abuse			
Animal abuse frequently is an indicator and predictor of interpersonal, family, and community violence, particularly in domestic violence and child maltreatment scenarios. Significant numbers of women report that threats to their companion and farm animals prevent them from leaving abusive relationships. Children who perpetrate or witness animal cruelty are at risk of being victims themselves and/or future perpetrators of violence, with lifelong adverse emotional consequences. Cross-training and cross-reporting among human services and animal protection agencies are necessary to create more effective species-spanning community collaboratives that prevent and prosecute these interlocking forms of family violence. On April 12, 2021 H.B. 33 became law. This new law requires Ohio social workers, counselors, and veterinarians to report suspected animal abuse, and dog wardens, animal control officers, and law enforcement to report suspected abuse of children and older adults. This law is important because compelling evidence links animal cruelty and neglect to domestic violence, child abuse, child sexual abuse, and elder abuse. We're going to introduce you to the law, explain what you need to know about it, and show you how to respond			
Class size limited to 50 students			
Instructor: Ret Sgt Todd Curtis Perrysburg Township PD BAS20582 and Vicki Deisner, Esq. State Government Affairs Advisory Animal Welfare Institute			

Course Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Leadership			
This class will cover several leadership topics including: characteristics of good leaders, leaders versus managers, the importance of communication in leaders, mentoring in leadership, leaders as followers and social media perils. The 5 tenets of below 100, cynicism, hypervigilance, self-care and law enforcement suicide.			
Class sized limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Capt. Doug Hubaker Sylvania P.D. Ret Lt Mark King Toledo P.D.			

Course Date: Thursday – Friday, July 16 – 17, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)			
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) provides officers with general knowledge related to drug impaired driving and to promote the use of Drug Recognition Experts (DRE). Law enforcement officers will learn to observe, identify and articulate the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or a combination of both, in order to reduce the number of impaired driving crashes. The ARIDE program stresses the importance of the signs and symptoms of the seven drug categories. Officers attending this course will receive an update/refresher of Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFSTs) and must successfully pass an SFST proficiency evaluation. This training also promotes interaction with representatives from the state's prosecution community who are encouraged to attend. Prerequisite: Law enforcement officers must have had training in SFST (previously ADAP)			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Ohio Traffic Safety Office, Chief Robert A Kohli Shawnee Township Police Department, DRE Instructor			

Course Date: Monday, August 3, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Statement Analysis			
In this statement analysis course officers will examine words, independent of case facts to detect deception. Statement analysis follows a two- step process. First officers determine what is typical of a truthful statement, referred to as the norm. They then look for any deviation from this norm. Truthful statements differ from fabricated ones in both content and quality.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: John Roof, Wauseon Police Department. John has been with Wauseon since 1998. He has a Master’s degree in Criminal Justice, with a specialization in crime analysis, from Tiffin University. He has been a detective and a polygraphist for the last several years. He currently supervises the afternoon shift and investigations.			

Course Date: Thursday, August 6, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Drug Interdiction			
The course includes instruction with relationship between increased traffic enforcement and reduction of drug trafficking, case studies to show how traffic enforcement reduces drug trafficking, indicators of criminal activity, justifications for traffic stops, types of searches, working knowledge and understanding of some of the imaginative area’s criminals use to conceal illegal narcotics, how to safely access these compartments in various vehicles.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Ohio Traffic Safety Office, Sgt Breck Williamson Ohio State Highway Patrol			

Course Date: Monday, August 10, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Refresher/Update			
The purpose of the SFST Refresher Training Program is to improve the overall consistency of administration of the SFST’s by individual police officers. Officers will refresher their skills with respect to: Recognizing and interpreting evidence of DWI, Administering and interpreting the scientifically validated sobriety tests and describing DWI evidence clearly and convincingly and review new OVI laws.			
Class size limited to 24 students			
Instructor: Jerry Robinson Maumee Police Department. Jerry is an OPOTA certified SFST instructor and is a certified Drug Recognition Officer. BAS25787 & Sierra Williams Ohio Traffic Safety Office			

Course Date: Monday - Tuesday, August 10 – 11, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
(OTOA) Close Quarters Concepts for Patrol New Course			
This course develops safe and effective pistol and rifle deployment in close-quarters environments, emphasizing the safety of officers, suspects, and bystanders. Training covers carry positions, solo and team operations, decision-making, and de-escalation techniques. Reality-based scenarios reinforce techniques for managing compliant and non-compliant subjects, ensuring officers are prepared for dynamic, high-risk encounters. This course involves the use of training cartridges - <i>NO LIVE FIRE</i> Topics and disciplines covered: A safe and contemporary approach to the “close-quarters” environment-Conventional and unconventional weapons carry positions-Strong emphasis on the individual officer, suspect/subject, and uninvolved person(s) safety-Tactics, techniques, and procedures for compliant and non-compliant individuals-Working solo, with a partner, or with a team-Force on paper “shoot” – “don’t shoot” decision-making drills-De-escalation tactics-Tactical decision-making • NO LIVE AMMUNITION OR MAGAZINES PERMITTED WITHIN THE TRAINING ENVIRONMENT OR CLASSROOMS • ALL <u>TRAINING RIFLES</u> WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE OTOA FOR SCENARIO-BASED EXERCISES • NO Tasers, NO Batons, NO OC Spray • Please see attached flyer You must register with OTOA – use link: https://www.otoa.org/advanced-training/close-quarters-concepts-for-patrol/courses/323 Class size limited to 28 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES* Instructor: Tony Castillo and OTOA Red Team Staff			

Course Date: Wednesday – Thursday, August 12 – 13, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
(OTOA) Active Shooter Response			
The OTOA Active Shooter Response (Patrol) is tailored for front-line officers. It provides crucial principles and tactics for handling active threat situations effectively. This course combines classroom instruction on evidence-driven principles with hands-on, skill-based tactical training. Officers are prepared for real-life scenarios, focusing on saving lives and making critical decisions under pressure. This course integrates evidence-driven, classroom-based principles with practical, skill-based tactics. Key focus areas include critical incident decision-making, the legal use of force, and de-escalation strategies. The curriculum is designed to equip officers with the skills to respond effectively to active threats, enhancing their ability to protect and save lives. The training culminates in safe, reality-based scenarios that emphasize de-escalation tactics. These practical exercises allow students to demonstrate their proficiency and readiness for real-life challenges, ensuring they can apply their learned skills effectively in active threat situations. Students MUST provide the following: Uniform of the day (as required by the agency), Full duty belt based on assignment, Body Armor (MANDATORY), Pistol, Patrol rifle, Wrap around eye protection/safety glasses (MANDATORY). *NO MAGAZINES OR AMMUNITION, NO Tasers, NO Batons, NO OC Spray* You must register with OTOA – use link: https://www.otoa.org/advanced-training/active-shooter-response-patrol/courses/321 Class size limited to 24 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES* Instructor: Tony Castillo and OTOA Red Team Staff			

Course Date: Friday, August 14, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
(OTOA) Critical Incident Leadership for Patrol Operations New Course			
This course prepares officers, deputies, and troopers—regardless of rank—to lead during critical incidents. Participants learn to recognize incident dynamics, set priorities, and take timely action to de-escalate and intervene effectively. Leadership begins with the first responder on scene, shaping outcomes and guiding resolution when seconds count. Participants will learn to: Recognize essential characteristics of a developing incident - Identify factors that influence the event's progression - Establish clear priorities -Take timely action to promote de-escalation and initiate effective intervention toward a successful resolution. Whether you serve in a city, county, or state capacity, leadership starts with the first on scene—because in a crisis, every officer, deputy, and trooper is a leader. You must register with OTOA – use link: https://www.otoa.org/advanced-training/critical-incident-leadership-for-patrol-operations/courses/319 Class size limited to 28 students Instructor: Tony Castillo and OTOA Red Team Staff			

Course Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Mass Casualty Preparedness and Response New Course			
Rescue task force/Tactical Medicine: Active shooter response evolution, roles and treatments in hot and cold zones, lifesaving interventions. Management of Mass casualty Incidents: Defining and responding to MCI's, hospital notifications, ICS, unified command and triage roles. Management of explosive incidents: Blast event and dynamics and injuries, blast physics and pathopsychological, tactical response considerations. Public safety Stress & Wellness; impact of stress on first responders, Holmes-Rahe wellness scale, exercise/sleep and nutrition importance, managing PTSD and post incident stress. Class sized limited to 25 students Instructor: Riverwood Emergency Services; Dr Christopher Goliver			

Course Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid/Critical Injury			
The Officer will be taught basic lifesaving skills necessary to save his / her life, or the life of another, before emergency medical personnel arrive on scene. This training will include wound dressing techniques, tourniquet application, and other lifesaving procedures. Class size limited to 20 students Student Equipment: Officers are encouraged to bring their duty rig and training gun if available for scenario training. BDU pants may also be convenient for carrying medical items into scenarios. Instructors: Jon Penny, a full-time defensive tactics instructor and police officer with Lake Twp. Police Department and Certified EMT. He has 28 years teaching experience, the last 21 years spent teaching Krav Maga to law enforcement and civilians. Jon will be assisted by Kevin Steinman Sylvania Twp PD BAS15829 & BAS24952			

Course Date: Friday, September 11, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Defensive Tactics			
This eight-hour course is for officers focusing on application of life saving fight skills that work under stress. Topics will focus on confrontations on the ground including: basic grappling, weapon retention, and improvised weapons on the ground. This is a very physical class, not a lecture. Class size limited to 20 students NOTE: Students should dress to train defensive tactics and have pants that can accommodate a belt/duty rig. If the student has a duty/rig and training gun they can use for training, they should bring it. A water bottle is also highly recommended. Instructor: Jon Penny, a full-time defensive tactics instructor and police officer with Lake Twp. Police Department. He has 26 years teaching experience, the last 19 years spent teaching Krav Maga to law enforcement and civilians. BAS15829			

Course Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Vehicle Dynamics			
The purpose of this course is to teach the student the various aspects of defensive driving, the dangers associated with emergency vehicle operation, proper apex use through turns and curves, backing effectively, proper skid avoidance and loss of control recovery techniques. Class sized limited to 16 students Instructor: Owens Staff Driving Instructors			

Course Date: Friday, September 18, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Practical Law Enforcement Control Techniques			
This one-day defensive tactic course will teach: Reasonableness Standard, Using the Arm Drag to Get Behind Someone in a Confrontation, How to Safely Control Someone from the Back, Methods of Control, How to Take Someone Down When You Have Back Control, How to Defend Against Punches with the Front Body lock, Controlling Someone on the Ground, and Handcuffing. Class size limited to 20 students Instructors: John Roof Wauseon P.D. & John Pinkstaff Sylvania P.D. Both are OPOTA certified Subject Control Instructors. Both have had extensive training in subject control and have been teaching officers and civilians for over 20 years			

Course Date: Monday, September 21, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Crisis Intervention for Youth			
The training is provided in a classroom setting and is intended to be highly interactive. It includes a mix of didactic presentation, interactive exercises, videos, discussions, and opportunities for feedback. Course participants actively engage with the instructors and other participants, and are encouraged to draw upon their own experiences as first responders and contribute to the discussions.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Melissa Carney, Sergeant, Lucas County Sheriff's Office. Melissa has worked for the Lucas County Sheriff's Office since 1998. She spent a significant amount of time working with special populations in the corrections medical section during which she attended CIT training for the first time. She has been teaching CIT in the OPOTC curriculum for five years. She attended CIT for dispatchers when she was assigned as a dispatch sergeant. She has been through Mental Health First Aid for the Law Enforcement Officer training as well. She enrolled in CIT-Y Trainer the Trainer after being assigned to Field Operations Road. Melissa will be assisted by Robert Kasprzak – Manager of Training & Development of the Mental and Health Recovery Services Board of Lucas County BAS25358			

Course Date: Tuesday – Wednesday, September 22 – 23, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
Advanced Traffic Stops and Approaches			
This course is designed to instruct the officers how to conduct traffic stops with officer survival in mind and accidental and felonious assaults. Assess and recognize the threat cues by both the driver and passengers. Safely position the police vehicle with respect to suspect vehicle. Approaching and control the suspect. Safely conduct Semi CMV stop. Conduct High risk traffic stop. Counter ambush assaults and suspect vehicle extraction. The first day of the class is heavy video based.			
Class size limited to 20 students			
Instructor: Dennis Cole, Owens Staff, OPOTA Traffic Stops Instructor, Certified Pro Train Stops Instructor. Court Certified Traffic Accident Reconstructionist. Forty years in L.E. with Toledo P.D & FCSO.			

Course Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
9-1-1 Dispatcher Training – Difficult Callers		New Course	
This class is designed to provide the attendees with a variety of skills to process some of the most challenging calls and callers. Topics include: the basics, calming techniques, customer service, how to defuse anger, annoying and difficult callers, crisis callers, communications techniques, active listening, psychotic callers, shootings, homicides, and multiple call situations.			
Class size limited to 40 students			
Instructor: Tony Harrison Public Safety Group- Tony has spent more than twenty-five years in communications, working in small centers to major metropolitan communications centers. He is a Certified Emergency Number Professional, has a BA in Criminal Justice, and an MA in Political Science and Urban Affairs. During his time in the communications center, he has served as a Call Taker, Dispatcher, Communications Training Officer, and Communications Training Coordinator.			

Course Date: Friday, September 25, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Prosecuting the Drugged Driver			
This class will provide officers and prosecutors with knowledge and skills necessary to successfully investigate and prosecute drug impaired driving cases.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructors: Sierra Williams & Holly Reese, Ohio Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor and Drug Recognition Expert Instructor. Holly will be joined by several different instructors from the state in the area of drug recognition, enforcement and prosecution.			

Course Date: Monday, September 28, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Domestic Violence			
This course will cover crimes against the family and will include an in-depth look domestic violence and child abuse. Officers will receive instruction on how to recognize types of evidence commonly associated with crimes against the family. Evidence of strangulation and the Ohio revised Code as it relates to domestic violence crimes			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Todd Curtis is a retired Detective Sergeant from Perrysburg Twp Police Department. Todd was instrumental in changing the Domestic Violence laws to include Strangulation. Todd is currently working for the States Auditors office as an SIU Investigator			

Course Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Subject Control/Vehicle Extraction		New Course	
Police subject control and vehicle extractions involve a range of tactics used to remove a non-compliant person from a vehicle, from initial containment to physical removal techniques. Key steps include securing the suspect's vehicle, neutralizing the subject's ability to resist, and safely extracting them using methods like "shin-on-hips" or more direct physical holds, with techniques often adapted to the specific scenario and level of resistance			
Class size limited to 20 students			
Instructor: John Roof Wauseon P.D. & John Pinkstaff Sylvania P.D. Both are OPOTA certified Subject Control Instructors. Both have had extensive training in subject control and have been teaching officers and civilians for over 20 years			

Course Date: Thursday, October 1, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Introduction to Railroad & Emergency Response (CSX)			
This class is designed for 1st Responders of local, state and federal agencies at all levels for an overview to railroad operations and incident response. This course will cover Brief History of Railroad Police and Authority, Crimes Against the Railroad, Railroad Operations, Fire / EMS Considerations for Police, Practical HAZMAT for Police Response, Grade Crossing Investigation.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
REQUIREMENTS: Pants and boots are required to attend. Please provide your own Hi-Viz vest and eye protection (sunglasses /eyeglasses will work) for visitation at rail yard.			
Instructor: Special Agent II Kevin Taylor, served in the Army and is a graduate from Ohio State University, Hocking University and North Central State University. Was employed by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office being assigned as the supervisor to the Crash and Crime Scene Reconstruction Unit before joining CSXPD. Now with CSXPD he has served on the accident review board, and as a certified HAZMAT technician and Sentinel responding to major derailments. He is an OPOTA instructor, teaching HAZMAT Emergency Response and Railroad Investigations throughout Ohio and Kentucky.			

Course Date: Tuesday - Wednesday, October 6 – 7, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
C.O.P.S. De-Escalation		New Course	
Two-day training programs delivers best practices in de-escalation including procedural justice, correct de-escalation language, adjustments for varying threat stages and environments, body language, conflict management, recognizing mental health and disability issues and means to adjust interactions based upon rapid personality identification. Training highlights: Procedural justice and implicit bias Verbal and non-verbal de-escalation techniques Officer adjustments for varying threat stages and environments Reading body language & managing conflict Recognizing mental health and disability-related issues Rapid personality identification using DISC assessment tools Interactive scenarios with practical, field-ready strategies Officer Emotional Intelligence.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: National Center for De-Escalation Training/ Dr. Anthony Wenger, Lieutenant Colonel (U.S. Army Retired) https://ndtccenter.com/anthony-wegner			

Course Date: Thursday, October 8, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Report Writing			
Topics covered will include the legal, organizational, and professional importance of effective report writing. The function of effective law enforcement writing in relationship to audience, style, dialect, formatting, grammar, and proofreading.			
Class size limited to 30 students			
Instructor: Stacey L. Arnold Yerkes, a retired Sergeant with 25 years of law enforcement experience with the Ohio State Highway Patrol. She served as a full-time criminal interdiction officer for twenty years in the Office of Criminal Investigations and a 2-time narcotics canine handler for fifteen years. Stacey was assigned as one of three full-time criminal interdiction training officers and assisted in developing an advanced criminal interdiction technique training program, the first of its kind in the United States. She has been recognized by state courts as an expert in criminal interdiction and has testified in several federal court cases throughout the United States. In 2017, Stacey received the Drug Interdiction Assistance Program (DIAP) “Bob Thomasson” National Criminal Interdiction Officer of the Year. She is a Senior Mentor Instructor for the Drug Interdiction Assistance Program, United States Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the El Paso Intelligence Center. Stacey has provided training to over 8,000 officers across twenty-nine states in the continental U.S., Canada, and Europe. Stacey is currently the Training Program Manager for the National Criminal Enforcement Association.			

Course Date: Friday, October 9, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Criminal Patrol			
This course teaches a basic understanding of characteristics commonly associated with the detection of criminal activity during a motor vehicle encounter, and how to evaluate physical and human behavior. In addition, students will understand critical elements of driving behaviors and review actual encounters, where the use of these techniques resulted in the detection of significant criminal activity.			
Class size limited to 30 students			
Instructor: Stacey L. Arnold Yerkes, a retired Sergeant with 25 years of law enforcement experience with the Ohio State Highway Patrol. She served as a full-time criminal interdiction officer for twenty years in the Office of Criminal Investigations and a 2-time narcotics canine handler for fifteen years. Stacey was assigned as one of three full-time criminal interdiction training officers and assisted in developing an advanced criminal interdiction technique training program, the first of its kind in the United States. She has been recognized by state courts as an expert in criminal interdiction and has testified in several federal court cases throughout the United States. In 2017, Stacey received the Drug Interdiction Assistance Program (DIAP) “Bob Thomasson” National Criminal Interdiction Officer of the Year. She is a Senior Mentor Instructor for the Drug Interdiction Assistance Program, United States Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the El Paso Intelligence Center. Stacey has provided training to over 8,000 officers across twenty-nine states in the continental U.S., Canada, and Europe. Stacey is currently the Training Program Manager for the National Criminal Enforcement Association.			

Course Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Cannabis Impairment Detection			
This course will provide the field officer with training to recognize modern forms of cannabis as well as detect the impairment clues that are presented by cannabis users. We will provide you with an overview of cannabis physiology, administration routes, durations of effects, and synthetics and Ohio cannabis laws. This class will include a green lab in which volunteers will use their choice of cannabis to show different levels of influence. The class will be divided into two parts. The morning session will cover the classroom. After lunch, techniques learned in class WILL then be applied in a live workshop with the volunteers administering the SFST.			
This class may run over the normal 8-hour day			
Prerequisite: The officer should have already taken an ARIDE or similar class			
NOTE: Volunteers will be NON-law enforcement participants.			
Class size limited to 20 students			
Instructor: Owens Community College Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Staff instructors.			

Course Date: Thursday, October 15, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Virtual Reality Immersive Scenario-based Training		New Course	
This class covers the 12 OPOTA 2024/2025 VR series. These cinematic virtual reality (cine-VR) experiences provide a perspective that could not be realistically duplicated in a classroom, and have been designed to supplement or reduce lecture style training. Cine-VR has been described as “experience in a headset” and, while this soft-skill training is not tactical or kinetic, it can be used to complement tactical, kinetic, and scenario-based exercises.			
This is <u>not</u> the instructor level course. This is basic operator only.			
Class size limited to 16 students			
Instructors: Kevin Steinman & Lonny kent Owens/OPOTA VR Instructors			

Course Date: Monday, October 19, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Basic Interview & Interrogation			
This course provides LE Officers with a basic understanding of the interview/interrogation process, and proper techniques used to obtain a statement of confession. Officers will also be trained on the legal requirements and limitations that an officer must be familiar with to obtain a proper statement or confession.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: John Roof, Wauseon Police Department. John has been with Wauseon since 1998. He has a Master's degree in Criminal Justice, with a specialization in crime analysis, from Tiffin University. He has been a detective and a polygraphist for the last several years. He currently supervises the afternoon shift and investigations.			

Course Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Shot Avoidance & Ambush Rescue			
A review of where officers are typically shot and why, both classroom and practical application on techniques to increase officer survivability in shooting situations. Practical will include vehicle, residential and public scenarios. An overview of past officer ambush incidents, response options, and pros and cons of each. Hands on tactical options for ambush response. Scenarios are based on training, realistic, and diverse ambush incidents. The scenarios involve use of marked patrol cars and typical calls for service. Air Soft or Simunitions will be used by both officers and the roll players in this course. Student Equipment: Normal duty uniform with eye protection.			
Class size limited to 15 students			
Instructor: Gregory T. Smith, Lieutenant, Napoleon Police Department & OCC Police Academy Instructor, BAS23676			

Course Date: Thursday, October 22, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1200	Hours: 4	CPT:
Road Spike Deployment			
Over 45 law enforcement officers killed since the inception of stop sticks in 1996 with three deaths occurring in Ohio. This course will discuss the proper handling, deployment and cover techniques when deploying the use of road spike devices. Stop Stick and Stinger still teach the deployment technique of throwing or tossing of their devices. Owens Community College will no longer teach that deployment method to in-service or academy students. Most officers killed or injured were either in the roadway or alongside the roadway. Implementing a tossing or throwing technique places the officer too close or in the roadway. Officers will be taught a staging or pre-deployment method only , placing them in a safer location when the pursuit passes by.			
Class size limited to 20 students			
Instructor: Dennis Cole, 31 Years at Toledo Police Department, retired. Owens Community College staff instructor, Co-Academy commander, and in-service training coordinator. Dennis has been an active Traffic Accident Reconstructionist for 37 years and still holds a commission with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. BAS22753			

Course Date: Thursday, October 22, 2026	Time: 1300 – 1700	Hours: 4	CPT
BELOW 100			
Mission: Reduce line-of-duty deaths to fewer than 100 per year. (Not seen since 1943.) Vision: Eliminate preventable line-of-duty police deaths and serious injuries through compelling common-sense training designed to focus on areas under an officer's control. Focus: Driving, safety equipment, situational awareness and decision making. These areas have been identified by law enforcement experts as being disproportionately responsible for preventable line-of-duty deaths and serious injuries.			
Class size limited to 20 students			
Instructor(s): Mark King BAS24325, Retired Lieutenant, Toledo P.D.			

Course Date: Monday, October 26, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Officer Wellness			
Officer wellness and fitness are important topics for new officers. We have a fitness requirement in the academy but what about after that? This training provides officer wellness and fitness strategies to take our police officers “from hire to retire and beyond. Learn the “hidden” factors that affect officer wellness and lifestyle. Recognize the signs and symptoms of “wearing down” and hidden stress. Learn about how simple it really can be to eat better and avoid ultra-processed food. Learn about ideas, plans and resources available to police officers to help with wellness and cumulative stress. Develop a simple routine to make moving your body a habit. Learn about the importance of officer fitness and being fit for duty both mentally and physically.			
Class size: Unlimited			
Instructor: Todd Curtis is a retired Detective Sergeant from Perrysburg Twp Police Department. Todd was instrumental in changing the Domestic Violence laws to include Strangulation. Todd is one of the Owens Police Academy Physical Fitness Instructors. Todd is currently working for the States Auditors office as an SIU Investigator.			

Course Date: Thursday, October 29, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
An Introduction to Liquor Permit Premises and TRACE Back investigations for Patrol Officers (PENDING)			
This course will provide law enforcement officers with an understanding of liquor permit premises, rules and regulations permit holders / employees have to follow and what authority a jurisdiction law enforcement officers have when, dealing with liquor permit premises. This course will also provide an understanding of TRACE Back investigations, what they are, why they are important and how they are beneficial to both law enforcement agencies and the Ohio Investigative Unit.			
Class sized limited to 25 students			
Instructor: ODPS Ohio Investigative Unit: Stephanie Williams			

Course Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Mental Health Disabilities		New Course	
This comprehensive training program equips law enforcement officers with essential knowledge, skills, and strategies for effectively and safely interacting with individuals who have intellectual, developmental, and mental health disabilities. The course emphasizes understanding disability types, recognizing behavioral indicators, implementing appropriate communication techniques, and providing necessary accommodations while maintaining officer and public safety			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Erica Harris - University of Cincinnati University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UC UCEDD)			

Course Date: Thursday, November 5, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Basic Threat Evaluation & Reporting Course (B-TERC)			
The Basic Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course (B-TERC) is a one-day training that teaches participants how to identify and report threats or observable behaviors that may concern others, to assist in preventing acts of targeted violence, such as, but not limited to: terrorism, school shootings, or mass attacks in public spaces. Participants are equipped with the tools to identify and report threats or observable behaviors that may concern others, as well as recognize intervention strategies to move individuals off a pathway to violence.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Steve Harrison, Chief, Owens Community College Police Department. Chief Harrison has over 32 years of law enforcement experience. He has been the Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police at Owens State Community College for the past five years. Prior to that, he was the Chief of Police at the Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. Chief Harrison retired from the Toledo (OH) Police Department as a Detective Sergeant in 2018. His career at TPD included assignments in the Crimes Against Persons Unit, Vice-Narcotics, Internal Affairs, and Field Operations. He also instructed a variety of topics at the Toledo Police Academy, as well as at the Owens College Police Academy. Chief Harrison received his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Boston University. He is also a Certified Master Trainer through Homeland Security's National Threat Evaluation and Reporting Program Office. Chief Harrison United States Marine Corps veteran.			

Course Date: Monday, November 9, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Responding to Child Abuse and Elder Abuse			
Members of law enforcement are often called when safety is endangered or crime might have occurred. While mistreatment of elders and adults with disabilities, like other forms of family violence, has traditionally been viewed as a family problem, criminal justice systems are adapting to better address elder abuse and neglect as a criminal issue. Members of law enforcement often respond to and become involved in a variety of types of child abuse and neglect investigations, such as in cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse or neglect, domestic violence, child fatalities, human trafficking, and more. This class of instruction will assist in teaching the officer the signs of child and elder abuse and how they should respond and the steps that should be taken.			
Child Abuse Objectives: Understand the ORC definition and prevalence of child abuse and neglect, Understanding Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs), Identify types of child abuse and neglect, identify risk factors for child abuse, identify types of child predators, understand mandatory reporting requirements, understanding impact of children that witness violence.			
Elder Abuse Objectives: Understand the ORC definition and prevalence of elder abuse, identifying physical and behavioral indicators of neglect, identifying physical and behavioral indicators of physical abuse, identifying physical and behavioral indicators of financial exploitation, understand mandatory reporting requirements, understand various types of guardianship, Understand the impact of the Healthcare Reform Act 2010, Understand Elder Abuse and Elder Financial Exploitation statutes.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Natalie Jones has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing Education from Lourdes University. She is a Certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is Adolescent/Adult/Pediatrics. Natalie attended the Death Investigation Training Academy and is a Certified Medico-legal Death Investigator. She attended the Fire I & II academies and is a Medical First Responder/Fire Fighter for Ida Volunteer Fire Department			

Course Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Tactical Lock Picking			
This course will provide the officer with the tools and knowledge necessary to successfully pick different types of locks in the field, including padlocks, apartment locks, and more! The officer will be provided with a free lock pick set to be used during and after completion of the course. Multiple locks will also be provided for student hands-on practice. This course will touch on Ohio law regarding lock picking, the inner working of locks, and advanced lock picking methods. Live demonstrations and practical exercise will make for a learned skill that can be utilized your entire career. Officers trained in lock picking can reduce injuries to themselves and the cost of door repairs to their departments. If you can “kick it, you can pick it.”			
Class size limited to 15 students			
Instructor: Dana Kriner is a road officer for the Oregon Police Division. She is certified in lock picking and has multiple years of hands-on advanced lock picking experience in the field. She has a bachelor’s from the University of Toledo and an associate degree through Owens. She is OPOTA Instructional Skills certified, as well as an OPOTA Subject Control Instructor.			

Course Date: Thursday, November 12, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Vehicle Dynamics			
The purpose of this course is to teach the student the various aspects of defensive driving, the dangers associated with emergency vehicle operation, proper apex use through turns and curves, backing effectively, proper skid avoidance and loss of control recovery techniques.			
Class sized limited to 16 students			
Instructor: Owens Staff Driving Instructors			

Course Date: Wednesday - Thursday, November 18 – 19, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
Advanced Interview & Interrogation			
This course examines the theories and research involved detecting deception and dispels common myths. It provides practical techniques for detecting deception during the interview process, that are supported by research and evidence-based practices. Students will also learn psychological principles of persuasion and applications that can be applied to gain confessions.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: John Roof, Wauseon Police Department. John has been with Wauseon since 1998. He has a Master’s degree in Criminal Justice, with a specialization in crime analysis from Tiffin University. He has served as detective for seven years and has been a polygraphist for the last 14 years. He currently supervises the afternoon shift & investigations.			
BAS25352			

Course Date: Monday – Tuesday, November 23 – 24, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 16	CPT:
Taser Instructor			
Basic Instructor certification course. Basic Instructor course teaches students how to develop and safely execute scenarios and isolation drills, and provide more in-depth scenario training. Students will learn how to develop and safely implement scenarios; isolation drills and conduct teach backs to hone their instructor skills. <i>*For new and recertification instructors*</i>			
NOTE: When registering, please advise which unit you wished to be checked out on: X26, X26P, X2 & X7, X10			
Students may need to provide cartridges for the taser they are checking out on. Owens will advise prior to class start date.			
Class size limited to 20 students *MUST ATTEND ALL DATES*			
Instructors: Taser Master Instructors, Rob Summers & Dave Cichocki Owens Community College Staff. Retired Toledo P.D. BAS22718 & BAS22751			

Course Date: Monday, November 30, 2026	Time: 0800 – 1700	Hours: 8	CPT:
Investigating Strangulation Assault in Domestic Violence and Sex Crimes			
Strangulation Assault is a unique crime of violence that creates a challenge to both law enforcement and prosecutors. A lot of the incidents are not thoroughly investigated due to lack of knowledge and training. Evidence of the strangulation assault is many times not visible immediately after the event. This training will provide advanced identification, investigation and corroboration of a victim's statement regarding the strangulation assault they suffered. The link between strangulation and domestic violence will be covered. The training will also cover the ever-increasing use of strangulation in sexual crimes and learn about sexual deviant behavior, ritualistic sexual offenders and impulsive offenders. Attendees will learn how to look for evidence of the event and what to preserve, as well as investigative tactics that have been proven to help make these cases. Lethality assessments will be covered as well as how to utilize them for not only victim safety, but officer safety as well.			
Class size limited to 25 students			
Instructor: Todd Curtis is a retired Detective Sergeant from Perrysburg Twp Police Department. Todd was instrumental in changing the Domestic Violence laws to include Strangulation. Todd is one of the Owens Police Academy Physical Fitness Instructors. Todd is currently working for the States Auditors office as an SIU Investigator.			

***PLEASE MONITOR EMAILS FOR POSSIBLE
LATE OPENINGS!***

OPOTA Mandatory 8 Hour CPT's

MARCH 2026

Monday, March 16, 2026	Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske	Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske

APRIL 2026

Monday, April 13, 2026	Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske	Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske

MAY 2026

Monday, May 11, 2026	Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske	Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske

JUNE 2026

Monday, June 15, 2026	Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske	Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske

SEPTEMBER 2026

Monday, September 14, 2026	Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske	Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske

OCTOBER 2026

Monday, October 12, 2026	Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske	Course: Legal Update Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs) Instructor: Trevino Course: Firearms Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr) Instructor: Cichocki Lunch: 1200-1300 Course: Compliance and Control Tactics Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Cichocki Course: Communications Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs) Instructor: Goralske

NOVEMBER 2026

Monday, November 16, 2026

LAST DAY FOR MANDATORY CPTS

Course: Legal Update
Time: 0800-1100 (3 Hrs)
Instructor: Trevino

Course: Firearms
Time: 1100-1200 (1-Hr)
Instructor: Cichocki

Lunch: 1200-1300

Course: Compliance and Control Tactics
Time: 1300-1500 (2 Hrs)
Instructor: Cichocki

Course: Communications
Time: 1500-1700 (2 Hrs)
Instructor: Goralske

Due to low numbers in 2024 and 2025, we will only run one class in November

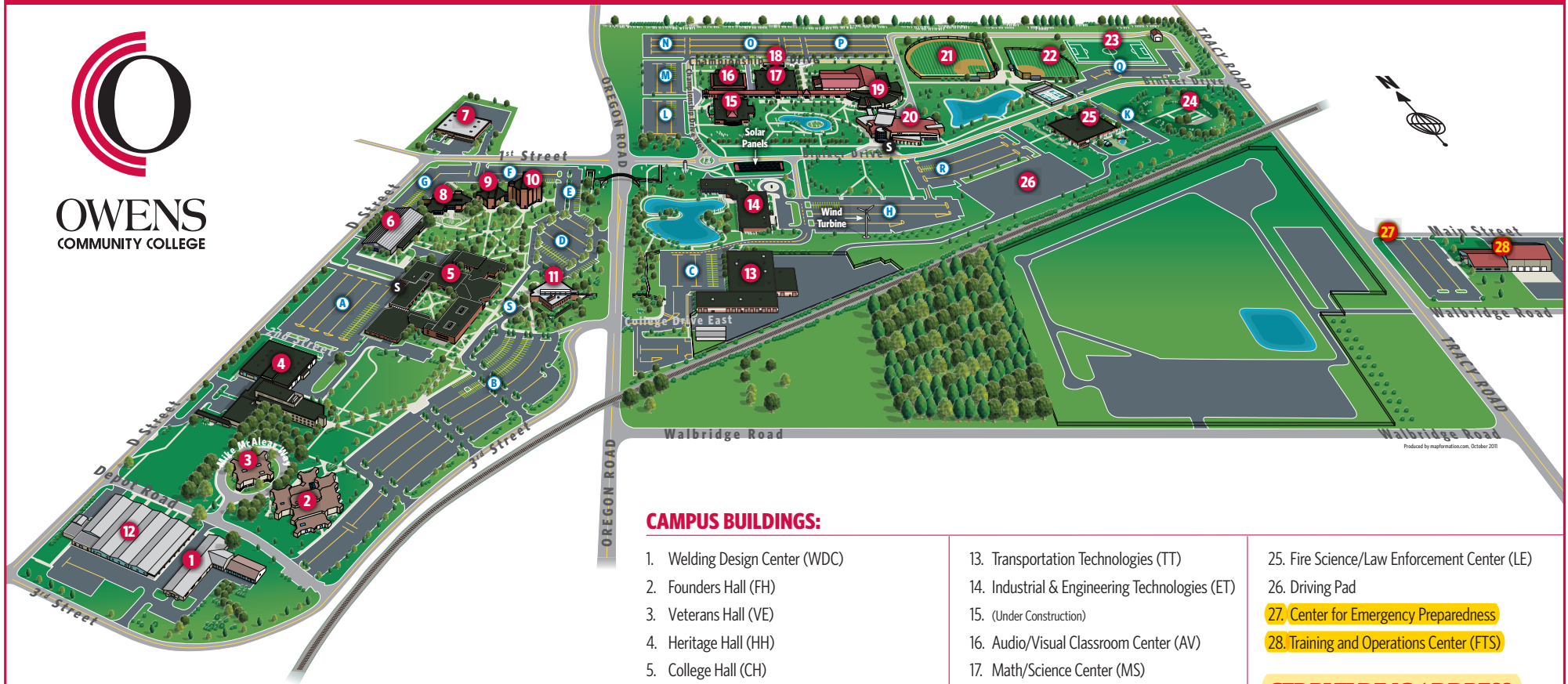
December 2026

Due to low numbers in 2024 and 2025, we will not have any classes in December

TOLEDO-AREA CAMPUS MAP



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ABOUT OWENS:

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CAMPUS BUILDINGS:

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| 1. Welding Design Center (WDC) | 13. Transportation Technologies (TT) | 25. Fire Science/Law Enforcement Center (LE) |
| 2. Founders Hall (FH) | 14. Industrial & Engineering Technologies (ET) | 26. Driving Pad |
| 3. Veterans Hall (VE) | 15. (Under Construction) | 27. Center for Emergency Preparedness |
| 4. Heritage Hall (HH) | 16. Audio/Visual Classroom Center (AV) | 28. Training and Operations Center (FTS) |
| 5. College Hall (CH) | 17. Math/Science Center (MS) | |
| 6. Alumni Hall (AH) | 18. Greenhouse (GH2) | |
| 7. Facility Services | 19. Student Health & Activities Center (SH) | |
| 8. Child Development Center (CC) | 20. Center for Fine & Performing Arts (PA) | |
| 9. Bicentennial Hall (BH) | 21. Baseball Field | |
| 10. Health Technologies Hall (HT) | 22. Softball Field | |
| 11. Administration Hall (AD) | 23. Soccer Field | |
| 12. Dana Center (DC) | 24. Firing Range | |

CEP BUILDING ADDRESS:

**30150 TRACY ROAD
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Ⓐ Parking Lots A-S

Ⓑ Campus Shuttle Bus Stops

Visitors and Students may park in any yellow lined space