

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
POA 270S POLICE ACADEMY I
8 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Skills and techniques to fulfill partial requirements for basic peace officer training certification as required by the Attorney General's Office and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council.

Prerequisite: Department acceptance. Lab fee.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Program Outcomes
1	1. Identify the role of the American Peace Officer	4
1	2. Define the philosophy and principles of the American justice system	4
2	3. Identify and categorize crimes and laws of arrest; search and seizure; interrogation; and rules of evidence in the Ohio Revised Code	3, 4, 5, 6
3	4. Use appropriate communication methods with the public and the media	2, 6, 7
3	5. Use a handgun and shotgun in a safe manner	3
3	6. Practice defensive driving and pursuit driving	3
3	7. Practice subject control techniques	3, 9
3	8. Demonstrate effectiveness in applying first aid	3
3	9. Identify and practice vehicle and foot patrol techniques	3, 8
2	10. Distinguish appropriate techniques when responding to crimes in progress	3, 5
3	11. Practice communication procedures for radio and leads	3
1	12. Identify prisoner booking and handling procedures	3, 9
3	13. Define and practice principles of control for non-violent and hostile crowds	4, 7, 9
1	14. Identify the traffic enforcement laws of Ohio	3
3	15. Define and practice traffic crash investigation procedures	3
6	16. Observe and evaluate personal behavior for alcohol detection, apprehension and prosecution	3, 5, 6
4	17. Investigate a crime scene (simulation) using proper evidence collection and documentation techniques	3, 5
3	18. Write appropriate law enforcement reports	2, 5
3	19. Perform physical activities (run, sit-ups, pushups) at the level required by the Ohio Police Officer Training Council for their age and gender	3, 8

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles which guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity,

inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Role of the American police officer
2. Philosophy and principles to the American justice system
3. Laws and provisions of the Ohio Revised Code
4. Relating and communicating to the public and the media
5. Firearms use and safety
6. Driving techniques
7. Subject control techniques
8. First Aid
9. Vehicle and foot patrol techniques
10. Control of non-violent crowds and hostile crowds
11. Traffic offenses and crash investigation
12. Alcohol detection, apprehension and prosecution
13. Crime scene investigation
14. Physical conditioning

TEXTS AND MANUALS

Ohio Basic Police Academy Curriculum CD will be provided to each student as part of lab fees
Ohio Revised Code Handbook, latest edition