



Owens State Community College Police Academy Process

Owens State Community College Police Academy (OPOTA) holds multiple academies, as follows:

Toledo campus:

- Spring semester (1) day part time: Monday – Friday, from 7:30 am – 1 pm, January – mid-August
 (1) night part time – from 4:30 pm – 10 pm, January – mid-August
- Fall semester (1) full time: Monday – Friday, from 7:30 am – 5:30 pm, mid-August – mid-December
 (1) night part time: Monday – Friday, from 4:30 pm – 1 pm, mid-August – mid-April

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- Fall semester (1) night part time: Monday – Friday, from 4:30 pm – 10 pm, mid-August – mid-April

1. Student will complete an Interest Card on Owens State Community College website, search Police Academy
 - a. Spring semester interest card; open from July 1st – September 30th
 - b. Fall semester interest card; open from February 1st – April 30th
2. Student will receive an email to schedule a pre-fitness test, included will be a “how to” sheet with Cooper Standard benchmarks for exercises that are required, a condensed OPOTA student handbook and a map to the SHAC
 - a. Spring semester enrollment pre-fitness test given in October
 - b. Fall semester enrollment pre-fitness test given in May
3. Upon successful completion of the pre-fitness test, you are given a packet of forms to be completed. These forms are for both the State of Ohio and Owens State Community College. During this same time, you will schedule an interview with a commander to return completed forms.
4. At the scheduled interview, you will return the completed paper work for the commander to review and process. Student will also be given what expectations they will be held to, an overview of the academy, they will order uniforms and receive information on how to register for the academy.