



# POLICE ACADEMY

Successfully completing the program awards cadets a certificate and qualifies graduates to apply for a Commonwealth Municipal Police Training (MPT) number, a prerequisite for all municipal police officers in Pennsylvania. Holding an MPT number is essential for securing employment in nearly all core and various related law enforcement positions.

Additionally, cadets will become eligible for a waiver certification for Act 235, qualifying them as armed security guards.

## AREAS OF TRAINING

- Introduction to the Academy
- Introduction to law enforcement in PA
- Physical and emotional readiness
- Laws and procedures
- Defensive tactics
- Motor vehicle law enforcement
- Accident investigation
- Motor vehicle collision investigation
- Patrol procedures and operations
- Principles of criminal investigation
- Human relations crisis management
- Families in crisis
- Basic firearms course
- Operation of patrol vehicles
- Report writing
- First aid and CPR
- Handling arrested persons
- Oleoresin Capsicum Aerosol Training (OCAT)

## ►►► POLICE ACADEMY TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (A.S.)

Graduating from the Penn Highlands Police Academy (ACT 120) awards cadets 18 credits along with a Criminal Justice certificate, setting a solid foundation towards earning an associate degree. The completion of the Police Academy serves as an equivalent for the following courses:

- CRJ 110: Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 120: Criminal Justice Report Writing & Interviewing
- CRJ 175: Constitutional Law
- CRJ 215: Criminal Law and Procedure
- CRJ 235: Criminal Investigation and Policing
- CRJ 295: Criminal Justice Internship



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