

Police Work and Practice in Public safety
SYLLABUS

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Course Length: 1 block Both Semesters Fees: \$120.00 lab fee
\$15.50 Career Technical Student Organization

Course Description: In this course, students will learn the skills necessary to prevent, detect and react to crime. Students will learn self-defense and subject control techniques, methods to conduct patrols, surveillance and traffic procedures. Students will understand the ethical and legal responsibilities of police officers on patrol. Additionally, students will learn the operations of police and emergency telecommunication systems. The students will also learn the employability, human relations, and communication skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

Textbook(s): This course will use training and classroom material from The Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy and material from the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

REFERENCES: Ohio Criminal Law and Motor Vehicle Handbook
Ohio Peace Officer Training Council Lesson Plans
Money Skills

Materials Needed:

- Black Plain toe uniform shoes

Grading Policy: Students assessment will be based on 5 categories: written and demonstration unit tests, topic quizzes, assignments (including homework, class work, class activities, projects and group assignments), completion of notebook, and employability. Points will be given to each, depending upon the importance of the assessment criteria. Grades will be determined by adding the total points of the 5 categories. The total points received will be divided by the total possible to determine the percentage (see grading scale below).

GRADING SCALE:

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 and below

All competencies will be graded in accordance with the Whitmer Grading scale.

68% is required for passage of the course.

85% is required for competency to be included on the career passport.

85% is required for articulation agreements and Tech-Prep scholarship.

Homework Policy: Students will have one standard assignment weekly, *Vocabulary*. Additional assignments will be posted during the year.

Late Work/Absent Work Policy: Late assignments turned in within 5 school days of the due date will receive ½ credits. Assignments turned in over 5 school days late will only receive credit for a notebook grade. Late work due to absences will follow school policy.

MAJOR COURSE PROJECTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Individual requirements will be provided with assignment. Assignments/Projects will cover technical, academic, cognitive and personal competencies.

Spelling and Vocabulary Weekly Assignments

Ohio Traffic Code Weekly Assignments

Handcuffing and Search Scenarios

DUI field test

Search and Seizure Scenarios

Interviewing and Interrogation

Traffic Accident Investigation and Documentation

Skills USA Monthly Meetings

Community Service Projects

Financial Literacy

COURSE GOALS:

1. Identify the roles of criminal justice professionals and the principles and mechanics of crime prevention.
2. Demonstrate paramilitary discipline and professionalism
3. Identify the structure of the American Criminal Justice System
4. Research, comprehend and apply the Traffic Laws of the Ohio Revised Code, the Rules of Evidence, Search, and Seizure and Arrest laws
5. Demonstrate knowledge of and apply the procedures to be followed for interviews, interrogations, and confessions.
6. Conduct and document a traffic incident investigation including DUI testing
7. Process a traffic accident crime scene to include gathering, recording and analyzing evidence
8. Demonstrate proper employability skills, including safety skills
9. Participate in Skills USA activities
10. Participate in Community Service Activities