

Peace Officer Training Academy

Program Announcement



Basic Course for Personnel Interested in a Law Enforcement Career

The **Peace Officer Training Academy** will be conducting a 99-hour Law Enforcement Training Course. The course is recommended for Security Officers, Military Personnel and Civilians seeking a career in Law Enforcement. The training is both physically and mentally challenging.

About the Course: It is anticipated that the course will begin in January 2012. Classes will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 10:30pm each night. Occasionally, class will be conducted on different days and evenings to accommodate Instructors and students scheduling. Orientation is scheduled for January 14th, 2012, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Each student must bring 2 pens and a notebook. A deposit of \$495.00 is required no later than the first day of classes. The full tuition of \$990.00 must be paid no later than one week prior to the graduation date of the training course. Tuition payment plans are available.

This course meets or exceeds the minimum required training standards as set forth by the New York State Criminal Procedure Law for Law Enforcement Officers. All persons are eligible to attend this course, and upon successful completion of the program, participants will receive an Academy certificate of achievement. Students are also eligible to receive up to 6 college credits from Hilbert College at no additional cost.

About the Lead Instructor: Dennis R. Brennan is the Training Director for the Peace Officer Training Academy, and is a New York State, Division of Criminal Justice Services, Municipal Police Training Council certified Master Police Instructor. Chief Brennan retired after a 27-year law enforcement career, including more than 18 years with the Erie County Sheriff's Office. In addition, he also served as an Inspector and Deputy Chief with the Buffalo Special Police Department in Buffalo (NY); Lead Training Officer with Portville (NY) Police Department; and Chief of Police in the Town of Friendship (NY). Chief Brennan is currently active in training military personnel being deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan and Africa, and is a WMD Instructor with Homeland Security.

About the Academy: The Peace Officer Training Academy was founded in 2000 by Chief Dennis R. Brennan, a seasoned veteran with the United States Air Force who began his law enforcement career in 1984. Chief Brennan has assembled the finest New York State Certified Police Instructors as staff. All instructors assigned to the Academy have graduated from New York State Instructor Development Schools, and are certified by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Municipal Police Training Council.

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