

# CJ-2280: POLICE ACADEMY III

## Cuyahoga Community College

### Viewing: CJ-2280 : Police Academy III

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CJ - Criminal Justice

**Course Number:**

2280

**Title:**

Police Academy III

**Catalog Description:**

As part of the Ohio Police Officers Training Commission Basic Academy Curriculum, this course will introduce students to various topics necessary in the field of law enforcement. Topics to be covered include: Ohio Revised Code; Testifying in Court; Traffic Crash Investigations; NHTSA Speed Measuring Device; NHSTA Standard Field Sobriety Test; Physical Conditioning; Subject Control. Open to Police Academy Students only.

**Credit Hour(s):**

6

**Lecture Hour(s):**

5

**Lab Hour(s):**

3

## Requisites

**Prerequisite and Corequisite**

Departmental approval: admission to the OPOTA Basic Police Academy.

## Outcomes

**Course Outcome(s):**

Identify selected offenses in specific Chapters of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Information Literacy: Acquire, evaluate, and use information from credible sources in order to meet information needs for a specific research purpose.

**Objective(s):**

1. Identify elements of offenses contained in ORC Chapter 2903.
2. Identify elements of offenses contained in ORC Chapter 2905.
3. Identify elements of offenses contained in ORC Chapter 2907.
4. Identify elements of offenses contained in ORC Chapter 2919.
5. Identify elements of offenses contained in ORC Chapter 2927.
6. Define the term sexual conduct.
7. Define the term sexual contact.
8. Define the term sexual activity.
9. Identify objective evidence of a crime being motivated by hate or bias.
10. Identify elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2927 offense.
11. Identify elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2911 offense.
12. Identify elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2913 offense.

13. Identify elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2909 offense.
14. Identify elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2917 offense.
15. Identify elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2921 offense.
16. Identify elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 4301 offense.
17. Identify elements of the O.R.C. 4507.30 offense.
18. Define the term deadly weapon according to the O.R.C.
19. Define the term firearm according to the O.R.C.
20. Define the term handgun according to the O.R.C.
21. Define the term semi-automatic firearm according to the O.R.C.
22. Define the term dangerous ordinance according to the O.R.C.
23. Identify elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2923 offense.
24. Identify elements of the O.R.C. 2921.36 offense.
25. Identify elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2907 offense.

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**Course Outcome(s):**

Demonstrate techniques for testifying in court as part of a mock trial.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Oral Communication: Demonstrate effective verbal and nonverbal communication for an intended audience that is clear, organized, and delivered effectively following the standard conventions of that language.

**Objective(s):**

1. Explain the necessary steps in preparing for court.
2. List the general rules for effective courtroom testimony.
3. Explain counter tactics for common defense attorney tactics.

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**Course Outcome(s):**

Demonstrate the ability to systematically manage and collect all pertinent information at the scene of traffic crashes.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Information Literacy: Acquire, evaluate, and use information from credible sources in order to meet information needs for a specific research purpose.

**Objective(s):**

1. List a peace officer's priorities in protecting the scene of a crash.
2. Recognize when a situation is classified as a motor vehicle traffic accident.
3. Explain the sequence of events in a traffic crash.
4. Identify the differences between contact and induced damage.
5. Recognize what evidence at a traffic crash should be documented with photographs.
6. Complete three crash investigations.

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**Course Outcome(s):**

Successfully complete with a passing score the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Speed Measuring Device course.

**Objective(s):**

1. Pass the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) *Speed Measuring Device* training course.
2. Demonstrate operation of a hand-held speed measuring device.
3. Demonstrate operation of a vehicle mounted speed measuring device.
4. Discuss maintenance techniques for speed measuring devices.

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**Course Outcome(s):**

Successfully complete the NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) training and be able to recognize typical signs of DWI, administer and interpret the NHTSA standardized field sobriety tests (SFST), and document and testify regarding DWI evidence clearly and convincingly.

**Objective(s):**

1. Successfully complete with a passing score the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) *DWI detection and standardized field sobriety testing* course
2. Discuss the police officer's role in general DWI deterrence and the DWI enforcement legal environment.
3. List the DWI detection phases, clues, and techniques.
4. Explain the requirements for organizing and presenting testimonial and documentary evidence in DWI cases.
5. Recognize and interpret evidence of DWI violations
6. Administer and interpret the standardized field sobriety test.
7. Describe DWI evidence clearly and convincingly in written reports and verbal testimony.
8. Ensure video and/or audio evidence, if available, is consistent with other evidence.
9. Recognize the magnitude and scope of DWI-related crashes, deaths, injuries, property loss, and other social aspects of the DWI problem.
10. Describe typical vehicle maneuvers and human indicators symptomatic of DWI that are associated with initial observation of vehicles in operation.
11. Explain typical sensory and other clues of alcohol and/or other drug impairment that may be seen during face to face contact with DWI subjects.
12. Discuss typical behavioral clues of alcohol and/or other drug impairment that may be seen during the subject's exit from the vehicle.

**Course Outcome(s):**

Develop and implement a plan for personal lifelong health and fitness.

**Objective(s):**

1. Successfully complete the final physical assessment by completing the prescribed number of sit-ups within the allotted time.
2. Successfully complete the final physical assessment by completing the prescribed number of push-ups within the allotted time.
3. Successfully complete the final physical assessment by completing the of 1.5 mile run within the allotted time.

**Course Outcome(s):**

Demonstrate the principles of subject control.

**Objective(s):**

1. Demonstrate the principles of body alignment.
2. Demonstrate the principles of subject approach and control.
3. Demonstrate the principles of strikes.
4. Demonstrate the principles of takedowns.
5. Demonstrate the principles of handcuffing.
6. Demonstrate the principles of ground defense.
7. Demonstrate the principles of environmental weapons.
8. Demonstrate the principles of escapes from body locks and hold releases.
9. Demonstrate the principles of weapon retention.
10. Demonstrate the principles of weapon encounter defenses.
11. k. Demonstrate ethical decision making and critical thinking in a practical application scenario

**Methods of Evaluation:**

1. Practical exercises
2. Objective examinations
3. Group presentation
4. Research paper
5. Homework assignments

**Course Content Outline:**

1. Selected offenses in specific Chapters of the Ohio Revised Code
  - a. Offenses contained in ORC Chapter 2903: Homicide and Assault
    - i. Aggravated murder
    - ii. Murder
    - iii. Voluntary Manslaughter

- iv. Involuntary manslaughter
- v. Reckless homicide
- vi. Negligent homicide
- vii. Aggravated vehicular homicide
- viii. Vehicular homicide
- ix. Vehicular manslaughter
- x. Unlawful termination of another' s pregnancy
- xi. Felonious assault
- xii. Aggravated assault
- xiii. Assault
- xiv. Negligent assault
- xv. Permitting child abuse
- xvi. Failing to provide for a functionally impaired person
- xvii. Aggravated menacing
- xviii. Menacing by stalking
- xix. Menacing
- xx. Hazing
- xxi. Female genital mutilation
- xxii. Patient abuse and neglect in care facilities
- xxiii. Patient endangerment
- xxiv. Violent offender database
- xxv. Other
- b. Offenses contained in ORC Chapter 2905
  - i. Kidnapping
  - ii. Abduction
  - iii. Unlawful restraint
  - iv. Criminal child enticement
  - v. Extortion
  - vi. Coercion
  - vii. Other
- c. Offenses contained in ORC Chapter 2907
  - i. Sex offenses general definitions
  - ii. Rape
  - iii. Sexual battery
  - iv. Unlawful sexual conduct with minor
  - v. Gross sexual imposition
  - vi. Sexual imposition
  - vii. Importuning
  - viii. Voyeurism
  - ix. Public indecency
  - x. Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor
  - xi. Compelling prostitution
  - xii. Promoting prostitution
  - xiii. Enticement or solicitation to patronize a prostitute; procurement of a prostitute for another
  - xiv. Soliciting
  - xv. Disseminating matter harmful to juveniles
  - xvi. Displaying matter harmful to juveniles
  - xvii. Pandering obscenity
  - xviii. Pandering sexually oriented matter involving a minor or impaired person
  - xix. Illegal use of minor or impaired person in nudity-oriented material or performance
  - xx. Other
- d. Offenses contained in ORC Chapter 2919
  - i. Bigamy
  - ii. Abortion related to finding of down syndrome
  - iii. Unlawful abortion
  - iv. Abortion manslaughter
  - v. Abortion trafficking

- vi. Dismemberment abortion
- vii. Partial birth feticide
- viii. Post-viability abortion definitions & related offenses
- ix. Endangering children
- x. Other
- e. Offenses contained in ORC Chapter 2927
  - i. Abuse of a corpse
  - ii. Illegal distribution of or permitting children to use cigarettes or other tobacco or alternative nicotine products.
  - iii. Engaging in illegal tobacco or alternative nicotine product transaction scan
  - iv. Unlawful transportation of tobacco products
  - v. Injure, intimidate, or interfere with fair housing rights
  - vi. Desecration
  - vii. Ethnic intimidation
  - viii. Selling or donating contaminated blood
  - ix. Privilege or consent to collect bodily substance
  - x. Advertising of massage services
  - xi. Receiving proceeds of an offense subject to forfeiture
  - xii. Soliciting or accepting a fee to remove, correct, modify, or refrain from publishing criminal record information
  - xiii. Contaminating substance for human consumption, contamination with hazardous substance, spreading false report of contamination
  - xiv. Illegal bail bond agent practices
  - xv. Other
- f. Sexual conduct
- g. Sexual contact
- h. Sexual activity
- i. Objective evidence of a crime being motivated by hate or bias
- j. Elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2911 offense
  - i. Aggravated Robbery
  - ii. Robbery
  - iii. Trespass
  - iv. Burglary
  - v. Breaking and entering
  - vi. Criminal trespass
  - vii. Aggravated trespass
  - viii. Criminal trespass on place of public amusement
  - ix. Safecracking
  - x. Tampering with coin machines
  - xi. Other
- k. Elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2913 offense
  - i. Theft
  - ii. Unauthorized use of a vehicle
  - iii. Unauthorized use of property
  - iv. Possession or sale of unauthorized cable television device
  - v. Telecommunications fraud
  - vi. Unlawful use of telecommunications device
  - vii. Motion picture piracy
  - viii. Passing bad checks
  - ix. Misuse of credit cards
  - x. Counterfeiting
  - xi. Forgery
  - xii. Criminal simulation
  - xiii. Making or using slugs
  - xiv. Trademark counterfeiting
  - xv. Medicaid fraud
  - xvi. Medicaid eligibility fraud
  - xvii. Defrauding a rental agency or hostelry
  - xviii. Tampering with records

- xix. Spamming
- xx. Securing writings by deception
- xxi. Impersonating an officer
- xxii. Unlawful display of law enforcement emblem
- xxiii. Defrauding creditors
- xxiv. Illegal use of food stamps or WIC program benefits
- xxv. Insurance fraud
- xxvi. Worker's compensation fraude
- xxvii. Identity fraude
- xxviii. Receiving stolen property
- xxix. Felony of fifth degree regardless of property value
- xxx. Evidence of an intent to commit theft of rented property
- xxxi. Evidence that victim lacked capacity to give consent
- xxxii. Other
- l. Elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2909 offense
  - i. Arson
  - ii. Aggravated arson
  - iii. Arson offender registraton
  - iv. Disrupting public services
  - v. Vandalism
  - vi. Criminal damaging or endangering
  - vii. Criminal mischief
  - viii. Endangering aircraft or airport operations
  - ix. Vehicular vandalism
  - x. Railroad vandalism-criminal trespass, interference with operation of a train
  - xi. Railroad grade crossing device vandalism
  - xii. Soliciting or providing support for act of Terrorism
  - xiii. Making terroristic threat
  - xiv. Terrorism
  - xv. Criminal possession of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear weapon or explosive device
  - xvi. Illegal assembly or possession of chemicals or substances for manufacture of prohibited weapons
  - xvii. Money laundering in support of terrorism
  - xviii. Other
- m. Elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2917 offense
  - i. Inciting to violence
  - ii. Aggravated riot
  - iii. Riot
  - iv. Failure to dispers
  - v. Use of force to suppress riot/protecting persons or property during riot
  - vi. Disorderly conduct
  - vii. Disturbing a lawful meeting
  - viii. Misconduct at emergency
  - ix. Telecommunications harassment
  - x. Dissemination of image of another person
  - xi. Inducing panic
  - xii. Making false alarms
  - xiii. Unlawful possession or use of a hoax weapon of mass destruction
  - xiv. Safety at live entertainment performances
  - xv. Misconduct involving public transportation system
  - xvi. Unauthorized use of a block parent symbol
  - xvii. Improperly handling infectious agents
- n. Elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2921 offense
  - i. Offenses against justice and public administration
  - ii. Bribery
  - iii. Intimidation
  - iv. Intimidation of attorney, victim, or witness
  - v. Retaliation

- vi. Perjury
- vii. Tampering with evidence
- viii. Falsification
  - 1. Theft offense
  - 2. Purchase of a firearm
- ix. Making or causing false report of child abuse or neglect
- x. Compounding a crime
- xi. Failure to report a crime or knowledge of a death or burn injury
- xii. Failure to aid a law enforcement officer
- xiii. Disclosure of confidential information
- xiv. Failure to disclose personal information
- xv. Obstructing official business
- xvi. Obstructing justice
- xvii. Assaulting or harassing police dog, horse, service dog
- xviii. Resisting arrest
- xix. Failure to comply with order or signal of police officer
- xx. Escape
- xxi. Aiding escape or resistance to lawful authority
- xxii. 'Illegal conveyance of weapons, drugs, or other prohibited items onto grounds of detention facility or institution
- xxiii. Arrest powers of person in charge detention facility
- xxiv. Harassment by inmate
- xxv. Theft in office
- xxvi. Having an unlawful interest in a public contract
- xxvii. Soliciting or accepting improper compensation
- xxviii. Dereliction of duty
- xxix. Interfering with civil rights
- xxx. Impersonation of peace officer or private police officer
- xxxi. Using sham legal process
- o. Elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 4301 offense.
- p. Elements of the O.R.C. 4507.30 offense.
- q. Deadly weapon according to the O.R.C.
- r. Firearm according to the O.R.C.
- s. Handgun according to the O.R.C.
- t. Semi-automatic firearm according to the O.R.C.
- u. Dangerous ordnance according to the O.R.C.
- v. Elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2923 offense
  - i. Conspiracy
  - ii. Attempt to commit an offense
  - iii. Complicity
  - iv. Weapons control definitions
  - v. Carrying concealed weapons, related regulations and offenses
  - vi. Possession of firearm in beer liquor permit premises
    - 1. Prohibition
    - 2. Exceptions
  - vii. Illegal conveyance or possession of deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance or object indistinguishable from firearm in school safety zone.
  - viii. Using weapons while intoxicated
  - ix. Failure to secure dangerous ordnance
  - x. Unlawful transaction in weapons
  - xi. Possessing a defaced firearm
  - xii. Improperly furnishing firearms to minor
  - xiii. Underage purchase of firearm or handgun
  - xiv. Voluntary surrender of firearms and dangerous ordnance
  - xv. Possessing criminal tools
  - xvi. Hidden compartments in vehicles
  - xvii. Gun locking devices
  - xviii. Corrupt activity

- xix. Engaging in pattern of corrupt activity
  - xx. Criminal gang definition and related offenses
  - w. Elements of the O.R.C. 2921.36 offense: Illegal conveyance of weapons, drugs, or other prohibited items onto grounds of detention facility or institution.
  - x. Elements of the O.R.C. Chapter 2907 offense.
2. Techniques for testifying in court.
    - a. Necessary steps in preparing for court.
    - b. General rules for effective courtroom testimony.
    - c. Counter tactics for common defense attorney tactics.
  3. Systematic management and collection of pertinent information at the scene of traffic crashes.
    - a. Priorities in protecting the scene of a crash.
    - b. Classifying motor vehicle traffic accident.
    - c. Sequence of events in a traffic crash.
    - d. Differences between contact and induced damage.
    - e. Documenting evidence with photographys
    - f. Practical application scenario
  4. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Speed Measuring Device (SMD)course
    - a. NHTSA SMD Core Module
    - b. NHTSA SMD Radar Module
    - c. NHTSA SMD Lidar Module
  5. NHSTA DWI detection and standardized field sobriety Test (*SFST*)
    - a. Typical clues of alcohol/other drug impairment
      - i. Vehicle maneuvers
      - ii. Human indicators
    - b. SFST Testing
      - i. Psychophysical testing in pre-arrest screening
      - ii. Preliminary breath testing (PBT) for pre-arrest screening
      - iii. Validated divided attention psychophysical tests
      - iv. Factors that may affect the accuracy of PBT devices
    - c. Documenting evidence and testifying
      - i. Elements of DWI prosecution
      - ii. Appropriate descriptive terms related to DWI evidence
      - iii. Importance of clearly written, descriptive narrative in DWI arrest reports
      - iv. Preparation for trial
      - v. Guidelines for direct testimony
  6. Importance of lifelong health and fitness
    - a. Physical assessment of sit-ups
    - b. Physical assessment of push-ups
    - c. Physical assessment of the 1.5 mile run
  7. Principles of subject control
    - a. Principles of body alignment.
    - b. Principles of subject approach and control.
    - c. Principles of strikes.
    - d. Principles of takedowns.
    - e. Principles of handcuffing.
    - f. Principles of ground defense.
    - g. Principles of environmental weapons.
    - h. Principles of escapes from body locks and hold releases.
    - i. Principles of weapon retention.
    - j. Principles of weapon encounter defenses.
    - k. Ethical decision making and critical thinking in a practical application scenario.

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