

MILITARY POLICE VETERAN'S ACADEMY

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Setting the bar for law enforcement education since 1974.

The GVSU Military Police Veteran's Academy is an annual eight-week intensive program designed to transition eligible candidates to a civilian law enforcement career. The program meets the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) training requirements and prepares students for the Michigan Law Enforcement Licensing Examination. The academy is conducted during the summer semester, June through August.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for consideration, a candidate must

- have performed as a military police officer for a minimum of 2080 hours in a specified law enforcement MOS;
- have satisfactorily completed military police training at a federal service school;
- possess an honorable discharge or be currently serving; and
- not be separated from employment in a specified law enforcement MOS for more than five years.

MCOLES REQUIREMENTS

- Obtain a passing score on both of the MCOLES pre-enrollment tests: physical fitness and reading/writing.
- Hold no felony convictions, including expungements.
- Possess good moral character as determined through a background investigation.
- Complete required medical examinations successfully.

Additional MCOLES minimum employment standards can be found at www.michigan.gov/mcoles under the Standards and Training link.



COURSEWORK

Instruction is a combination of traditional classroom lecture, practical hands-on exercises, and scenario-based application.

Students will enroll for six credit hours during the course of the police academy.

- CJ 415: L.E. Physical Education, Defensive Tactics, and Firearms
- CJ 416: Special Operations and Training

STUDENT EXPENSES

- Tuition: six credit hours (based on university pricing)
- Student fee: \$800 (approximate)
- Uniforms: \$300 (approximate)

Room and board is not included. Students have the option of on-campus housing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

GVSU Police Academy

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