



Police Reserve Academy

PROGRAM MISSION:

The Police Academy Reserve (PRA) trains students to enter into law enforcement.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program is a 288 hour, nine-month long, 3 part sequence for PRA certification. These courses provide students with the foundational knowledge and skills applicable for entry into criminal justice fields to include Police Reserve positions, Community Service Officer positions and volunteer services. The course also provides a general basis of knowledge for full time employment in law enforcement fields to include Police Officer, Parole and Probation Officer and Correctional Officer. The PRA course is designed to prepare entry level workers to complete the physical fitness and firearm standards that are required by a vast majority of the law enforcement entities throughout the State of Oregon.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Students who successfully complete the Criminal Justice Police Reserve Academy will:

1. Communicate effectively in the criminal justice culture: verbally, non-verbally, and in writing
2. Work effectively on both independent assignments and team efforts within the criminal justice system
3. Recognize symptoms of mental health and substance abuse issues and take appropriate action
4. Describe the importance of criminal justice occupations working with various social and economic backgrounds, races, religions and nationalities

ASSESSMENT:

This is a graded course. Students must maintain a passing average of 70% or better in all 3 course sequences to be eligible for course completion. Students must display proficiency in all Skills Based Training segments that will be graded on a Pass/Fail basis. Those who pass the exams and display proficiency in skills training will be awarded a Police Reserve Academy non-credit training certificate.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All Candidates will complete an application and interview before being accepted into the program. Candidates must also meet the following Academic Entrance Requirements:

All program participants must meet all of the following criteria.

- Not have been convicted by any state or by the federal government of a crime; the punishment for which could have been imprisonment in a federal penitentiary or state prison.
- Be a high school graduate or have passed the General Education Development test.
- Possess a valid Oregon driver's license with an acceptable driving record.
- Umpqua Community College does not require a medical exam for this certification program, but it may be required for future law enforcement employment.

PROGRAM AND COURSE FEES:

Course Cost: *3300.00* (1100.00 per term) this includes instruction, facilities and uniform.

3000.00 discounted price when all 3 terms are paid in full at registration.

An additional *750.00* is required for out of pocket expenses occurred, including additional gear.

There are financial assistance opportunities available for those selected to the program. Those opportunities include tuition sponsorship by local law enforcement agencies. Currently there is sponsorship available through the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Sutherlin Police Department, Winston Police Department, and Myrtle Creek Police Department. Additional agencies will be joining soon!

In addition to sponsorships, other funding available:

- Workforce funding assistance for those who qualify
- Payment options available

To complete an application please visit: <https://www.umpqua.edu/pr-a-application>

For registration assistance please call: 541-440-4668, The Community and Workforce Training office is located on Campus in the Community and Workforce Training Center Building

For more information or questions please contact: Lt. Kelley Bean 541-440-6281, kelley.bean@umpqua.edu