

The Ohio State Highway Patrol has partnered with The Ohio State University – John Glenn College of Public Affairs to offer innovative training, titled, the “Public Safety Leadership Academy,” to qualified police executives at the Highway Patrol Training Academy on March 27, through June 9, 2023.

About the Program

The Ohio Public Safety Leadership Academy is an intensive, 11-week residential professional training program for senior law enforcement officers from around the state. The Leadership Academy is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, hosted by the Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy, and administered by The Ohio State University John Glenn College of Public Affairs.

Student Requirements

- Officers who hold a minimum rank of lieutenant or equivalent and have at least one year of supervisory experience.
- Individuals in police departments, county sheriff’s offices, State Highway Patrol, or other law enforcement agencies.
- Graduates with at least a high school diploma or equivalent.

Curriculum

Courses cover topics necessary to manage any division within a law enforcement agency, and a capstone project selected by the participant to create a direct benefit for his or her home agency

Credit

Students who complete the program earn ten hours of graduate or undergraduate credit, depending on their prior education, from The Ohio State University John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Student Benefits

- Learn the skills necessary to manage any division within a law enforcement agency.
- Demonstrate preparedness to take on additional leadership responsibilities.
- Attend National Police Week in Washington, D.C.
- Earn ten hours of academic credit from Ohio State.

Agency Benefits

- Retain strong personnel and prepare them for promotion.
- Build the skills your leadership team needs to supervise any division within your agency.
- Invest in time away for your best officers to recharge and return with knowledge from a project to benefit your agency.
- Free for your agency and nominees selected to participate.

Cost

All program costs, including tuition and room and board, are covered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety and free for qualified agencies* and applicants selected into the program.

*Contact Lieutenant John Davis to determine if your agency qualifies for funding.

Your agency is invited to nominate an executive officer to attend this course. The following materials; the course application form, and course nomination form, need to be submitted to Tanya Benner by December 23, 2022 at tbenner@dps.ohio.gov. The forms can be found on the Patrol’s Training website at <https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/recruitment-and-training/oshp-training/academy-courses/public-safety-leadership-academy>

Please direct questions and/or concerns contact Lieutenant Jon Davis at 614 466 4896 or via email at ADRTU@dps.ohio.gov.