



Scioto County Career Technical Center
Post-Secondary Education

Southern Ohio Police Academy

Getting started at Scioto Tech

*Program Cost: \$6,663.00

2018-2019 Entrance Requirements

Program Hours: 747

Application	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and submit Application for Admission. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit high school diploma or GED certificate.	
WorkKeys (Pre-entrance Cost)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule WorkKeys Pre-Entrance Exam. <input type="checkbox"/> Required scores: Math 4; Locating Information 4; Reading 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Testing fee \$60.00 (cash, check, money order or major credit card). <input type="checkbox"/> Picture ID required.	
Financial Aid/Financial Arrangements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Financial Aid by completing a FAFSA application at www.fafsa.gov (Federal PELL Grants & Direct Student Loans). <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule appointment with Financial Aid Coordinator to review financial aid application, veterans' benefits, and/or other payment options. <input type="checkbox"/> You must have awarded financial aid, set-up payment plan or paid program costs by the deadline date which will be given at the mandatory informational meeting.	

ATTEND Informational Meeting Prior to the following:

Physical Conditioning Test – Pre-Entrance Requirements will be given at the Informational Meeting

Physical - Student Health Data Form (Pre-entrance Cost)

<input type="checkbox"/> Student Health Data Form must be completed within Six (6) months of the program start date and must be given to the SOPA Commander at the time of the Physical Conditioning Test.	<u>SOPA Commander</u> 740.259.6856
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Background Check (Pre-entrance Cost)

<input type="checkbox"/> Background check form will be given upon successful completion of the physical conditioning test. <input type="checkbox"/> Background fee is required by Scioto County Sheriff's Office. <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Driver's license is required.	<u>Scioto Co Sheriff's Office</u> 740.355.8261
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Drug Screen (Pre-entrance Cost)

<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Screen form will be given upon successful completion of the physical conditioning test. <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Screen in compliance with OPOTC. <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Driver's license is required.	<u>SOPA Commander</u> 740.259.6856
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Potential outside agencies to contact for funding or additional funding to cover program cost. Contact agencies at least 30 days prior to program start date.

- o Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation - 4303 Old Scioto Trail, Portsmouth, Ohio 740.354.7951
- o Bureau of Workers' Compensation - 1005 4th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 740.354.7974
- o CAO - Workforce Investment Act (WIA) - 433 Third Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 740.354.4531
- o Workforce Investment Act (WIA) - 941 Market Street, Piketon, Ohio 740.289.2371

*Program costs do not include pre-entrance costs. Pre-entrance costs are the sole responsibility of the student.



Physical Fitness Pre-Entrance Requirements

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Age and Gender Minimum Scores*		
Exercise	Males (<29)	Females (<29)
Sit-ups (1 minute)	32	23
Push-ups (1 minute)	19	9
1.5 Mile Run	14:34	17:49
Exercise	Males (30-39)	Females (30-39)
Sit-ups (1 minute)	28	18
Push-ups (1 minute)	15	7
1.5 Mile Run	15:13	18:37
Exercise	Males (40-49)	Females (40-49)
Sit-ups (1 minute)	22	13
Push-ups (1 minute)	10	5
1.5 Mile Run	15:58	19:32

*Based on The Cooper Institute, Physical Fitness Specialist Course and Certification, 2002, pp 108-123

Age and Gender Minimum Scores*		
Exercise	Males (50-59)	Females (50-59)
Sit-ups (1 minute)	17	7
Push-ups (1 minute)	7	4 (modified)
1.5 Mile Run	17:38	21:31
Exercise	Males (>60)	Females (>60)
Sit-ups (1 minute)	13	2
Push-ups (1 minute)	5	1 (modified)
1.5 Mile Run	20:12	23:32

*The Age and Gender Minimum for 50 and above calculations are based on data from The Cooper Institute, Physical Fitness Specialist Course and Certification, 2002, pp 108-123 calculations for ages <20 through 49 (male/female) and have been modified for SOPA entrance requirements.

