

Programs with Special Admissions: Private Security Certificate

The Private Security Certificate at Southern State Community College is offered in partnership with the Greenfield Peace Officers Training Academy. While students may take courses in the program, LENF104 is open only to students admitted to the Southern State Community College Private Security Academy. Students who have completed an accredited Private Security Academy approved by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy Program may receive credit for LENF104 for completion of the Academy.

Admission to the Academy is through Commander Robin A. Roche of the Southern State Community College Private Security Academy. For information through Southern State Community College, contact the peace officer training representative at extension 2605.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO PEACE OFFICER BASIC TRAINING:

Students wishing to attend Basic Peace Officer Training:

- Can NOT have a felony conviction in any jurisdiction of the U.S. or under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. This includes felony convictions that have been sealed or expunged by court order. However, this prohibition does not apply to a person adjudicated as a delinquent child in juvenile court for committing an act that would be a felony if committed by an adult.
- Can NOT have a conviction for domestic violence or any related offense occurring as a result of a domestic violence incident
- Can NOT be under a weapons disability as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 2913.13 or federal weapons disability
- Can NOT have any criminal charges pending in any jurisdiction and / or be on probation, parole, or any other program in which a court retains authority to impose conditions or modify conditions of a sentence
- Must have attained their 18th birthday prior to the commencement of firearms training

CATEGORIES OF COURSES:

- **Private Security Academic Training Course (10/05/09)**
A course approved by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission consisting of 156 hours of academic training conducted by Commission-certified Private Security Commander. Upon successful completion of the Academic Training Course will receive a certificate for the academic training and a firearms certification as prescribed by the Executive Director of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.
- **Private Security Basic Firearms Training Course (10/05/09)**
The training course consists of a minimum of 20 hours of handgun training and or a minimum of five hours of shotgun training. This course will be offered only upon the request of a private security company for its employees. No college credit hours will be given for this course.

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- **Private Security Firearms Re-qualification Course**

The training course required to renew a firearms certification. A minimum of four hours is required for the re-qualification course. This course will be offered only upon the request of a private security company for its employees. No college credit hours will be given for this course.