



SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER ACADEMY

Serve and Protect Your Community!

Effective October 1, 2020, Maryland House Bill (HB1111) mandates that all new Special Police Officer (SPO) applicants complete a minimum of 80 hours of training, including the successful completion of 76 core objectives, prior to application for an SPO commission. This course meets all state-mandated requirements.

Topics include:

- Constitutional and Criminal Law
- De-escalation techniques
- CPR/AED/first aid
- Rules of arrest and criminal process
- Active shooter, incident command
- Note taking and report writing procedures

Upon successful completion of both classroom and lab, and 100% attendance the SPO candidate will receive a Certificate of Completion that is required when applying for a commission.

Special Police Officer Academy

Course: PST011 CRN#: 43138
\$450 + \$300 = \$750; Non Maryland resident add \$350

Special Police Officer Lab: Putting It All Together

Course: PST012 CRN#: 43139
\$25 + \$100 = \$125; Non Maryland resident add \$120
Lab will be held on Tuesday, June 16 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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June 1-17, 2026

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday

**Rockville Campus
Mannakee Building**

Graduation will be held

June 18, 2026

10 a.m.-12 p.m.