



# 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.**