

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

Basic Special Police Officer Academy

Workforce Development and Continuing Education | 2024

Montgomery College WDCE Safety Institute is proud to announce the **Basic Special Police Officer (SPO) Academy**.

This hybrid academy will begin in-person with a combination of in-person and zoom instruction for skills training and qualification. The in-person training will be conducted at the **Montgomery College Rockville Campus**, to serve the Baltimore-Washington market.

Basic Special Police Officer (SPO) Academy

Course: **PST004** 88 Hours

\$450 + 400 = \$850; NMR add \$400

Hybrid (Online & Face to Face)

CRN# TBA 11 Sessions

May 1-16, 2024

All Days 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted

Week 1

In-Person: 5/1 (W)

Online: 5/2-5/3 (R F)

Week 2

In-Person: 5/6 (M)

Online: 5/7-5/9 (T W R)

In-Person: 5/10 (F)

Week 3

In-Person: 5/13 (M)

Online: 5/14 (T)

In-Person: 5/16 (R)

Effective October 1, 2020, every applicant for a Maryland Special Police Officer commission must receive 80 hours of training based on 61 state-mandated Objectives (Maryland HB1111). MC is utilizing the expertise of law enforcement and public safety instructors to prepare the SPO candidate for required job-related skills. 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, and 100% attendance, the SPO candidate will receive a Certificate of Completion that is required when applying for a commission.

May 5/1/2024 - 5/16/2024 Summer

Registration: April 8th, 2024

October 30-November 13, 2024

Fall Registration Opens: TBD



NMR=Non Maryland Resident Fee
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