

# MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

## Basic Special Police Officer Academy

Workforce Development and Continuing Education | Summer 2023

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# 40893 11 Sessions

#### Week 1

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

In-Person: 5/6 (S)

#### Week 2

Online: 5/8-5/9 (M, T)

In-Person: 5/10 (W)

Online: 5/11-5/12 (R, F)

#### Week 3

Online: 5/15 (M)

In-Person: 5/16-5/17 (T, W)

Online: 5/18 (R)

In-Person: 5/19 (F)

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.



*NMR=Non Maryland Resident Fee*

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