



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#: 25258

\$450 + \$300 = \$750; Non Maryland resident add \$350

Special Police Officer Lab: Putting It All Together

Course: PST012 CRN#: 25257

\$25 + \$100 = \$125; Non Maryland resident add \$120

Lab will be held on November 17 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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November 2-19, 2026

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

**Monday-Friday
Rockville Campus**

**Graduation will be held
November 19, 2026
10 a.m.-12 p.m.**