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## **Rhodes State Offers Summer Police Academy**

LIMA, Ohio – Rhodes State College is offering a Basic Police Academy this summer. After successful completion of the Police Training Academy, students are qualified to take the required Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) certification test to be a peace officer in Ohio.

**The class sessions are scheduled from May 2 – August 18, 2015. Application deadline is March 13. Academy orientations will take place on March 17 and 18, 2015**

All students participating in the police academy must: 1) be at least 21 years of age at completion of academy, 2) pass an Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation (BCI & I) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) records check, and 3) pass a physical examination by student's physician.

The training course consists of 608 instructional hours (22 college credit hours may be applied toward the two-year, associate degree in Law Enforcement at Rhodes State). Financial aid is available for qualified students.

Classes are Monday through Friday from 8am-4:30pm. Students interested should call Richard Kohli at (419) 995-8386.