

Baker College

Disclosure for Students Selecting the Criminal Justice Degree - Law Enforcement (Police Academy) Concentration

Baker College partners with several institutions which offer an MCOLES certified Law Enforcement Academy (Regional Academy) to provide our students with an option to graduate with a degree in Criminal Justice along with the skills, tools, and methods needed in the law enforcement profession. Students who successfully complete the Baker College curriculum along with the Law Enforcement Academy will receive an Associate of Applied Science (or Bachelor of Science) in Criminal Justice and certification as a police officer in the State of Michigan pursuant to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES).

Students will take most of his/her academic courses during the first year or two at Baker College (years three or four if seeking a Bachelor of Science degree) before applying for the Law Enforcement Academy. The Law Enforcement Academy costs are set by the institutions offering the program. In addition to tuition, students will be responsible for paying additional fees to cover the costs of entrance exams, physical fitness tests, uniforms, equipment, etc. The total cost will vary based upon the Regional Academy selected, and typically ranges between \$5,000 to \$7,000.

Baker College has established a consortium agreement with several institutions, which allows the student to receive financial aid at Baker College while attending the Academy. If you have questions about financial aid, please visit the One Stop.

Students must meet the requirements of the partnering Regional Academy in order to be accepted into the police academy, and will be asked to sign the partnering Academy's waiver stating they understand the necessity in meeting admissions requirements as established by MCOLES prior to acceptance into the Law Enforcement Academy.

As part of their Law Enforcement Academy process, students must complete a medical, vision, and hearing screening; pass the MCOLES Reading and Writing Test; pass the MCOLES Fitness and Physical Agility Test; complete the application materials; attend Academy orientation, and successfully complete the admissions process to be admitted into the Academy. Students must be admitted into the Academy to remain in this program. Students will receive 12-semester credits upon successful completion of the Academy. Students who are not accepted into the Academy may complete their Criminal Justice degree at Baker College by completing an additional 12- semester credits of coursework; however, they will not receive certification as a police officer.

The Law Enforcement (Police Academy) portion of the student's degree is not offered on a Baker College site; a list of available locations may be obtained by contacting the Criminal Justice officials at Baker College.

I have read the above requirements and understand my options.

I intend to participate in the Law Enforcement Academy at the following partnering site:

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Name and Location of Regional Academy

Student Signature

UIN

Date

08/17/2017