



INTRO TO CPT

Online or
in-person

24 hours
of available
instruction

More
convenient
locations

Developed
locally

THE BASICS OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

The Ohio General Assembly is allocating funds in 2023 for the **Continuing Professional Training** of every peace officer and trooper in the state, about 33,000 law enforcement officers in all. As was the case in 2022, peace officers and troopers will be required to complete 24 hours of CPT in 2023.



TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Eight of the 24 hours must be completed on the three topics mandated by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC). The topics, and minimum hour requirement for each topic, are as follows:

- School Threat and Safety Training (3 hours)
- Legal Updates (3 hours)
- Arrest, Search, and Seizure (2 hours)

The remaining 16 hours of CPT are also mandatory. However, these 16 hours can be on any topic that meets the requirements of OAC 109:2-18-03, is approved by your agency administrator, and has been pre-approved by OPOTC.



TWO WAYS TO TRAIN

In addition to in-person training, OPOTA also offers online training. Please note that information about courses and registration is available at different portals on the OPOTA website depending on which delivery method is desired:

In-person training: <https://opota.ohioattorneygeneral.gov>

Online training: <https://opotaonline.inquisiqlms.com>



TRAINING DEVELOPED LOCALLY

Law enforcement agencies are encouraged to submit any CPT curriculum they have developed for approval by OPOTC. With such approval, the curriculum can be used for CPT credit.

The pre-approval form and completed details can be found at this link:
<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/CPT>



FAQ

Do courses taken in previous years on 2023 CPT topics provide the needed credit?

Please note that courses taken in previous years — even if similar to CPT courses offered this year — DO NOT count toward 2023 CPT credit. A course must be taken in 2023 to count as 2023 CPT.



NEW LOCAL TRAINING BY EXPERTS

To provide training closer to where LEOs live and work, Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA), part of the Attorney General's Office, are working with five regional partners to deliver in-person training regionally.

The in-person training sites, chosen based on location and other factors, are delivering — or soon will be delivering — CPT curriculum and other high-quality advanced training courses that have been certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC).

These are the five initial regional training providers. Some providers are expected to offer courses at multiple satellite locations in their regions:

- Lorain County Community College, Elyria
- Kent State University, Trumbull County campus, Warren
- Clark State College, Springfield, and its partner, Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Bellefontaine
- Hocking College, Nelsonville
- Great Oaks Career Campuses, Cincinnati



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