



**NEW!** \$30 million available for eligible employed recruits  
MCOLES Public Safety Academy assistance program

# POLICE ACADEMY



**Northwestern  
Michigan College**

**YEAR 1** Law Enforcement, Associate in Applied Science degree

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
ENG 111	English Composition	4
MTH 100	Quantitative Literacy	4
PLS 101 or PLS 132	Intro to American Politics or Comparative Politics	3
CJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>CREDITS</b>		<b>18</b>
ENG 220	Technical Writing	3
PHL 201 or PHL 202	Ethics or Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 250 or SOC 231	Abnormal Psychology or Deviance and Criminal Behavior	3
Science with Lab		4
<b>CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>34</b>

1 Math Competency may be fulfilled by completing MTH 100 Quantitative Literacy with a grade of 2.0 or better, or placement into any math course higher than MTH 100

## POLICE ACADEMY COURSE SCHEDULE

Law Enforcement, Certificate of Achievement (Level II)

**Two 16-week, full-time academies**

**Select fall or spring semester**

- LWE 102 – Police Operations
- LWE 200 – Emergency Intervention and Assessment
- LWE 210 – Cultural Awareness and Diversity
- LWE 212 – Criminal Investigation
- LWE 214 – Firearms
- LWE 215 – Defensive Driving
- LWE 216 – Traffic Enforcement/SFST
- LWE 217 – Apex Officer Training
- LWE 218 – Physical Training/Wellness
- LWE 219 – Speed Measurement
- LWE 225 – Defensive Tactics
- LWE 226 – Michigan Criminal Law
- LWE 227 – Criminal Procedures
- UAS 131 – UAS for Law Enforcement



### Pre-Academy checklist

- > Complete Year 1 requirements OR
- > Already have your degree OR
- > Have at least one year military police experience OR
- > Be an eligible employed recruit
  
- Pass the MCOLES pre-enrollment tests
- Complete the academy information packet paperwork
- Complete the medical evaluation and drug testing
- Oral interview with the director
- Complete fingerprint forms and return them to the director
- Pass the background investigation (the director will notify you)
- Notification of acceptance (from the director) with uniform guidelines & instructions

### Connect with us

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### ASSOCIATE DEGREE & CERTIFICATES

**NEW!** A 16-week, full-time program.  
100% job placement post graduation.






# YOUR PATHWAY to a successful career.



## The NMC Police Academy is a 16-week, full-time program.

If you are inspired to serve and protect your community, Law Enforcement is an outstanding career choice. NMC now offers 16-week, full-time police academies. You'll select either fall or spring semester. If you already have a degree, you can become an officer in just one semester, after passing a licensing exam. If you don't have a degree, you can earn that here, too.

 The majority of our instructors are law enforcement professionals.



### WHY I CHOSE NMC

"I spoke with some of the folks that work at the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's offices who went through this exact program here at NMC. I live here in the county, so NMC seemed like the perfect place to learn what they learned."

— Recruit Tony Taylor



*"I have been extremely impressed with the (NMC) staff's understanding of the changing nature of policing in America."*

**Matt Morgan,**  
2022 Police Academy graduate  
Enrolled at NMC after 20-year active duty career in U.S. Marines  
Michigan State Police Academy graduate

### Certifications earned at NMC:

- Basic drone operator's license in UAS drone class
- Radar/LiDAR
- Pressure point control tactics (PPCT)
- Standardized field sobriety test (SFST)
- OC/pepper spray



NMC's Police Academy is the only one in Michigan to offer drone training.



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NMC awards **\$1.3 million** in scholarship funds annually. Scholarships are also available for uniforms.

### MCOLES Public Safety Academy Assistance Program

\$30 million for employed recruits.

- > Up to \$20,000 per recruit for academy costs
- > Up to \$4,000 per recruit for salaries while attending an academy

### Sergeant Dennis Finch Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship is awarded to students of the Police Academy.

- > Up to \$2,000
- > 3.0 GPA
- > Enrolled in 6+ credits
- > Resident of NMC service area

### Francis D. Pronger Criminal Justice Scholarship

Scholarship is awarded to students in the Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement Program.

- > Up to \$1,000

### Emergency Intervention and Assessment Training



100% job placement



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### Careers

- > Police and Sheriff's patrol officers
- > Police identification & records officers
- > Detectives and criminal investigators
- > First-line supervisors of police & detectives
- > Security management specialists
- > Emergency management directors
- > Public safety telecommunicators

### We're here to support you:

- > Learn from leading community experts
- > Enjoy beautiful Traverse City, MI
- > Live on campus
- > Stop by the Academic & Career Advising Center
- > Meet with a coach at the Student Success Center

Get started today!



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