

Course Announcement  
**Pre Employment Basic Course for Police Officers - Phase 1**  
August 4 – December 19, 2008

**Description:** Pre-Employment Police Basic Training Course is an alternative to the conventional manner of conducting the Basic Course for Police Officers. It provides interested persons with the opportunity to begin preparation for a career as a police officer prior to being hired by a law enforcement agency.

Pre-employment training is achieved through the Basic Police Training Certificate Program offered as a 30 credit hour program by Erie Community College in collaboration with Erie County Central Police Services.

The first component, pre employment training, includes most of the instructional material in the Basic Course for Police Officers, and may be completed by civilian students as well as appointed police officers.

**Costs:** Students will be enrolled in the Basic Police Training Certificate Program at Erie Community College and are responsible for all tuition and fees, including books, supplies, uniforms and equipment. Successful graduates will receive 30 college credit hours.

**Candidates must meet the following:**

- U. S. Citizenship and legal residency in New York State
- No felony convictions (some misdemeanors may bar enrollment)
- 2.5 QPA on 4.0 system with 30 or more semester hours of accredited work. (honorable military service may apply for partial credit toward this requirement.)
- Physician's Release (to take physical agility test)
- Passing score on Cooper Physical agility Test (1.5 mile run, sit-ups and push-ups)
- Valid New York State Operator's License
- Pass an oral interview by academy committee

**Please Note:** Applicants are also advised to check with the appropriate Civil Service Commission. Before being appointed as a police officer, a person must meet various New York State Civil Service Law requirements and appointing agency hiring standards, including minimum and maximum age and residency requirements.

**Registration Packets are available at:**

Contact: Joanne Colmerauer – (716) 270-2826 or John Chiarello – (716) 270-5376  
Erie County Law Enforcement Training Academy Room B-714  
Erie Community College – North Campus, 6205 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221

To be considered for admission into the Basic Police Training Certificate Program, all documents must be received by the North Campus Admissions Office by the deadline of Friday, June 27, 2008

Sincerely,  
EDWARD C. HEMPLING, Director of Training