

AC Police Academy

Greetings!

If you are interested in a career in law enforcement Angelina College is the place to begin. Angelina College Police Academy offers the Basic Peace Officer Course (BPOC) through both full-time and part-time classes. The BPOC is a 680-hour course. Full time classes last for approximately 20-weeks while part-time classes last for approximately 42-weeks. On completion of the BPOC you will be qualified to take the TCLEOSE Peace Officer Examination. After you pass the state examination you will be prepared for entry into the law enforcement profession.

Full time classes follows a schedule where class is attended Tuesday through Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm though specific courses will be held at other times. Mandatory study sessions are held on Mondays.

Part-time classes follow a schedule where class is attended Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6:00pm to 10:00pm and Saturdays as scheduled (an average of two Saturdays per month).

The Angelina College Police Academy BPOC classes aim to prepare you to enter the law enforcement profession. The training is mentally and physically challenging, so plan on committing time outside of the class to studying. The physical fitness benchmark standards are set to ensure graduates can meet requirements of law enforcement agencies in the Deep East Texas Region. Fitness requirements include 29 sit-ups in one minute, 25 push-ups, able to jump 16" past standard reach (vertical jump), run 300 Meter Run in 71 seconds or less and run 1.5 mile in 6 minutes 28 seconds or less.

There are several steps in the application process of applying to attend a AC BPOC class. Be aware that class size is limited and spaces are filled on a first come basis. You are encouraged to begin scheduling appointments today to take care of all the necessary steps to complete your application.

If you have further questions contact the Academy Director, Stephen Williamson, at your convenience at 936/633-5446 or swilliamson@angelina.edu.

Angelina College is a licensed training provider by the
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

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Steps to applying to Angelina College Police Academy

STEP 1: The Fingerprint Applicant Services of Texas (FAST) is the first step. The 'FAST Form' is the instructions to register and schedule to have your fingerprints taken. Once your fingerprints are taken the State Commission on Law Enforcement will run a background check to ensure you meet qualifications to attend law enforcement training. It will take from four to six weeks after you have your background returned to the Academy. It is important to complete this step early. The FAST process cost is \$9.95.

STEP 2: After completing Step 1 contact the AC Police Academy by e-mail (swilliamson@angelina.edu) or mail (*Angelina College Police Academy, Attn: Academy Director, P.O. Box 1768, Lufkin, Texas 75902-1768*). In your letter or e-mail provide your name, contact information (including mailing address, e-mail and telephone number) and the TCN# you receive when you completed the FAST. You will be notified once AC has received your background information from the State Commission on Law Enforcement.

STEP 3: Complete a **Work-Keys Test**. The Work-Keys Test is a reading comprehension test that helps to determine if you are ready for the rigors of Police Academy (scoring a Level 5 or above is required). To schedule a test, complete the registration form on-line at: www.angelina.edu/workkeys_reg.htm Before taking the Work Keys Test you must make payment, \$8 fee, at the Angelina College Business Office (located in the Administration Building). WorkKey testing is performed in Room 139 of the Technology/Workforce Center.

STEP 4: Contact the Financial Aid Office to see if you are eligible for financial assistance. There are Pell Grants, VA Funding, GI Bill, student loans and other forms of financial aid available to assist you with tuition for the Police Academy. Call the Financial Aid office at 936//633-5291 for information.

STEP 5: Schedule a doctors appointment to have a physical and drug screening completed. Attachment 2, the TCLEOSE Licensee Medical Condition Declaration (TCLEOSE L2 Form) must be completed by a licensed physician for a physical exam and a drug screen.

STEP 6: Schedule an appointment with a psychiatrist to have a exam to allow the Psychological and Emotional Health Declaration form (TCLEOSE L3 Form) to be completed.

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STEP 7: Copies of the following documents are required:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Drivers License
- High School Diploma **or** GED
- Copy of DD214 military discharge form

STEP 8: Submit your application with copies of all required documents listed in Step 6 and completed L2 and L3 forms to the Police Academy in person or by mail. If mailing send application to:

Angelina College Police Academy
Attn: Academy Director
P.O. Box 1768
Lufkin, Texas 75902

Once all documents have been received by AC Police Academy faculty you will be scheduled for an admissions interview. Interviews are scheduled in the order that completed applications are received. Applicants that are approved to attend Police Academy in the admissions interview will be cleared to register. Academy spaces are filled in the order applications are received by qualified applicants.