



## **Police Academy**

### **Mission Statement**

Southwestern Illinois College upholds the dignity and worth of all people and believes that learning is a life-long process which enhances the quality of life. The college provides for individual growth through educational excellence and active partnerships with students and the community.

### **Values**

As a people, as a learning community, and as an institution we will reflect and practice those values integral to higher education and to the well being of our region:

Student Success  
Integrity  
Lifelong Learning

Respect for People  
Excellence  
Affordability

Value of Education  
Fairness  
Accountability

### **Educational Goals**

The Police Academy Program at Southwestern Illinois College will graduate students that can:

1. Apply critical thinking and problem solving skills to address problems and issues in the law enforcement field.
2. Demonstrate writing skills in accordance with various law enforcement agency standards.
3. Apply knowledge of Federal laws, State laws and Case laws to the operational levels in law enforcement.
4. Demonstrate communication skills as the communication relates to law enforcement duties.
5. Perform entry-level tasks as required for a basic entry level peace officer.
6. Demonstrate understanding of history, concepts, terms and procedures as they relate to the various criminal justice fields.

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