The Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy is a nationally recognized leader in advanced training for law enforcement. Its instructors are experts in the field who rely on the latest research and education theories to share their knowledge and skills. OPOTA is recognized as a Flagship Agency by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

OPOTA courses cover the full range of modern crime-fighting methods, ensuring that those on the front lines of law enforcement have the preparation they need to protect Ohio families.

**Instruction options**

- **Regional trainings:** OPOTA offers regional training sessions throughout Ohio on a wide range of topics. The sessions are free for local agencies and are scheduled to ensure officers can complete courses in one day.

- **Classroom instruction:** Hundreds of courses are available at a main campus and tactical training center in London and a satellite campus in Richfield. The London campus offers overnight accommodations, a fitness center and a cafeteria.

- **Law Enforcement Conference:** Dozens of workshops and networking opportunities are available to Ohio’s law enforcement professionals at this annual conference, typically held in the fall.

Electronic resources

OPOTA offers a wide array of electronic resources at www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/OPOTA:

• **Ohio Law Enforcement Directory**: This electronic directory provides contact information for Ohio police chiefs and sheriffs and links to the Ohio State Highway Patrol, state agencies and Ohio correctional facilities.

• **OPOTA Course Catalog**: The electronic catalog highlights the most up-to-date course offerings available at the London and Richfield campuses and at regional trainings around the state.

• **Contact Information Updates**: A convenient form allows law enforcement officers to keep OPOTA informed of their current contact information in order to receive important communications. The form can be accessed directly at www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/OPOTAUpdate.

• **Regional Training Alerts**: OPOTA updates law enforcement professionals about regional training opportunities via email. To receive notifications, sign up at www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/OPOTAUpdate.

Agencies and the public can contact OPOTA directly with questions about certification, training or other topics:

• Email askOPOTA@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov with inquiries.

• Register for or get details on OPOTA courses by sending an email to OPOTARegistration@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov.

• Send agency changes of officer status or appointments to SF400@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov.