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# **Georgia Piedmont Technical College Law Enforcement Academy**

# **Fact Sheet**

Please go to <https://www.gptc.edu/lea> for additional information about our academy and to apply

* First Law Enforcement Academy in the State of Georgia to receive international accreditation from The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA®)
* Program runs four times a year
	+ Generally beginning and ending
		- January – March
		- March – May
		- May – August
		- August – October
		- September-December
* We accept pre-service and sponsored students
	+ Pre-service- unemployed, looking for a job
		- Uniform package from GPTC Bookstore $175.00
	+ Sponsored – already employed by a L/E agency
		- Uniform package from GPTC Bookstore $175.00
* All candidates must pass PAT for admission
* Tuition - $3954
	+ HOPE pays approximately $1000 of this tuition
	+ Other assistance available; Student Loans, grants, and scholarships
	+ GI Bill – May not only pay tuition, other monies are also paid to student such as monthly stipend and living expenses (Contact Nathan Gholston)
* 26 College semester hours towards a Criminal Justice Associate’s Degree
* 11-week program – Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
* Daily Physical Training
* High Discipline program
* Upon successful completion of every subject each candidate will receive 408 POST hours.