



**Eastern Missouri
Police Academy**



Police Leadership and Command Preparatory Academy

This course is designed to prepare first-line supervisors, field training officers, or anyone an agency identifies as having leadership qualities for future professional development, ultimately future consideration for a command staff position. The best professionals from across the region will share their knowledge one week a month, over six months, through lecture, practical application exercises, case studies, and panel discussions to foster personal and professional growth in each attendee.

Graduates say: "PLCPA provided me with knowledge in areas of resource allocation, budgeting, and critical incident management. The assignments enhanced my research skills and public speaking abilities. PLCPA gave me an advantage in a recent promotional process because I was able to share knowledge of many command level topics."

"You will benefit from a deep dive into budgeting, purchasing and procurement, human resources, and the regulations that govern and protect the employees you supervise. The course also covers critical topics like officer-involved shootings, critical incident response, managing major events, and case studies from our region presented by supervisors involved in these investigations. This comprehensive course encourages you to think about how you will handle various situations you are likely to face and highlights best practices to ensure your success when, not if, they occur."

Curriculum Outline

- Week 1:** September 21–25, 2026
Patrol Ops Administrative Tasks
- Week 2:** October 26–30, 2026
Patrol Ops/Support Services
Administrative Tasks
- Week 3:** November 30 – December 4, 2026
Support Services Administrative Tasks
- Week 4:** January 25–29, 2027
Professional Standards Administrative
Tasks
- Week 5:** February 22–26, 2027
Professional Standards/Office of the
Chief Administrative Tasks
- Week 6:** March 15–19, 2027
Culminating Project Presentation/
Defense, Commencement (March 19,
2027 2:00 pm)



Monday–Friday: 0800–1700



**Business Casual Attire
Required**



Laptop Required

Tuition

**Member Agency: \$1,500
Non-Member Agency: \$3,500**

Participants will receive up to 232 hours of POST continuing education credit upon successful completion of the Academy.

Additionally, those that successfully complete the Academy can receive up to 27 undergraduate hours towards a bachelor's degree OR 6 graduate hours towards a master's degree at Lindenwood University.



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