POLK STATE COLLEGE
KENNETH C. THOMPSON – INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC SAFETY (IPS)

IPS INFORMATION

(863) 297-1030
(863) 297-1045 (fax)
http://www.ips.polk.edu

DAY ACADEMY
Monday through Friday
8:00am to 5:00pm
(Some nights will be required)

NIGHT ACADEMY
Monday through Friday
6:30pm to 10:30pm
(At least 2 Saturday's per month 8am-5pm)

IPS FEES

Day Law Enforcement 24 Weeks/Evening Law Enforcement 52 Weeks
$2582.72 Florida resident
$8505.56 Non-resident
Corrections: 17 Weeks
$1912.43 Florida resident – Traditional Corrections Academy

Failure to pay fees by the first scheduled day of class will result in cancellation of the student's registration and the student will NOT be admitted to class.

Please contact PSC Financial Aid immediately if you are depending solely on VA or Financial Aid monies to pay your academy fees!

Fees subject to change without prior notice!
All fees are the responsibility of the student!

(Must be a Florida resident for at least 1 year in order to qualify for Florida resident fees)

CRIMINAL HISTORY

There is a **NON-REFUNDABLE $57.00 fee** for processing of fingerprints and background check. This is a mandatory charge. All applicants are required to go through the fingerprinting process at the academy per 943.14 (7) FSS. **APPLICANT SCREENING FEE: $100.00** – Due when the Law Enforcement application is submitted.

TESTING

All applicants must take the **Basic Abilities Test (BAT)**, as mandated by 943.17(1)(g) FSS. This test is given the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. You must register for the test and pay the **NON-REFUNDABLE** exam fee of $45.00 **prior to** the date the test is administered. **NOTE: You must pass the Basic Abilities Test in order for the application process to continue.**
Polygraph Examination: The applicant will be responsible for scheduling their polygraph exam, with an IPS approved polygraphist, after the IPS application has been completed and accepted by IPS staff.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

A complete physical examination, including an EKG, is required of each applicant and must be done, by a licensed physician. An 8-panel drug screen is also required. The forms supplied by IPS must be utilized. The results of the examinations and the drug screen must be submitted to the IPS along with the application. Approximately $115.

ADDITIONAL FEES

DO NOT MAKE ANY PURCHASES PRIOR TO FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO THE IPS. Details of purchasing provided at orientation. Approximate total cost up to $604.85 depending on size.

1. Books - PSC Bookstore	Emotional Survival, State Statute, Jury Instructions - approx. $91
2. Uniforms, 3 Types x 3 of each are recommended)	1) Class A shirt $35.50-$40.50 each – Purchase at on-site location. 2) Class A pants $24-$27 each – Purchase at on-site location. 3) Class B shirt $19-$21 each – Purchase at on-site location 4) Physical Fitness shirt $11-$14 each & shorts $12-$13 each – Purchase at on-site location
3. Baseball-Style Cap	$13 ea. - Purchase at on-site location.
4. Boots	Range from $60 up to $200 – Purchase at on-site location.
5. Under belt	$20 – Purchase at on-site location.
6. KCTIPS Emblem & Flag	Emblem $5.95 ea. and Flag $2.50 ea. (3 of each for class A shirts $17.85 & $7.50 totals)
7. Handgun/Shotgun Ammunition and Weapon	While in training, handgun, shotgun and ammunition are included in tuition and lab fees associated with the students firearms class.

*****All Additional Fees Are Approximate*****