

**Polk State College
Kenneth C. Thompson – Institute of Public Safety (IPS)**

IPS INFORMATION

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

DAY ACADEMY (24 weeks)

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

NIGHT ACADEMY (34-36 weeks)

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

IPS FEES

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

\$2338.44 Florida resident (sponsored by agency) \$2716.44 Florida resident (self-pay) \$8933.19 Non-resident

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 after you are notified you are accepted into the academy 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!

CRIMINAL HISTORY

All applicants are required to go through the fingerprinting process for the academy per 943.14 (7) FSS. Processing of fingerprints is a mandatory and **NON-REFUNDABLE \$56.25**.

APPLICANT SCREENING FEE: \$100.00 – Due when the Law Enforcement application is submitted & is mandatory & NON-REFUNDABLE.

TESTING

All applicants must take the **Basic Abilities Test (BAT)**, as mandated by 943.17(1)(g) FSS. The registration fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. To pay and register for the test go to: <https://home.pearsonvue.com/fdle/bat>

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 upon completion of a pre-screening application. **\$150 NON-REFUNDABLE**.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

A complete physical examination, including an EKG, is required of each applicant and must be done by an approved licensed physician. A 7-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. **\$170**

ADDITIONAL FEES

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

DO NOT MAKE ANY PURCHASES PRIOR TO FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO THE IPS.

Details of purchasing provided at orientation. Approximate total cost \$350

VENDOR	ITEM	SPECIFICS
PSC Bookstore Amazon.com	Books	Emotional Survival-approx. \$20
KCTIPS approved vendor: Galls *Website login provided at time of acceptance.	Class A Shirts, 3 each recommended Class A Pants, 2 each recommended Baseball-Style Cap BDU Pants, 2 each recommended Class B Polo Shirts, 1 each recommended PT grey T-shirt, 3 each recommended PT black shorts, 3 each recommended <i>Boots and underbelt can be purchased anywhere.</i>	Class A Shirt \$19 (including patch & flag) Class A pants \$19 \$20 each BDU Pants \$29 each Class B Polo shirt \$25.50 each PT grey T-shirt \$12 each (depending on size) PT black shorts \$11.00 each <i>Prices vary depending on vendor.</i>
Supplied Items	Ammo & Weapons	Handgun, shotgun and ammunition are included in tuition and lab fees associated with the students' firearms class.

Equity Statement: Polk State College is committed to & encourages equal opportunity/equity/access for its programs, services & activities.