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with the knowledge and skills that our graduates possess.

**Ontario College Diploma**

**Program Code:** PPOLF

Full-time | Davis Campus | 2 yrs (4 semesters)

**FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES**

# Police Foundations

Sheridan's Police Foundations program explores the world of law enforcement, preparing you for an exciting career.



**Prepare for a career in law enforcement or security.**

## Prepare for the modern world of policing

The Internet, terrorism threats and changing laws require a modern approach to policing. Sheridan's Police Foundations program gets you ready for it. You'll learn:

- Canadian law
- Police policy/procedures and legislation
- Police fitness
- Investigation and interviewing skills
- Conflict resolution
- Forensic crime scene analysis

## Get a strong foundation in law enforcement

Police services have strict hiring standards. At Sheridan, you'll take physical fitness and other seminar courses to prepare you for these requirements. You'll also learn current legislation, and how police promote and maintain safety. If you want to become a police officer or want a security-related career, this program prepares you for the next steps.

## Launch your security career

To become a security guard in Ontario, you must be licensed. To get a security license, you must pass a course from a Ministry-approved institution and write an exam. Sheridan is an approved institution. This means you can write the exam after you complete this program without taking any extra courses.

## Admission Requirements

### Program Eligibility

**Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:**

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)

or

Mature student status.

### Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants will be selected on the basis of their previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including required courses).

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for other, related programs.

### Unique Partnership

Sheridan's Police Foundations program has strong relationships with several police services and other law enforcement agencies. These relationships include Internships, special projects, and several volunteer opportunities.

### Preparation for Application

Although not an admission requirement, Grade 12 mathematics or equivalent is recommended. Applicants should be aware of the physical demands of the program as physical fitness and defensive tactics training are integral to the curriculum.

Note: In some cases, a criminal record may make it more difficult for students to find program-related employment after graduation.

\*Course duration for September starts is two academic years. Course duration for January starts is 16 months continuous.

### English Language Proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

## Career Opportunities

Sheridan prepares you for career success. When you graduate from the Police Foundations program, you'll be ready to begin a rewarding career in public safety.

### HERE ARE SOME PLACES YOU MIGHT WORK:

Border security

Municipal, regional or provincial police services in Ontario

Police departments across Canada

Private security

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

## Courses

### SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Conflict Resolution: Response and Intervention

Criminal and Civil Law

Criminal Procedures and Evidence

Fitness and Police Preparation

Forensic and Crime Scene Investigation

Interviewing and Investigation

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

## More information



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