



# PUBLIC SAFETY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

## GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

*Do you want to make a difference and become a true guardian within your community?  
Do you want to serve as a leader in public safety? If so, Georgia Military College is the  
perfect institution to forge you into a well-trained Peace Officer in the State of Georgia.  
Here you will train in advanced law enforcement tactics to help you excel in the law  
enforcement profession.*



*Start Here...Go Anywhere.*

ARE YOU READY TO  
**SERVE AND PROTECT?**





## THE FUTURE LEADERS IN PUBLIC SAFETY ARE MADE HERE.

The goal of the Georgia Public Safety Leadership Institute is to create the next generation of leaders in public safety. At GMC, we support law enforcement, and to that end, we have designed a training program to take a young cadet, provide them two years of leadership training, ensure that they receive certification to become a mandated officer, educate them with their college degree and give them the tools necessary to be a successful Peace Officer in Georgia.

Public Safety cadets will spend their time training in-depth on career-relevant topics to help them excel at Basic Mandate, and in their future career, from certified law enforcement professionals. In addition to earning their associate degree in Criminal Justice or Homeland Security, these cadets will receive extensive training in leadership, fitness, investigations, emergency vehicle operation, firearms, defensive tactics, and officer resiliency.

## PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATION

Through the GMC Public Safety Leadership Program, cadets will complete Basic Mandate. Upon completion, cadets will be certified as a Peace Officer in the State of Georgia through the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, which is the governing body for all law enforcement throughout Georgia. Cadets will be job ready for agencies throughout the State.

## ACADEMICS

The GMC Public Safety Leadership Program provides rigorous academic courses and focused classes to best prepare students for a career in law enforcement. The required courses have been personalized and approved by law enforcement entities in the State of Georgia. We have four academic terms every year and some of the typical courses for our cadets include: Leadership, Criminal Justice,

Communications, Math, English, and Forensic Sciences. In addition to rigorous coursework, our cadets will be developed in the skills required to be a law enforcement officer and excel at Basic Mandate.

### Public Safety Leadership Program Admissions Requirements:

- 2.0 High School Grade Point Average or GED equivalent, or be in good academic standing at the college you may transfer from.
- Be capable of participating fully in the structured cadet physical fitness and activities program, including passing the Physical Ability Test before going to Basic Mandate:
- Must possess good moral character.
- Minimum of 18 years old, and no more than 23 years old.
- Criminal background investigation.

## P.O.S.T. REQUIREMENTS FOR BASIC MANDATE

- No felony convictions, or sufficient misdemeanors showing pattern of disregard for the law
- Must meet all P.O.S.T. Entrance Exam requirements
- Pass medical and psychological examination



- Proof of High School/GED graduation
- Proof of US or naturalized citizenship
- Valid Class C Georgia Driver's License
- Provide Birth Certificate
- Pass drug screen

## WHY GMC?

Law Enforcement agencies throughout the State of Georgia have a rigorous hiring process that can take months, and many agencies prefer to hire candidates that have already obtained their Peace Officer Certification. In addition, most agencies prefer to hire candidates over the age of 18. Upon completing the Georgia Public Safety Leadership Program, you will have obtained your associate degree, your Peace Officer Certification, and will have reached this optimal age for agencies to hire you. This will make your hiring process streamlined, and you could receive a conditional offer for employment by the time you graduate!

## WHAT'S NEXT? YOUR CALL!

To plan a visit, request an application, or find out more, give us a call, or visit us on the web at [www.gmc.edu/corps](http://www.gmc.edu/corps). You should apply for admission to the college online.



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