



RICHMOND, KY



NATIONAL POLYGRAPH ACADEMY

BASIC POLYGRAPH EXAMINER TRAINING

JANUARY 6 - MARCH 13, 2026 (10 WEEKS)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING

LOCATION OF EVIDENCE

INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

VERIFICATION OF STATEMENTS

HOSTED BY: Department of Criminal Justice Training

The National Polygraph Academy (NPA) was founded with the objective and mission to provide first class polygraph training to qualified, highly motivated persons in law enforcement, governmental organizations and the private sector. The Academy provides an intensive 400-hour training program focused on forensic detection of deception procedures and related disciplines. During the 10-week course students are afforded the opportunity to develop and refine the knowledge and skills necessary for successful administration of polygraph examinations. Students are exposed to a broad range of techniques designed to maximize the benefit of polygraph to their departments and/or clients. The Academy provides training consistent with the American Polygraph Association's Standards of Practice, validated techniques and U.S. government standards. The National Polygraph Academy is led by instructors with over 50 years combined polygraph educational experience.

Tuition: \$5,995

Dorm Option: \$15/night (\$750 /10 weeks)

** FREE lodging for KY sworn officers*

MARCH 16-20, 2026

A one-week specialized Basic Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT) course to follow at the conclusion of the Basic Examiner course.

Tuition: \$595, Dorm option is available



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BASIC & PCSOT COURSE

RICHMOND, KY

THOMPSON RESIDENCE HALL



THOMPSON HALL DETAILS

Rooms are booked as double-occupancy with another student attending the same class. Space is limited and rooms will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

\$15/night

\$750 total for 10 weeks (Basic); \$75 total for 1 week (PCSOT)

Bed, locking closet, in-room bathroom including a full-size standing shower, and work area.

Free Wi-Fi Access
Free on-site laundry facilities
On-site recreation room
On-site state-of-the-art gym and indoor track
Outside mulched running trail
Access to on-site EKU operated cafeteria (M-F, breakfast & lunch only)
For additional images, please visit: <https://www.docjt.ky.gov/thompson>

OFF-SITE LODGING

Students are not required to utilize the dorm option. Various local hotels are within a 5-10 mile radius of the training site, and many are willing to provide discounts to individuals seeking long-term stays.