

NATIONAL POLYGRAPH ACADEMY

SPECIALIZED SEX OFFENDER TESTING

A ONE-WEEK SPECIALIZED COURSE



RICHMOND, KY

MARCH 16 - 20, 2026 (1 WEEK)



Hosted By:

Department of Criminal Justice Training

The National Polygraph Academy (NPA) was founded with the objective and mission to provide first class training to qualified, highly motivated persons in law enforcement, governmental organizations and the private sector. The academy is offering this specialized 40-hour training class to better prepare examiners in testing individuals accused of committing sexually related crimes. Emphasis is placed on both pre and post-conviction criminal offenses. Law enforcement and private examiners will be trained to understand the mindset of individuals that relate to the motivation of sexually based offenses. Special emphasis will be placed on conducting criminal specific polygraph examinations, as well as proper polygraph protocols. The class will also provide training related to the tactical polygraph screening exam to assist in ICAC investigations. The training will focus on the unique issues relating to individuals accused or convicted of sexual offenses.

The course will include a discussion of the different types of PCSOT exams, question formulation, test construction, and the interdisciplinary relationship between supervision, treatment, and polygraph examiners. The requirements of the APA model policy for PCSOT testing will be discussed. Students may sit for the APA recognized examination at the conclusion of the training. Upon successful completion of the examination students will be issued a certificate from the NPA.

This course is approved by the American Polygraph Association and meets the requirements for members to conduct PCSOT exams in compliance with the model policy and the APA standards of practice.

Registration Fee: \$595

**On-Site Dorm Option:
\$15/night**



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**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
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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
 - 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.

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PCSOT COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

To register for a NPA continuing education course, please fill out the requested information below and send this form, along with payment to the address listed above. If you have questions about any of our continuing education courses or would be interested in hosting a course at your agency, please contact Pam Shaw by email at shaw.national@gmail.com or by phone at 859-494-7429.

Course Title: Specialized Sex Offender Testing Course (PCSOT), 40-hour
Course Location: Department of Criminal Justice Training, 4449 Kit Carson Dr., Richmond,
Course Dates: KY March 16-20, 2026 (8:00am-5:00pm M-TH, 8:00am-12:00pm F)
Registration Fee: \$595.00

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Legal Name: _____
First MI Last

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Work Home

Employer/Sponsoring Agency: _____

Yes No Have you graduated from an accredited APA polygraph school?
If yes, what school: _____
Year graduated: _____

Yes No Are you currently an APA member in good standing?

Yes No I would like a shared dorm room at Thompson Residence Hall for \$15/night (\$75 total)

**Please make all payments
payable to the National Polygraph Academy.**

Send payments by mail to:

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Credit card payments are accepted. An additional \$25 fee applies.



Send registration forms electronically to:

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