

Public Safety Training Center



Fox Valley Technical College's new Public Safety Training Center (PSTC) provides vital hands-on tactical training for students and public safety professionals. The PSTC includes the following tactical training resources to support public safety education and multi-disciplinary joint training exercises:

Indoor Classrooms & Training Areas

- Two defense and arrest tactics rooms
- Two indoor firing ranges
- Jail training area
- EMS lab and pneumatic ambulance box
- Fire training and apparatus bay
- Forensics lab
- Telecommunications training area
- Operational sprinkler lab

Outdoor Firing Range

- Two 50-yard tactical ranges
- 100-yard firing range
- 300-yard sniper range

Emergency Driving Course & Skills Evaluation Pad

- Pursuit track
- Skills pad
- Off-road driving area

Skid Pad

- Skid control
- Oversteering, understeering and countersteering

Forced Entry Building

- Room clearing
- Tactical entry
- K-9 room searching
- Fire fighter search and rescue

6-Story Burn Building

- Eight class-A burn rooms
- Garage fires
- Large area search
- Roof ventilation
- Door breaching
- High rise drills
- Repelling, ascending and highline work
- Search and rescue
- Room clearing

Burn Pods

- Evidence collection
- Point of origin identification
- Arson fire simulations

Roof Ventilation

- Flat roof
- 5:12 pitch
- 8:12 pitch

Ladder Tower

- Ladder training and rescue
- Repelling, ascending and highline work

Propane Field

- Car fire
- Forklift fire
- Residential and industrial gas meter fire
- Industrial racking
- Flammable liquids cabinet

Drafting Pond

- Water and ice rescue training
- Dive team training
- Fire pump hydraulics
- Apparatus flow testing

Trench & Confined Space Rescue

- Horizontal, vertical, and diagonal entry points
- Over 400 feet of buried piping
- Low angle rescue
- Straight, T, L, and deep trench rescue
- Pneumatic and wood shoring

Wildland Fire Area

- Cut fire breaks
- Bulldozer operation area
- Machinery familiarization for wildland fire

Scenario Village (River City)

- Streets and intersections
- One and two story residential
- Branch bank
- Convenience store/gas station
- Hotel/motel/bar
- Mock crime scenes

Train Derailment

- Hazard analysis
- Chemical recognition
- Leak mitigation

Boeing 727

- K-9 explosive and narcotics detection
- EMS patient scenarios
- Disruptive passenger training
- ARFF positioning and extinguishment