

# NATIONAL HONOR GUARD ACADEMY – TROTWOOD, OH

## MAY 19 – 24, 2024



The NHGA is a unique training opportunity that carefully blends classroom and practical training into a comprehensive 45-hour course for all Public Safety agencies to lay the foundation and elevate their ceremonial knowledge. Course topics include:

- Line of Duty Death (LODD) & non-LODD procedures and protocols
- Drill movement and techniques
- Honor Guard and Color Guard history, traditions and development of SOGs
- U.S. Flag etiquette, procedures & commands with posting and presenting
- Casket handling & movements
- Funeral pre-planning through post care

The intense week culminates with a complete mock funeral to include planning and conducting events at a funeral home, church and cemetery. Students are evaluated on their command and coordination as well as their drill and ceremonial knowledge and execution. A formal graduation ceremony marks the end of the week in which families and department Chief (or designee) are welcome to attend. Invaluable training you hope to never have to use, but if you do, this training will provide you the skillset to deliver with the highest honors.

**Report time:** 1300hrs on Sunday, May 19, 2024

**Location:** Trotwood Community Center

4000 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood, OH 45426

**Tuition:** \$645 per person, which includes printed student materials, digital resources, two uniform shirts, hat and certificate of completion

**Registration:** Completed applications should be emailed to: [info@nationalhonorguardacademy.com](mailto:info@nationalhonorguardacademy.com)

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