

CUTLINE: Doug Daniels Southern State's new Commander of the OPOTA Program.

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A graduate of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy himself, Daniels brings a wealth of knowledge about the academy to current students and other instructors teaching in the academy.

“I have been instructing in various academies around the state of Ohio since 1992. I give my students 100 percent and more when teaching and I am not afraid to answer tough questions. If I don't have the answer, I will find it for the student,” says Daniels.

The OPOTA Program at Southern State provides instruction in basic, advanced, and technical subjects for the Ohio law enforcement community using the latest research and recommended professional practices.

To learn more about Southern State's Law Enforcement Program and the Ohio Basic Officer Academy, please visit <https://www.sccc.edu/academics/programs/law-enforcement.shtml> or email Daniels at [jdaniels3@sccc.edu](mailto:jdaniels3@sccc.edu)

The next start date for the Academy will be in late June, or early July 2023. Don't wait, begin planning now.

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