



CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The purpose of conducting our Citizens Police Academy is to provide citizens with information on how the police department functions on a day-to-day basis. Through a series of classes, we share information about our policies and procedures and what we do to combat crime. We also provide a vehicle for educating and creating positive police relations with our community. By offering a class like the Citizens Police Academy, we feel this will enable you to get to know us and learn what we think about law enforcement in general. The more information the public learns about the police department, the fewer amount of misconceptions will exist. Conflicts occur when there is a lack of understanding. By having our Citizens Police Academy, we hope to change any misunderstanding, build better cooperation, develop understanding and promote goodwill with the community.

As an accepted member of the Citizens Police Academy, you will learn and understand the importance of split-second decision-making by the officers. Classes in law enforcement will provide insight to citizen concerns, perceptions about police officers and law enforcement in general. **This is not a class to recruit citizens to become police officers.**

Those accepted into the Academy will attend a once-a-week class on Tuesday nights from 6:00 – 9:00 pm, for a period of 7 weeks. Classes will be held March 15 to April 26, 2016. Topics will include Domestic Violence, Crime Prevention, Drug Enforcement, Personal Safety and Neighborhood Watch among others.

Applicants must be 21 years of age, complete the application form, which includes information for a background check. Accepted applicants must be committed to these dates. **You cannot miss 2 or more classes.** You will be notified if you have been accepted to attend the Academy. A separate date will be arranged to complete an identification card, which will include a photograph of each attendee.

You may download this application form and return it to the Goodlettsville Police Department, 105 South Main Street. Monday – Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. You may also fax the completed application form to (615) 851-2226, to the attention of **Citizens Police Academy**.

Class space is limited. There is no fee.

Come and join us for the best educational experience ever!

APPLICATION INFORMATION, CONTINUED

NAME: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ (If you don't disclose your SS#, you will not be accepted into this program. This is strictly for background checks)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (HOME) _____ (CELL PHONE) _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER: _____ STATE: _____ CLASS: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE: _____

IS YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE VALID? YES _____ NO _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, EXPLAIN WHERE, WHEN and DISPOSITION _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

DUTIES PERFORMED: _____

I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. I AUTHORIZE ANY INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, ORGANIZATION, OR INSTITUTION TO RELEASE ANY AND ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ON THIS APPLICATION AND I DO HEREBY RELEASE ALL PARTIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED FROM ALL LIABILITIES FOR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER INCURRED IN FURNISHING MISSTATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS OF MATERIAL FACTS, WHICH MAY DISQUALIFY ME TO ATTEND THE GOODLETTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW ACKNOWLEDGES MY UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT WITH MATERIAL PROVIDED.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Email Address: _____

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