

MISSION OF THE ACADEMY

THE PURPOSE OF THE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY IS TO FOSTER BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CITIZENS AND POLICE THROUGH EDUCATION. THE ACADEMY CREATES A NUCLEUS OF WELL-INFORMED CITIZENS WHO POSSESS GREATER INSIGHT INTO POLICE PRACTICES AND SERIES.

GRADUATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES WITH THE COMMUNITY AS THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES. EVERYONE BENEFITS FROM ENHANCING CITIZEN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THEIR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE PITTSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THAT EDUCATION HAS BEEN MOST EFFECTIVE IN GAINING UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY. THE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY OFFERS CITIZENS INSIGHTS INTO HOW POLICE OFFICERS PERFORM THEIR DUTIES AND HOW THE DEPARTMENT SERVES THE COMMUNITY.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The academy is an 8 week course meeting every Monday, 6:00-8:00 pm. This instruction is comprehensive, covering a different area of the police department each week. Certified police officers, supervisors, and civilian instructors with particular expertise will conduct each topic. All classes are free.

- *Control and Apprehension*
- *Patrol Procedures*
- *Criminal Investigations*
- *Narcotics Investigations*
- *Traffic Enforcement (O.W.I)*
- *Community Policing*
- *Crime Scene Processing*
- *Children's Programs*
- *Communications*
- *Domestic Violence*
- *K-9*

A vital part of the Academy is participation in a variety of "hands-on" learning experiences. Students will also have the option, on a voluntary basis, to "Ride-a-Long" with a patrol officer during his/her shift.

PITTSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION



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WHO MAY ATTEND THE ACADEMY

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Any interested citizen, 18 years of age or older, who resides or works in the Town of Pittsboro is encouraged to attend. Citizens involved with the community in some way, such as youth involvement, neighborhood watch, and neighborhood groups are very important to the academy.

NOTE: All applicants are subject to a criminal background check.

Please mail, fax, or deliver this application to the Pittsboro Police Department.

Each Participant will receive a polo to be worn during classes:

Circle (Men's Sizes):

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone : _____

Occupation: _____

D.O.B.: _____

D.L.N.: _____

Signature: _____

Why do you want to attend the Citizen's Police Academy?

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

If yes, what were you convicted of?

Please provide the name, address and phone numbers of two references:

1. _____

2. _____

I authorize the Pittsboro Police Department to conduct a background investigation to obtain any information relating to my criminal history record for the purpose of making a determination of eligibility for the citizen police academy. Participants can miss up to two classes and still graduate. Participants will have the opportunity to make up missed classes during the next academy. I understand I can only participate in this academy one time. I understand that if I am removed from one class I could be expelled from the entire academy.