



Citrus Heights Police Department Citizen Police Academy

Have you ever wondered why the police do the things they do? Have you ever wanted to talk to a police officer about their experience as a law enforcement officer in your community?

If you are interested in the answers to these questions and would like to know more, you need to consider attending the [Citrus Heights Police Department's Citizen Police Academy](#).

[WHAT IS A CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY?](#)

The Citizen Police Academy is designed to further enhance our partnership with the community by introducing academy participants to their local criminal justice system. We hope to develop a sense of mutual respect and community by providing participants with the opportunity to become more familiar with the Citrus Heights Police Department. The intent of the Citizen Police Academy is not to train citizens to become police officers. Rather, it is an opportunity to see first hand what types of duties and responsibilities a police officer has. Learn about the justice system, patrol procedures, criminal investigations, narcotics, firearms, defensive tactics, hostage units, emergency vehicle operations, community oriented policing, ride along with officers on patrol, and much more!

[HOW LONG IS THE ACADEMY?](#)

The Citizen Police Academy consists of 10-three hour sessions, held once a week at the Citrus Heights Police Department. There are sessions offered twice a year.

[WHO WILL INSTRUCT THE COURSES?](#)

Staff members of the Citrus Heights Police Department, who possess a wide variety of skills, training and experience, will provide the instruction. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions, discuss issues, and experience some of the things officers do as part of their job.

[HOW WILL THE ACADEMY BENEFIT ME?](#)

It is hoped that participants will have a clearer understanding of what the community can expect from their police and will share their knowledge with others. Graduates of the course may also wish to further their knowledge by participating in the department's volunteer program.

[WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?](#)

You must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen who lives or works in Citrus Heights, and have no felony convictions.

[HOW WILL PEOPLE BE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACADEMY?](#)

Participants will be selected from submitted applications. A limited background check will be completed on the candidates selected for the course.

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For additional information about the Citrus Heights Police Department Citizen Police Academy, you may call [CSO Larissa Wasilevsky](#) at (916)727-5879, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If the Citizen Police Academy sounds exciting to you, please fill out the application on the back of this flyer and mail it to: [Citrus Heights Police Department, Citizen Police Academy—Attn: CSO Wasilevsky](#) 6315 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621.

