



Burleson Police Department 2010 Citizen Police Academy Application Information

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Description of Program

The 2010 Burleson Police Department Citizen Police Academy is a free public education program designed to present a realistic perspective of professional policing to interested citizens in the Burleson area.

While the participants will receive basic information and instruction on a variety of police related subjects, it is hoped that the police department as well can gain a unique insight into the community expectations of its department through interaction with citizens.

Curriculum

Classes will meet every Thursday evening from 6:30 pm until 9:30 pm for 10 weeks, beginning on Thursday, June 10, 2010. An additional (and optional) class/exercise will be conducted on a Saturday morning that will be determined at a later time. The first class will convene at the Burleson Police Department, 225 W. Renfro, Burleson. For some of the specialized classes, classes may meet at other locations within the city to participate in mock exercises.

Students will receive instruction in various topics, including but not limited to:

- Recruiting and Hiring Process
- Field Training Program
- Texas Penal Code
- Laws of Arrest, Search, and Seizure
- Use of Force
- SWAT Team
- Law Enforcement Communications System
- Evidence Identification and Collection
- Criminal Investigations
- Narcotics Investigation
- Patrol Procedures
- Traffic Enforcement
- Victim's Assistance
- Juvenile Procedures

A student may miss up to two (2) classes and still be allowed to graduate at the end of the academy.

At the conclusion of the academy, a graduation ceremony will be conducted on August 19, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at a location to be determined. Family and friends are encouraged to attend and refreshments will be served.

Participants

The academy is open to both men and women, age 18 and up. Couples are encouraged to attend.

Interested participants may attend the 2010 Citizen Police Academy, based on the following application process:

1. Willingness to work in a team environment
2. Submission of a complete written application
3. Submission of a complete Waiver form
4. Submission of a complete Consent for Criminal Record Search form

Completed applications and supporting documentation must be submitted by 5:00 pm Friday, June 4, 2010, to the Burleson Police Department.

Rules of Conduct

All students attending the Burleson Police Department Citizen Police Academy are expected to maintain a high degree of respect for others, display a positive attitude, and openly cooperate with staff and instructors while in attendance.

Supplies and Equipment

Any supplies or equipment needed by the student will be provided at no cost by the Burleson Police Department. Students will receive a notebook to organize the course materials.

Financial

There is no cost to attend the Citizen Police Academy.

Ride-Along

As part of the academy, each student will be allowed to ride with an on-duty police officer for up to 8 hours. The schedule for ride-a-longs will be formulated after the academy begins.

If you have any questions regarding this application or the 2010 Citizen Police Academy, please contact Sergeant Brian O’Heren.
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