



Burleson Police Department

Citizen Police Academy

Application Information

Description of Program

The Burleson Police Department Citizen Police Academy (CPA) 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

The CPA will be held annually starting in the first week of June and will meet Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. The classes will meet at the Burleson Police Department located at 1161 SW Wilshire Blvd.

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

- Building searches
- K9 Encounters
- SRT/SWAT Team
- Public Safety Communications (CPA)
- Criminal Investigations
- Victims Assistance
- Shoot/Don't Shoot Simulator
- Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)
- Stop the Bleed

A student may miss up (1) class and still be allowed to graduate at the end of the academy.

At the conclusion of the academy, each student will receive a certificate of completion.

Students who graduate from the CPA will be eligible to apply for the Citizens on Patrol Academy.

Participants

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

Interested participants may attend the 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 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.

If you have any questions regarding this application or the Citizen Police Academy, please contact CRO@burlesontx.com