

WHAT IS THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY?

The goal of the Citizens Police Academy is to promote a better relationship between law enforcement and the community it serves through education and hands-on learning.

The Citizens Police Academy will meet once a week for ten weeks for classroom and hands-on instruction. Additionally, each student will also have the opportunity to ride along with a patrol officer as they perform their duties. The ten weeks will consist of a graduation ceremony.

The instructors are comprised of law enforcement officers and outside guest instructors that work on a daily basis in their area of instruction.

The forum for the Citizens Police Academy is not designed to stage a debate on police department policies, but rather to inform and answer questions the citizens might have.



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Johnson County CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY



Working better by working together

HOSTED BY: Coralville Police
Department Iowa City Police
Department Johnson County
Sheriff's Office North Liberty
Police Department
University of Iowa Police Department

Monday nights from 6:00 - 9:00pm
January 27 – April 6, 2020
*We will not have classes
February 3rd – Iowa Caucus*

Johnson County Emergency
Communications Center
4529 Melrose Avenue, Iowa City

LAW ENFORCEMENT OATH

On my honor, I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character, or the public trust.

I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions.

I will always uphold the constitution, my community, and the agency I serve.

WORKING BETTER BY WORKING TOGETHER

The real strength of law enforcement continues to come from working with its citizens. The officers, civilian employees, and the community coming together is an example of the cooperation needed to face today's challenges in our community. The Citizens Police Academy is one contribution to this important partnership.



CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY CURRICULUM

The Citizens Police Academy will provide participants with information on the following topics:

- Bomb Squad
- Officer Selection/Training
- Crisis Intervention
- Defensive Tactics
- Drug Investigations
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Firearms & Use of Force
- Rescue Operations
- K-9
- OWI Enforcement
- Police Officer Selection & Training
- TASER
- S.W.A.T.
- Jail Tour/Reserve Program
- Johnson County Dive Team

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Due to limited class size, participants will be selected by application. To ensure that those interested have a chance to participate, citizens may not be enrolled in the program more than twice.

A \$25 participation fee is required to help cover the cost of materials and supplies.

Sessions will be held every Monday evening from 6:00pm – 9:00pm beginning January 27th, 2020 and ending with a graduation ceremony on April 6th, 2020. Unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held at the Johnson County Emergency Communication Center at 4529 Melrose Avenue in Iowa City (located behind Chatham Oaks west of Highway 218).

Applications can be picked up at the Coralville Police Department, Iowa City Police Department, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, North Liberty Police Department and the University of Iowa Police Department. Applications are also available online on each department's city website.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE
SUBMITTED BY:
Monday, January 20th, 2020
@ 5:00pm**