

Application for the Citizen Academy

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (Primary) _____ (Secondary) _____
Email: _____
Person(s) to Refer: Name: _____ Phone: _____
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How did you learn about the Citizen Academy? _____

Applicants will be notified by mail of their acceptance.
Please Return To:

Charleston Police Department
Community Outreach Unit
c/o Mrs. Jessica Watkins
180 Lockwood Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29403



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Police Citizens Academy



ABOUT POLICE CITIZENS ACADEMY:

Beginning this fall, Charleston PD will be hosting a Police Citizens Academy. The purpose of the academy is to educate and increase the public's understanding of police policies and practices. Participants can also expect to get an inside look at the department's operational procedures and investigations.

The academy will take place one (1) day a week for six (6) weeks. One to two topics will be covered per evening and presented by CPD officers, commanders, and the Chief of Police.

A FEW THINGS YOU CAN EXPECT TO LEARN:

Police Officer Training & Expectations
Fair & Impartial Policing
Traffic Laws
Forensics
Specialized Units
Response to Resistance and Aggression
TASER
Canine Demonstration
Professional Standards
And more...

OPTIONAL TOURS:

Police Ride-A-Longs / Static Displays

WHO CAN ATTEND:

Anyone 18 years of age or older who lives in the Charleston area. All potential applicants will be subjected to a background check.

COST:

FREE! There is no charge to attend the academy. Participants are required to attend 5 of the 6 classes to be eligible for graduation.

WHERE:

CPD Headquarters in the Training Room
180 Lockwood Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29403

WHEN:

Classes will be offered one night per week from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for six (6) weeks.

HOW:

If you or anyone you know are interested in attending the academy, please complete the application attached and return to the Community Outreach Coordinator, Mrs. Jessica Watkins at watkinsj@charleston-sc.gov or mail application to:

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