

# Application for the Citizen Academy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person(s) to Refer: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Person(s) to Refer: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you learn about the Citizen Academy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicants will be notified by mail of their acceptance.  
Please Return To:

Charleston Police Department  
Community Outreach Unit  
c/o Lt. S. Murray  
180 Lockwood Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29403



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# Police Citizens Academy



## **ABOUT POLICE CITIZENS ACADEMY:**

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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 eight (8) 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:**

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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:**

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Police Ride-A-Longs / Static Displays

## **WHO CAN ATTEND:**

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

## **COST:**

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FREE! There is no charge to attend the academy. Participants are required to attend 5 of the 8 classes to be eligible for graduation.

## **WHERE:**

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

## **WHEN:**

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

## **HOW:**

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If you or anyone you know are interested in attending the academy, please complete the application attached and return to the Community Outreach Lieutenant, Lt. Shylah Murray at [murrays@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:murrays@charleston-sc.gov) or mail application to:

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# **Building Trust and Strengthening Relationships**

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