

Citizen Police Academy

With public support and understanding so essential to law enforcement, the Citizen Police Academy has proven to be an excellent program to bring the community and law enforcement together for common goals.

The overall goal of the Citizen Police Academy is "Understanding through Education". This is accomplished by the exchange of information from the citizen participants and law enforcement instructors of the class.



Old South Methodist Church...



The Citizen Police Academy

Presented by
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The Citizen Police Academy is free of charge. The class size will be limited to 50 students and applications can be filled out via this flyer, picked up at the police station, or filled out on-line at this website address: <http://www.ci.reading.ma.us/police/citizenpolice.htm>

There are classes given in domestic violence, dispatch procedures, community policing, accident investigation, patrol procedures, O.U.I. (drunk driving) arrests, firearms, fingerprinting, internet safety and other law enforcement related topics. An officer ride-along program will be scheduled for students upon completion of the academy.

Academy Director, Sergeant David M. Stamatis will be coordinating a class this Winter. The projected start up time will be sometime in early January 2007. Once your application has been received, Sgt. Stamatis will be contacting you shortly thereafter to advise you more on the specifics of the class.

Applications will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. We will try to accommodate all applicants, but due to the immense popularity of this program, we can not guarantee that everyone will have a spot for the Winter class. We will be running another class in the Spring. Those applicants who do not get into this class will go to the head of the list for the Spring Academy.

Academy Curriculum

Currently, the academy meets one evening per week from 7 PM - 9 PM for eight consecutive weeks at the Reading Police Department in the Community Room. Below is a description of the Academy Curriculum:

Orientation / Firearms

Officer Michael Saunders / Officer Christopher R. Picco.

Detectives / Investigations

Detectives John T. McKenna / Mark D. Segalla.

Emergency Response / Police & Schools

School Resource Officer Richard Abate.

Community Policing / Crime Prevention

Sergeant David J. Clark / Lieutenant Richard W. Robbins.

Traffic Safety / Accident Investigations

Officer David V. Savio.

Patrol Procedures / O.U.I. Procedures

Patrol Officers Michael Fitzgerald / Ian Nelson.

Domestic Violence

Safety Officer Michelle Halloran.

S.W.A.T. / Internet Safety

C.S.O. John Kyle / Sergeant David M. Stamatis.

Time Schedule

Class Description:	Start:	End:
Orientation / Firearms	7pm	9pm
Det. / Investigations	7pm	9pm
Domestic Violence	7pm	9pm
Community Policing / Crime Prevention	7pm	9pm
Traffic Safety / Accident Invest.	7pm	9pm
Patrol Procedures / O.U.I. Procedures	7pm	9pm
Emergency Response / Police & Schools	7pm	9pm
S.W.A.T. / Internet Safety	7pm	9pm

Name

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Phone

E-mail

There is no cost for this program. All expenses are paid through a Community Policing Grant.