



CITIZEN ACADEMY APPLICATION

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Orange County Sheriff's Department is proud to provide the Citizen Academy to our community members. The Citizen Academy is a 14 week informational series that is designed to give citizens an in-depth look at the daily operations of Orange County Sheriff's Department. The classes meet in the Villa Park Community Center on Thursday evenings, 6-9pm for 3 hours. The first 13 weeks include interactive course instruction, which is provided by OC Sheriff's Department personnel who are experts in their field. Week 14 is dedicated to a graduation celebration.

The classes will start on June 14, 2012 and graduation will be held on September 20, 2012. In order to graduate from the Citizen's Academy, you are expected to attend all 14 sessions. However, we realize that conflicts do arise, which may preclude you from attending every session. Therefore, a maximum of two missed classes will be allowed. Students missing more than two sessions will be withdrawn from the current academy, but will be given the opportunity to re-apply for a future academy.

Some of the courses include: Narcotics Recognition, Gants, DUI, Patrol Stop Scenarios, K-9 Unit Demo, Night Problem Scenarios, Homicide Investigations, Jail Tour. In addition, students will be allowed to participate in a "ride-along" program.

As interesting and fun as the Academy is, it DOES NOT qualify students to become a law enforcement officer. A career in law enforcement requires an extensive application process and training program. The Citizen Academy is intended for personal growth only, but we believe it is a great way to learn about your community, its citizens, and the deputies working in your areas.

Applicants must meet minimum requirements for enrollment and applications are given priority according to the order in which they were received.

Minimum Qualifications

- Member of the community
- 18 years of age or older
- No felony or misdemeanor convictions
- Applicants must submit to a background check
- No outstanding wants or warrants

For the application or any questions or concerns please contact:

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