

Application Procedure

This course is designed to educate attendees regarding their local Police Department. You may find some of the course content graphic and offensive, so please consider this when you apply. We will conduct a minimal background investigation on all applicants and we may restrict attendance accordingly.

If you are interested in attending the Citizen's Police Academy please Contact Jayme Krueger, Community Policing Coordinator for Bellevue Police Department or complete the form on the back and return this flyer to the Bellevue Police Department and Jayme will contact you.



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Citizen's Police Academy

Bellevue Police Department

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About the Citizen Police Academy

Law Enforcement has always been an interest to the General Public. The media feeds into this interest with both fictional and Reality TV shows such as “Cops”, “First 48”, “Law and Order”, and “CSI”. Each week, real police action is broadcast into the homes of millions of Americans. Numerous police agencies have benefited from the curiosity that citizens have about the police.

The Citizen’s Police Academy was created because of this interest and is intended to increase the communication between the community and the Police Department and to better inform the community of the responsibilities of an officer.

It may appear at times that an officer is not doing their job or they are abusing their power. By attending the Citizen’s Police Academy, you will get first-hand knowledge on the rules, regulation and policies that Officers follow. Hopefully putting at ease any confusion you may have about why an officer does what he/she does.

Schedule

The Citizen’s Police Academy is held on Thursday evenings from 6p.m. - 9p.m., for 11 weeks starting September and going through November. In the Academy you will learn what police officers do in an average day and the training they go through to do their job. You will be invited to go on a Patrol Ride-a-long if you wish.

Officers from the K9 Unit, S.W.A.T. Team, Special Investigations, Traffic, Fire Arms, Motorcycle Unit, Evidence, Narcotics, Gang Unit, Training Unit and Tazer Certification give presentations and answer questions.

Testimonials

“It is amazing what goes on behind the scenes to keep our community safe,” said Debra Wilcox, who attended the Citizen’s Police Academy in 2008.

Joe Hayes, who also attended the Citizen’s Police Academy in 2008, said “The Academy gave me an even better appreciation for how well trained the BPD officers are before they are on their own.”

The K9 Unit



The S.W.A.T. Team



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