CITIZENS' ACADEMY APPLICATION

(please print)

Name _____ *Date* _____

Address _____ *City* _____ *Zip* _____

Home Phone _____ *Day Phone* _____ *Date of Birth* _____

Occupation _____ *Employer* _____

Business Address _____ *Zip* _____ *S S Number* _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Driver's License Number _____ **Signature** _____

ALL APPLICANTS ARE SUBJECT TO A BACKGROUND CHECK

NEXT SESSION

Spring, 2014

Dates to be determined

Class size is limited

Space Available on first come/first serve basis

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Call Crime Prevention Coordinator

Lisa Isaacs 253-841-5531

Lisaacs@ci.puyallup.wa.us

for more information

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Classes arranged by:

Puyallup Police Department

Problem Oriented Policing Unit

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"Most citizens only see one side of the badge and that is usually in the form of a ticket/citation with the red & blue lights going off behind you. To be able to see the other side of the badge and what goes on behind the scenes is tremendous!"

Michael Brown, 2013 CA student

Puyallup Police Department

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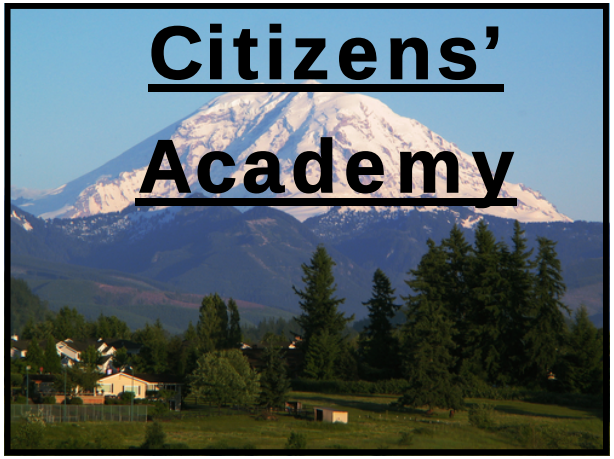

Citizens' Academy

Puyallup Police Department

311 West Pioneer
Puyallup, WA 98371

Promoting a Positive Partnership between the Community & Law Enforcement through Education

What is the Citizens' Academy?

The Citizens Academy is a 12-week, 14 session Course designed to provide interested citizens who either reside or work in the City of Puyallup an opportunity to learn first-hand about the Puyallup Police Department, meet the staff, learn about the various Units within the Department and experience some of the aspects of being a police officer.

What is the Purpose of the Academy?

The purpose of the Citizens' Academy is to increase understanding between the department and the citizens of Puyallup through education. Citizen participants will become familiar with the various facets of the Puyallup Police Department, learn about the law enforcement role in the criminal justice system, and become acquainted with the daily tasks of being an officer.

Citizens of Puyallup and law enforcement together can achieve realistic solutions to neighborhood and business problems relating to crime.

Participation in the academy requires a commitment of one evening per week and two Saturday sessions for 12 weeks. Each class lasts an average of 2-1/2 hours. Sessions are held in different locations throughout the city, with most being held at the Puyallup Police Department itself.

Who is eligible to take the course?

The Citizens' Academy is a course specifically intended for citizens who are active or would like to become active in their communities and who wish to learn more about their Police Department in Puyallup.

Participants must be at least 18 years old and either living or working within the City of Puyallup (adults from other communities may attend on a space available basis) and must pass a thorough background check.

Citizens' Academy Students come from a broad range of community members—men and women, young and old, business people, retirees, ex-military, students, teachers, volunteers, multi-housing owners and managers, and homemakers, as well as representatives of civic, ethnic and cultural groups.

What subjects are covered?

Some of the topics covered during the course include the History and Mission of the Department; Patrol Procedures & Operations; Bike & Traffic Units; Major Crimes & Special Investigations; Crime Scene investigation; K-9; City Jail; SWAT; Problem Oriented Policing & Block Watch; Reserve, Explorers & VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) Programs; and have field trips to the 9-1-1 Communications Center & the Municipal Court. Students drive a patrol car; experience the 'drunk goggles' & drive a course; participate in 'shoot/don't shoot scenarios'; and also do a "ride-a-long" with an officer during a regular patrol shift!

How do I apply?

Please complete and return the accompanying application by mail (311 West Pioneer Avenue, Puyallup 98371) or fax (Fax #: 253-770-3362). You'll be notified of your acceptance & notified of session dates and time after a thorough background check by the department.