



2019 CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ACADEMY DATES: JANUARY 23, 2019 - MARCH 13, 2019

The Citizens Police Academy (“CPA”) is an 8-week program designed to provide a direct overview of both law enforcement and community-related functions of Seaford Police Department (SPD). Graduates of this course will have a better understanding of the operation of the Agency, and a greater awareness and appreciation of the daily challenges faced by our officers.

The Citizens Police Academy will meet each week, for **8-weeks, on Wednesday evenings beginning January 23, 2019 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**. Classes are held at the Seaford Police Department located at 300 Virginia Avenue, Seaford, DE 19973. There is no fee to attend this program; however, we request that applicants be committed to the full eight-weeks.

The Citizens Police Academy consists of classroom and hands-on instruction. Some of the topics covered during the CPA include the following and are subject to change at any time by our agency.

- Functions of the 911/Dispatch Center
- Current Police Issues
- Officer Involved Shootings
- Use of Force
- S.C.O.P.E Team
- And more...
- CPR/AED Certification
- Defensive Tactics
- Scenario Based Training (Airsoft) / Ride-A-Longs
- Computer/Telephone Scams
- Range/Firearms Safety

All instructors for the academy are highly-trained and experienced police officers or professionals in their respective fields. In addition to in-depth presentations and demonstrations over the 8-week period, class members will be given the opportunity to participate in classroom discussions and hands on scenarios using airsoft weapons. Members will receive instruction on proper weapon handling, weapons safety, and be allowed to participate in exercises. There will be an evening spent at the range to fire police issued firearms, and discuss firearms safety. The Citizens Police Academy will conclude with a graduation ceremony on March 13, 2019.

The Citizens Police Academy is open to all Delaware residents that are 18 years old or older. A clear copy of a valid state-issued ID or driver’s license must be included with the application. A criminal history check will be performed on all applicants. The class size is limited to 20 students. Due to the high demand for this course, applicants are encouraged to apply immediately and include a valid email address on your application.

Applications must be received by December 15, 2018

Applicants will be notified via email the week of January 2nd

Should you have any questions about this program, please contact Cpl. Frank Bradley by phone at (302) 629-6644 or by e-mail at Frank.Bradley@cj.state.de.us



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APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

(Please print legibly)

Legal Name (First,M.I.,Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender: Female Male

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Shirt Size: SM MD LG XL

Current Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Job Title: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____ Exp. Date: _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

What is the extent of your community involvement? _____

Why do you wish to attend the Citizens Police Academy? _____

Would you participate in a Ride-A-Long? Yes No

I am aware that a criminal background check will be conducted by the Seaford Police Department, prior to my participation in the Citizens Police Academy. I understand that the Seaford Police Department may disqualify me if negative police contact or criminal history information is discovered. This authorization or a reproduction thereof, shall be valid for the duration of the Citizens Police Academy and shall not exceed March 13, 2019.

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and complete. I understand that I may be rejected for submitting incomplete or false information. I hereby authorize employees of the Seaford Police Department to make an examination of the above information for the purpose of evaluating my application.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please provide a valid email address above to be notified of your application status.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 15, 2018.

Return this form and a copy of your valid State-Issued ID, Driver's License or Military ID via:

Mail: Seaford Police Department
Citizens Police Academy
300 Virginia Avenue, Seaford, DE 19973

Email: Frank.Bradley@cj.state.de.us
Fax: (302) 629-0672