



**Joshua Police Department
2010 Citizen Police Academy
Application Information**

Description of Program

The 2010 Joshua Police Department Citizen Police Academy is a free public education program designed to present a realistic perspective of professional policing to interested citizens in the Joshua area.

While the participants will receive basic information and instruction on a variety of police and city related subjects, it is hoped that the police department and city as well can gain a unique insight into the community expectations of its police department as well as city government through interaction with citizens.

Curriculum

Classes will meet every Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for ten (10) weeks, beginning on Tuesday, January 12, 2010. There will be one practical exercise held on a Saturday. The class will convene at the Joshua Police Department, 102 South Main, Joshua, TX. The department will be offering dinner each night of class.

Students will receive instruction in various topics, including but not limited to:

- Recruiting and Hiring Process
- Field Training Program
- Telecommunications Division
- Records Division
- Detecting Suspicious Behavior
- Animal Control
- City Hall Operations and Procedures
- Texas Penal Code
- Special Crimes Unit
- Use of Force
- Arrest, Search and Seizures
- Special Response Team
- Traffic Enforcement
- Victims Assistance
- Crisis Negotiation
- Crime Scene Investigation

At the conclusion of the academy, a graduation ceremony will be conducted. A student may miss up to two (2) classes and still be allowed to graduate at the end of the academy.

Participants

The academy is open to both men and women, age 18 and up. Couples are encouraged to attend.

Interested Participants may attend the 2010 Citizen Police Academy, based on the following application process:

1. Willingness to work in a team environment
2. Submission of a complete written application
3. Submission of a complete waiver form
4. Submission of a complete Consent for Criminal Record Search form

Completed applications and supporting documentation must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 31, 2009, to the Joshua Police Department.

Rules of Conduct

All students attending the Joshua Police Department Citizen Police Academy are expected to maintain a high degree of respect for others, display a positive attitude, and openly cooperate with staff and instructors while in attendance.

Supplies and Equipment

Any supplies or equipment needed by the student will be provided at no cost by the Joshua Police Department. Students will receive a notebook to organize the course materials.

Financial

There is no cost to attend the Citizen Police Academy

Ride-Alongs

As part of the academy, each student will be allowed to ride with an on-duty Joshua police officer for up to four (4) hours. The schedule for ride-alongs will be formulated after the academy begins.

If you have any questions regarding this application or the 2010 Citizen Police Academy, please contact Captain Leland Cheek.

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