



JOSHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

SERVICE ACCOUNTABILITY INTEGRITY RESPECT TEAMWORK



Joshua Police Department Citizens Police Academy Application Information

Description of Program

The 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 instructions 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 6:30pm- 8:30pm for 6 weeks. The class will convene at the Joshua Police Department located at 102 S. Main St., Joshua, Texas 76058.

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

- Building Searches
- Detecting Suspicious Behavior
- Use of Force
- Firearms
- Mental Health
- Traffic Enforcement
- Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event

At the conclusion of the academy, a graduation ceremony will be conducted. A student may be absent up to (1) classes and still be allowed to graduate at the end of the academy.

Participants

The academy is open to both men and women, age 21 and up. Couples are encouraged to attend.

Interested participants may attend the 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

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 Citizens Police Academy.

Ride-Alongs

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

If you have any questions regarding this application or the Citizen Police Academy,

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