



JOLIET Police Department



CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY 2018 FEBRUARY 27 THROUGH MAY 15

What is it?

The Citizens' Police Academy is for Joliet residents, 18 years or older, who are interested in learning more about how their police department operates and the policing challenges facing the City. Over a 12-week period, participants learn about different aspects of the police department. Sessions are held Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Who instructs the Academy?

The instructors of the Academy are Joliet police officers and other members of the community.

What is the purpose of the Academy?

The purpose of the Citizens' Police Academy is to educate citizens about the operations of the Joliet Police Department. The goal is to create a growing pool of responsible, well-informed citizens who have the potential of influencing public opinion about police practices and services. Citizens will gain an understanding of the problems and challenges facing law enforcement and will have an opportunity to offer comments and ideas regarding solutions.

How do I apply to attend the Academy?

Applications are available on the Joliet Police website www.jolietpolice.org. All information should be completed thoroughly. You will be notified if you are selected to participate in the next Academy.



Some of the topics covered:

- ⇒ An opportunity to talk with Chief Benton
- ⇒ Tour the police department
- ⇒ Community Policing
- ⇒ Presentation: State's Attorney's Office
- ⇒ Crime Prevention
- ⇒ S.O.S. (SWAT)
- ⇒ Investigations
- ⇒ Use of Force
- ⇒ Gangs
- ⇒ K-9
- ⇒ Taser training

There are no tests! There are no term papers!
This is an opportunity for you to come out and learn more about the police who serve you and the challenges we face.

*There is **no fee** for the Citizens' Police Academy.*
To apply, complete the application on the Joliet Police website www.jolietpolice.org
Call Sgt. Rob Hall for more information 815-724-3250