

# APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License/ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home#: \_\_\_\_\_

Other#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been contacted by the  
police in the past year? **Yes** **No**

The Alameda Police Department Citizen Academy is not designed to train the participants as a police officer or any other job. It is solely for orientation purposes. Applicants are subject to a background check.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a copy of your valid CA drivers license or a picture ID.



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Alameda Police Department

## Citizen Police Academy



*In Partnership With  
Our Community.*

## What is a Citizen Academy?

Our Citizen Police Academy is designed after a traditional police academy curriculum and teaching methods. Our CPA provides members from the community an opportunity to get a better understanding of their police department.

During ten weekly 3-hour sessions, participants are introduced to a variety of legal, community and public safety topics. These topics are designed to orient participants into the police department's functional and operational procedures. These courses are not intended to train participants as police officers.

The academy is taught by sworn police officers and other legal and field experts. Participants will have the opportunity to meet the Chief of Police, and the members of his command staff. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and engage in dialogue on police and community issues.

Our goal is to strengthen relationships with our community by giving citizens a better understanding of how their police department operates and how we can work together.

The **FREE** program is offered once in the Spring and again in the Fall. Most classes meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.\*, at the police department.

## Class Topics

The Citizen Police Academy will kick off with a welcome from the Chief of Police. Throughout the following ten weeks, participants will have the opportunity for both classroom and hands-on experience in the following law enforcement topics:

**LAW**  
**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**  
**PATROL OFFICER PROCEDURES**  
**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**  
**USE OF FORCE POLICY**  
**OFFICER SAFETY**  
**WEAPON-LESS DEFENSE**  
**FIREARM SAFETY**  
**DISPATCH COMMUNICATION**  
**CRITICAL INCIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM**  
**COMMUNITY POLICING**  
**K-9 DEMONSTRATION**  
**SANTA RITA JAIL TOUR**  
**POLICE ADMINISTRATION**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING TOUR**  
**CRIME SCENE SCENARIOS**  
**AND MORE!**

The Academy concludes with a graduation, photo opportunity and Q&A with the Chief of Police.

## Selection Procedures and Participation Requirements

There are no physical requirements for most activities and there is no cost to participate. The qualifications to participate are:

- No prior felony or serious misdemeanor Convictions;
- A minimum age of 18 years old ;
- A resident or employee in the City of Alameda;
- An interest in law enforcement, the desire to have fun and make new friends

Class size is limited to twenty participants for each session. Please visit our website at, [www.AlamedaPD.org](http://www.AlamedaPD.org), or call the C.O.P.P.S. Unit at 337-8305 if you would like an application or have further questions.

\*Santa Rita Jail Tour and Graduation Night start at 6PM.

**\*\* The Citizen's Police Academy is a privilege and final admission to the academy is subject to the approval of the Chief of Police or his designee.**