

Citizens Police Academy

Application



Chief of Police
Mike Markle

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Corpus Christi Police Department offers a unique experience for the citizens of Corpus Christi. The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) follows curriculum and training methods that are similar to the traditional police academy, but the students are not police officers; they are you, active members of our community.

The Citizens Police Academy is a program that began in 1988 and is being offered by the Training Division of the Corpus Christi Police Department. The purpose of the CPA is to give the citizens of our community an inside look into the world of police work. The academy is creating a growing number of responsible, well informed citizens with the potential of influencing public opinion in regards to police practice and service. For these reasons, much time and energy has been devoted to developing an informative overview of the fundamentals of police work, taught by both management and non-management representatives of the department. Students meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for eleven weeks. Course topics cover virtually every aspect of police work.

Graduates of the academy are not ready for street patrol. However, graduates will have a better understanding of departmental operations and they will have gained a better understanding of the problems and policies facing the Corpus Christi Police Officer.

Students, on a voluntary basis will be scheduled for a four-hour tour of duty with a patrol officer and will participate in a familiarization course in the use and safety of firearms.

Course Begins:

TBA

Course Location: 321 John Sartain

Course Time: 6:30PM-9:30 PM

Contact: CCPD Training Division

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**CORPUS CHRISTI POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION
GENERAL INFORMATION:**

_____	_____	_____
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)
_____	_____	_____
(Address)	(City)	(Zip Code)
_____	_____	
(Home Phone #)	(Work Phone #)	
_____	_____	_____
(SS #)	(DOB)	(Driver's License #)
_____	_____	_____
(Employed By)	(Position)	
_____	_____	
(Date of Employment)	(Years of Service)	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

How many years of formal education have you completed? (Circle appropriate box).

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| High School | GED | Other |
| 1 Yr. College | 2 Yrs. College | 3 Yrs. College |
| 4 Yrs. College | Master Degree | Post Graduate |

List schools, dates attended and degrees obtained. (Include college, business, or trade schools, and other specialized training.)

_____	_____	_____
(School)	(Dates Attended)	(Degree)
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(School)	(Dates Attended)	(Degree)

List professional memberships:

Criminal History Information:

A criminal check will be required as part of your application process.
List three persons as references not related to you.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone#: _____
Profession: _____

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Address: _____
Telephone#: _____
Profession: _____

What is your objective in enrolling in the Citizens Police Academy?

Have you ever been active in any group or organization, which was related to Law Enforcement?

(Please check the statement below after you read it.)

The information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature) (Date)

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

To:

I hereby request and authorize you to furnish the Corpus Christi Police Department with any and all information they may request concerning my work record, criminal record, general reputation, and past or present medical condition. This information will be used for the purpose of determining my eligibility for participation in the Citizens' Police Academy.

Applicants

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: This form may be retained in your files.