



SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The Springfield Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) is a nine (9) week course that will take place every Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning **August 14, 2019** and ending **October 9, 2019**. The CPA is held at the Springfield Police Academy, located at 3501 Color Plant Road.

The CPA is a revolutionary concept in law enforcement and police-community relations. We've established a "police academy" course of instruction, consisting of orientation, classroom and hands-on instructional learning experiences, to enhance the community policing concept and increase public awareness and education in our City. Subjects covered during the Academy include: officer selection and training process, the job of the uniformed patrol officer, tactical operations, investigation skills, vice and narcotics, communications, firearms, defensive tactics, crime prevention, community policing, and more.

Students will be actively involved in many interesting and unique activities, such as touring police facilities, using police equipment, firing the department service weapons, canine demonstrations, and other community law enforcement related activities. The course is free of charge, and each applicant must complete an application and agree to undergo a cursory background check prior to approval and admission. To graduate, each student must attend seven (7) of the nine (9) sessions. Available spots are limited.

Any questions regarding the Citizen's Police Academy can be directed to the Springfield Police Department at 217.788.8360.

Applications can be obtained by visiting the www.spd.springfield.il.us and clicking "Get Involved", or by contacting Alex Rockford at 217.788.8360 or alexandria.rockford@springfield.il.us.

Registration is **now open**. The deadline to apply is **Monday, August 5, 2019**. Thank you for your interest in the Citizen's Police Academy!



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Social Security Number:

Drivers License Number or Illinois ID Card Number:

Date of Birth:

Sex:

Race:

Male Female

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

E-mail:

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Have you ever been arrested for a crime other than a traffic offense? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic offense? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:

Phone Number:

Relation:

What do you expect to gain from the Academy?

What experience have you had with Law Enforcement? Positive Negative In Between

Please explain:



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AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

As an applicant to participate in the Springfield Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy, I hereby authorize the Springfield Police Department to conduct a criminal history background investigation. I understand that such background investigation is routine, required for admission, and is conducted due to the content of the classes given at the academy.

I understand that all available police and criminal records will be checked and that resulting information will be used in determining eligibility of applicants for the Citizen's Police Academy. All information is to remain confidential as required by Illinois and Federal statutes.

Signature

Date

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I understand that class space is limited; therefore I agree to attend at least seven (7) of the nine (9) scheduled sessions. Additionally, I agree to arrive promptly and to complete and return the evaluation forms provided for each session.

Signature

Date