



LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizens Police Academy sessions are held twice a year and begins in March and September. Sessions are twelve weeks in duration and meets on Tuesday nights, from 7:00PM - 9:30PM.

The purpose of the Citizens Police Academy is to educate the public about the police services delivered by the Louisville Metro Police Department, in order to foster understanding and community support for the department. This is part of the department's initiative to build partnerships within the communities we serve. The Louisville Metro Police Department has prepared a comprehensive training program to provide Citizens Police Academy participants with an overview of the various divisions, units, and functions of the police department.

The course will include an orientation to all police operations, including hiring, training, laws of arrest, patrol, investigations, traffic enforcement, homicide investigation, drug enforcement and prevention, professional standards and discipline procedures, Bomb demonstration, SWATT, crisis negotiations, canine unit, and community relations. Participants will have the opportunity to schedule a ride-along with a patrol officer in one of our eight patrol divisions and visit Metro Corrections.

The Citizens Police Academy will conclude with a graduation ceremony to be held at Memorial Auditorium. Successful graduates will take with them a diploma, a better understanding of the Louisville Metro Police Department and the role of law enforcement officers in today's world.

Do not delay, fax or mail your application today. Citizens who would like more information can contact Officer Minerva Virola: 502-367-7238 or 432-2263
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Each Citizens Police Academy class is limited to 25 students. Applicants will be notified by mail of acceptance to attend. Once the class is full, applicants will be placed on a waiting list for the next session.