

Southwick Police Department  
Citizen's Police Academy  
Application



"Understanding Through Education"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested or charged with a crime? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain where, when, and disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How did you hear about the Citizen's Police Academy?

Friend/Family \_\_\_\_\_ Advertisement \_\_\_\_\_ Social Media \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that I have completed the above information fully and accurately. I give my permission to the Southwick Police Department to conduct a background investigation to determine my suitability for admission to this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature).

Return application to:  
Southwick Police Department / CPA  
11 Depot Street  
Southwick MA, 01077

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## Citizen Police Academy

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**Class Begins Wednesday February 22, 2023 – Wednesday March 29, 2023**  
**Class will run Wednesday evenings 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.**

The Citizen Police Academy is a program created to allow members of the community to get a sneak peek into the world of law enforcement. The overall objective is to provide a greater understanding of the role law enforcement plays within the community through education. The CPA class will enlighten participants of the challenges police officers face on a daily basis and the resources they have to combat those challenges.

**To be a Citizen Police Academy participant:** (seating is limited, participants selected on a first come, first serve basis).

To be eligible to attend our Citizen Police Academy class, you must meet the following criteria.

- Must be at least 18 years of age, under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent and/or legal guardian.
- Reside within the Town of Southwick
- No prior Felony arrests.
- Any prior Misdemeanor or, criminal/civil involvement will be evaluated per case.
- Must consent to a criminal/background check to determine suitability to attend this program.

**Class Topics:** (Class topics in no particular order and may change due to availability of instructors)

- Introduction, Overview of Law enforcement, Communications and Tour of the police department
- Intro into the Criminal Justice System, Domestic and Motor vehicle Laws, Court system.
- Patrol Procedures, Use of Force, defensive tactics, K-9 and Drone.
- Firearms Identification and Safety
- Investigations, narcotics, Crime Scene Investigation
- Look inside Corrections