



CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The Worthington Division of Police would like to invite any Worthington resident or employee within the city to participate in our 2020 Citizen's Police Academy. However, we also encourage citizens who do not fall within the above categories and have an interest in law enforcement, to apply. Participants will get the opportunity to see aspects of what it is like to be a law enforcement officer and gather an understanding of the necessary tools and information needed to perform the job. The course will be taught by certified sworn officers and will also provide real life scenarios requiring split decision-making efforts. Please join us for a fun and educational experience.

The Academy would be held at the Worthington Police Department, 6555 Worthington-Galena Road one night a week from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a nine-week period of basic police instruction. The dates for the academy are January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 4, 11, 18, 2020.

There is no cost to the student to attend the academy. Casual attire is recommended.

The standards of admission for the academy are as follows:

- ◆ All applicants must be 18 years of age
- ◆ Preference will be given to people who reside or work in the City of Worthington proper
- ◆ Must be able to meet an eight-week commitment to attend the classes

Local records and a criminal history will be checked on all applicants; as well as outstanding warrants and driving histories. Persons with extensive driving records will be looked at to determine if their reasons for wanting to attend the Citizen's Police Academy conform to the goals of the academy and the Division of Police.

Applicants who will not be considered are as follows:

- ◆ Persons with a known criminal record or persons who are the subject of any protective court order
- ◆ Anyone under the age of 18

A waiting list will be created for anyone who is not permitted to get into this class due to class size. The waiting list will be established based on the date the academy receives your application. If an opening should occur, the next person on the waiting list will be notified. Class size will be limited to 20 participants.

PLEASE NOTE: If accepted, applicants are not permitted to bring children or other guests to class.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Applicants must be 18 years of age to apply and must live or work within the proper of Worthington. Incomplete and/or un-signed applications will not be considered.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: _____ Date: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Present Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Hire Date: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ Social Security #: _____ Email: _____

Have you ever been arrested for, convicted of, or cited for an offense other than traffic citations? Yes No

If yes, explain in detail showing the date, charge location and action taken:

Briefly explain why you wish to be enrolled in the Worthington Citizen Police Academy:

List other community activities that you are involved with:

List two character references who are not family members or employers:

1. Name: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

2. Name: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Please review your answers carefully and read the statement below before signing this application.

I hereby certify that there are no willfull falsifications, omissions or misrepresentations in the foregoing statements and answers to the questions. I consent to, and understand that, the Worthington Police Department will conduct a thorough background investigation on me. I also understand that any omission or false statement on this application will be sufficient cause for rejection for enrollment or dismissal from the Worthington Citizen's Police Academy.

I understand the information contained in this application is considered a public record and may be released to the media or others upon their request. I also understand that I may be photographed or videotaped by the news media or the Worthington Division of Police during the course of this program. These pictures or videotapes will be used for news releases and informational promotions.

Some classes require walking and standing, as different facilities will be used or toured. Please inform us of any considerations or accommodations that you may need while at these facilities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
WORTHINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE
Attention: Citizen Academy
6555 Worthington-Galena Road
Worthington, Ohio 43085
Phone (614) 885-4463 Fax (614) 885-6833