

Press Release

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Citizens Police Academy **Fall 2017**

The Greenwich Police Department is accepting applications for the 2017 Citizen's Police Academy Fall Session. The 7-week program will commence on Monday, October 2, 2017 and will meet twice a week 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Greenwich Police Department on Monday and Wednesday. One Saturday class will also be held from *9:00am. – 12:00 p.m. on October 14, 2017. Graduation will be held on Monday November 20, 2017. Completed applications and a motor vehicle operator's license photocopy must be received at the Greenwich Police Department Community Impact Section no later than Thursday September 28, 2017.

The Citizen's Police Academy provides *Greenwich Residents* with a first-hand overview of both law enforcement and community-related functions of their Police Department.

Topics of instruction include:

Introduction to Policing

Use of Force

Patrol Operations

Motor Vehicle Stops/DUI

Special Response Unit

Community Impact Section

Scams/Fraud

Crime Prevention

Narcotics Investigations

Domestic Violence Investigations

Crime Scenes (CSI)
911 Awareness

Criminal Investigations/Special Victims
Court Procedures/After the Arrest

Instructors for the program are highly-trained and experienced Greenwich Police Officers. In addition to participating in role-playing exercises, attendees will accompany on-duty police personnel within the Marine Division and Patrol. Ride-a-longs are scheduled beyond regular class times. A demonstration at the Police Firing Range will allow recruits to participate in mock scenarios where an officer may or may not have to fire their weapon.

Applicants must be a Greenwich resident and 18 years of age or older. There is no fee for the program; however, the Department requests that applicants be committed to the full seven-week program. The class size is limited to 40 students. Due to the high demand for this course, qualified applicants will be subject to a lottery drawing to determine the final class roster.

A criminal history background check will be performed on all applicants. Accepted recruits will be contacted upon completion of the background check.

Applicants will attend classes as follows:

October 2,4,9,11,14,16,18,23,25,30 November 1,6,8,13,15, and 20.

Applications may be obtained in person at the Greenwich Police Department front desk, Greenwich Town Hall reception desk, or downloaded from the Town of Greenwich web site by visiting www.greenwichct.org.

Any questions should be directed to the Greenwich Police Department Community Impact Section. The Session Coordinator is Sgt. John Thorme., JThorme@GreenwichCT.Org

Training

Police Academy recruits receive 7 weeks of comprehensive instruction with the Greenwich Police Department. Recruits will also participate in a two-hour ride-along program with a Police Officer and have the opportunity for a three-hour marine instruction and ride along on Long Island Sound with the GPD Marine Patrol.

Topics of Instruction

- Intro to Policing
- Patrol Operations
- Motor Vehicle Stops, DUI, and Accident Investigation
- Use of Force
- 911 Awareness
- Domestic Violence
- Criminal Investigations/Special Victims Unit
- Special Response Unit
- Crime Scene / Forensics Workshop
- After the arrest
- Crime Prevention
- Narcotics / K-9
- Fraud
- Graduation



QUESTIONS SHOULD BE
DIRECTED TO THE
GREENWICH POLICE
COMMUNITY IMPACT
SECTION
CIO KEITH E. HIRSCH
CIO DANIEL PALADINO
203-618-8305
203-618-8307

Additional applications can be obtained
in person at:
Greenwich Police Department
Front Desk II Bruce Place Greenwich
Connecticut 06830
or
Greenwich Town Hall
101 Field Point Road
Greenwich Connecticut 06830

Applications may also be
downloaded from:
www.greenwichct.org
Closing date for accepting
applications is
Thursday, September 28, 2017


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2017 Citizen's Police
Academy Application
(Fall Session)

All applications must be
received no later than
Thursday, September 28, 2017
in order to be considered for a
seat.

The Greenwich Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2017 Citizen's Police Academy Class. The 7 week session will commence on Monday Oct. 2, 2017 and meet twice a week from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. (Tuesdays and Thursdays) * Graduation will be held on Monday November 20, 2017.

The Citizen's Police Academy is a program that provides Greenwich residents with a first hand overview of the law enforcement and community related functions of the Greenwich Police Department.

Instructors for the program will be highly trained and experienced Greenwich Police Officers. There is no fee for the six week program. * Any Greenwich resident or person employed in Greenwich 18 years of age or older may apply. Seating will be limited to 40 persons.

Due to the high demand of this class, qualified applicants will be subject to a lottery drawing to determine the class roster.

* One Saturday Session is scheduled for Oct. 14th (9:30 am to 1:30pm) - Hours are subject to change. **SRU Demonstration**

**Applicants must be Greenwich residents or employed in Greenwich and should attempt to attend each class of instruction.

To be eligible for the Fall 2017 Citizen's Police Academy class, complete this application form and mail to:

**Community Impact Section
Greenwich Police Department
11 Bruce Place
Greenwich, CT 06830**

CPA APPLICATION FORM

Applicants must provide a photocopy of their motor vehicle operators license with this completed form.

Full Name

Date of Birth

Home Address

Contact Telephone Number

Email Address

All applicants will be subject to a Criminal Records Check. Greenwich Police Department reserves the right to deny or remove applicants for past or current activities that may be detrimental to the program and it's attendees.

Greenwich Police **Mission Statement**

The Greenwich Police Department, acting without fear or favor, will strive to provide superior law enforcement and public services in cooperation with its community. The department will actively promote an environment that encourages independent judgment and allows its employees to attain the highest levels of professional achievement.

