

## GREENWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# Press Release

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### CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

#### Spring 2018

The Greenwich Police Department is accepting applications for the 2018 Citizen's Police Academy Spring Session. The 6 week program will commence on Monday, April 16, 2018 and meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Greenwich Police Department. One Saturday class will be held from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on May 5, 2018. Graduation will be held on Monday, June 4, 2018. Completed applications and a copy of a motor vehicle operator's license must be received at the Greenwich Police Department Community Impact Section no later than Thursday, April 12, 2018.

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	Court Procedures/After the Arrest	911 Awareness
Use of Force	Domestic Violence Investigations	Scams/Fraud
Patrol Operations	Community Impact Section	Narcotics Investigations
Motor Vehicle Stops/DUI	Criminal Investigations/Special Victims	Crime Scenes (CSI)
Special Response Unit	Marine Patrol	

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 Section and Patrol Division. 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 Greenwich residents or Town employees, 18 years of age or older. There is no fee for the program; however, the Department requests that applicants be committed to the full six 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 qualified applicants. Accepted recruits will be contacted upon completion of the background check.

Applications may be obtained in person at the Greenwich Police Department front desk or downloaded from the Town of Greenwich website by visiting [www.greenwichct.org](http://www.greenwichct.org). Questions should be directed to Sgt. John Thorme, Session Coordinator at the Greenwich Police Community Impact Office at [jthorme@greenwichct.org](mailto:jthorme@greenwichct.org).

Class Dates: April 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 May 2, 5, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 30 June 4, 2018

## Training

Police Academy recruits receive 6 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
- 911 Awareness
- Crime Prevention
- Motor Vehicle Stops, DUI, and Accident Investigation
- Domestic Violence
- Criminal Investigations/Special Victims Unit
- After the Arrest
- Special Response Unit
- Crime Scene / Forensics Workshop
- Use of Force
- 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, 11 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](http://www.greenwichct.org)  
Closing date for accepting  
applications is  
Thursday, April 12, 2018



## Greenwich Police Department



## 2018 Citizen's Police Academy Application

Spring Session  
starts

Monday, April 16, 2018

All applications must be received  
no later than Thursday, April 12,  
2018 in order to be considered for a  
seat.

The Greenwich Police Department is accepting applications for the Spring 2018 Citizen's Police Academy Class. The 6 week session will commence on Monday, April 16, 2018 and meet twice a week from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. (Mondays and Wednesdays\*). Graduation will be held on Monday, June 6, 2018.

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 a Saturday, May 5, 2018 (9:00am to 12:00pm) - 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 Spring 2018 Citizen's Police Academy class, complete this application form and mail to:

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

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF THEIR DRIVERS LICENSE**

**CPA APPLICATION FORM**

Full Name

Name I like to be called (for Nametag)

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.*

