

**WEST ALLIS POLICE
DEPARTMENT
CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY
APPLICATION**

Name: _____
Last First MI

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Drivers License Number:

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Return Application:

**West Allis Police Department
Community Services Unit
11301 W Lincoln Ave
West Allis, WI 53227**

Telephone: 414-302-8050

I am a volunteer, wishing to participate in the West Allis Police Department's Citizen Police Academy. I understand that a portion of this program will involve practical exercises. Participation in these exercises is voluntary and if I choose to participate in these events, I realize that I am doing so at my own risk.

I understand that a background check will be conducted to determine my eligibility for entry into the program. I am invited to participate in the academy, I know that I am not an employee of the police department or the City of West Allis.

My signature on this application form releases the City of West Allis, their employees and individuals who are in anyway connected with the Citizen Police Academy, from any liability or claims for an injury or illness which I may sustain during my participation in this program.

I understand that a separate waiver of liability form will be required for participation in the firearms section of this program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

**WEST ALLIS
POLICE
DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS
THE CITIZEN
POLICE ACADEMY**

NEXT SESSION

Tuesdays

March 7 - May 9, 2017

6PM - 9PM



**Cooperation Through
Community Involvement**

What is the Citizen Police Academy?

The Citizen Police Academy is a ten week course designed to provide citizens with a first hand look at the operations of the police department. Participants will be instructed in basic police procedures, participate in some of the same training officers receive such as: use of the radar unit, evidence collection, defense and arrest tactics and our Fire Arms Training System. This program will also provide citizens with the opportunity to ask questions about police services and to express their concerns about quality of life issues.

Goals

One of the goals of the Citizen Police Academy is to help the residents of West Allis to better understand how the police work in their community. It is hoped that all graduates of the Citizen Police Academy will get to know more about the men and women who are protecting their community and why they make the decisions they do.



Benefits

When residents take a more personal interest in their city, and the protection of their community and neighborhoods, they will enjoy a safer and closer relationship with their neighbors.

Community Orientated Policing plays an important and vital role in reducing crime in any community. Our focus is to improve communications and obtain citizen input and support throughout the city. It is our hope that the graduates will become partners with us in identifying problems and solutions to the crime issues that are affecting our community. Graduates will take their knowledge back into their neighborhoods where they can use it to enhance the quality of neighborhood life.

Who Can Attend?

Individuals who apply for the Citizen Police Academy must be at least 18 years of age. They **must** also live, work or own property in the City of West Allis. Applicants will be subject to a background check.

For further information on this program, contact:

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Course Summary

The Citizen Police Academy is a ten week course, with one three-hour class being held each week. Each class topic will provide an overview of the different aspects of police work performed by West Allis Police Officers.

Academy Topics

Police Hiring Requirements
Overview of Patrol Division
Detective Unit
Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)
Traffic Enforcement
Criminal Investigations
Court Room Testimony
Fire Arms Training System
Firing Range Participation
Defense and Arrest Tactics
Canine Demonstration
Special Investigation Unit
FTSB - Fingerprinting/Forensic Evidence
Accident Investigation
Operating While Intoxicated
Dispatch Operations
Police Reserves
Station Tour
Graduation Ceremony