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St Louis County Police Department Citizen's Police Academy Program

The Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) is a once-a-week, 6 - 8 week program designed to give residents a working knowledge of the St Louis County Police Department, including police procedures and protocol.

Through the CPA's interactive courses, participants learn many aspects of law enforcement. Residents will gain a better understanding of how police services are conducted in their communities and see "how and why" officers make some of their decisions in the course of their duties.

Instructors provide training in the legal, social and procedural aspects of policing. In addition to core courses, other areas of study include firearms discipline and counterterrorism. Lectures, role-plays, simulations, and workshops are utilized to educate community members about police training and tactics, with the goal of having participants acquire a better understanding of the authority and limitations of the police. The information and insight gained from the program allows all involved to assess their roles and responsibilities in fostering effective and productive police-community partnerships.

Programs include topics as listed below:

- Department Organization and Ethics
- Overview of the Legal System - Criminal/Constitutional Law
- Use of Force - Patrol Procedure
- Tact Demonstrations
- K-9 Demonstrations
- Metro Air Support
- Homicide
- Traffic/DWI Enforcement
- Tours of the Jail
- 911 Communications Tour
- Police Academy Cadet Training Tour
- Bomb and Arson Squad
- CSI - Forensics
- Recruiting
- Domestic Violence
- Gang Awareness
- Patrol Ride Along Program
- Crime Lab Tour

Graduates of the CPA play a vital role in their community by improving communication between citizens and law enforcement and by providing local input and support throughout the county.

The CPA is free and enrollment is open to qualified individuals. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. A thorough background check will be conducted on each applicant.

Upon graduation, participants are encouraged to join the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association which allows them continued involvement with the Police Department.

Please contact P.O. Kimberly Helwig, 314-438-4619 or khelwig@stlouisco.com



Citizens Police Academy

*Hosted by:
St. Louis County Police*

The St. Louis County Police Department will be hosting a North County Citizens Police Academy starting on Thursday, April 7th, 2016 at Trinity Mt. Carmel Church located at 11755 Mehl Rd. The class will meet for six weeks every Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The class is designed to help inform and educate you on how your police department works. There will be guest speakers from our department such as Problem Properties, Drug Unit, Crime Scene Detectives, and Officers from different bureaus of investigation. There will also be an off-site field trip taken to learn more about our Department.

We would like to give you an opportunity to take advantage of this free training in your Precinct. This class does not require any physical activity and is open to anyone at least twenty one years old.

Please fill out the application below and return to me by Friday, April 1, 2016 as seating is available to 40 applicants. Return address is 11815 Benham Rd., St. Louis, MO 63138 or email at khelwig@stlouisco.com.

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North County Citizen's Police Academy 2016

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