



Class Topics

Administrative Services

Communication Unit

Patrol Operations

Defensive Tactics

Crime Prevention Officer

Community Services Officer

*Crime Scene Preservation and
Collection of Evidence*

Internal Affairs Division

Investigations

Tactical Operations

Correction Division

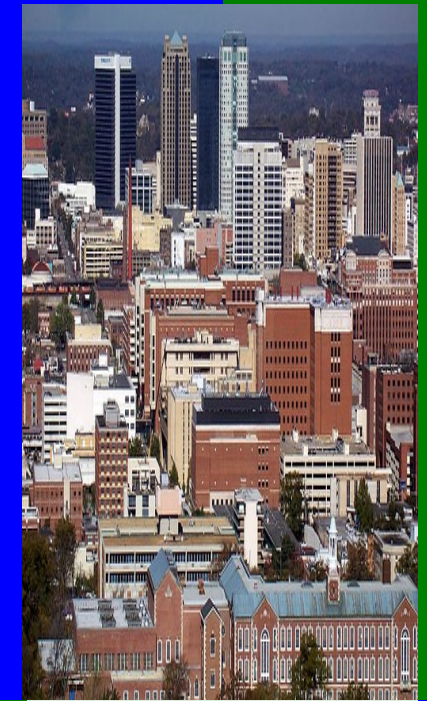


**Join the Birmingham
Citizens Police Academy
and learn about the
many exciting aspects of
police work.**



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**CITIZENS
POLICE
ACADEMY**



BREATHING NEW LIFE INTO BIRMINGHAM, ONE NEIGHBORHOOD AT A TIME...

What is the Birmingham Citizens Police Academy?

The Citizens Police Academy is a nine week program designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the Birmingham Police Department. It consists of a series of classes and discussions held once a week on Tuesday evenings for a two hour duration. The classes are limited to twenty-five students. There is no cost to anyone who enrolls. The classes will provide an overview of the various areas of law enforcement. It is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that affect law enforcement efforts in Birmingham. Classes are taught by our own police officers in their various areas of expertise.

GOALS

This program is crucial to the expansion of our community policing efforts. The goals of the Birmingham Citizens Police Academy is to improve the line of communication between the police and the community. It is our hope that the graduates will become partners with us in identifying problems and solutions to quality of life issues that face our community.

BENEFITS

Community members will become much more informed about the Birmingham Police Department. The police and the citizens benefit by meeting each other face-to-face in a neutral, friendly setting. Participating citizens get to know the person behind the badge. Police are exposed to citizens who are interacting with them in a non-confrontational environment. As a result, police officers and citizens foster an improved relationship with increased respect for one another.

WHO CAN ATTEND

Individuals who apply for the Citizens Police Academy must be at least 21 years of age. They must also either work or live in the City of Birmingham. Applicants will be subjected to a background check and will be informed in writing as to whether they have been accepted, denied, or placed on a waiting list for a future class.



WHAT IT IS NOT

The Birmingham Citizens Police Academy is not designed to make participants certified police officers. The contents of this course are of an **informative nature only** and it is not intended for graduates to have any authority of or act as police officers. Those wishing to apply or just seeking more information about the Birmingham Citizens Police Academy,

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