

CITIZENS ACADEMY

At the conclusion of the Citizen's Academy you will have an understanding of what law enforcement does and the knowledge to help you be an ambassador of the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office. The program also provides you an opportunity to participate in some of the training that a recruit receives while attending the police academy and better qualify you for the efforts you are giving to our community.

During the program duration, classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The final session includes a ride-along with on-duty deputies.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Must Be a Resident of Greenwood County
- No Misdemeanor Arrests Within One Year of Application
- No Felony Convictions
- Must be 18 Years of Age or Older

If you have any questions about the Citizen's Academy please contact:

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CODE OF ETHICS

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint and to be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and regulation of my Department. Whatever I see or hear of confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duties.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement.

Citizen's Academy

Greenwood County Sheriff's Office

May 17, 2016 – June 21, 2016



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CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

The mission of the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy is to educate the community about law enforcement, provide a forum for interaction between law enforcement and citizens, identify community problems and concerns, and create a partnership with the community to work toward establishing a safer environment.

The Citizen's Academy is a six-week program designed to give citizens an overview of our Agency's structure, services and personnel. The curriculum and teaching methods are similar to a traditional law enforcement academy, but weekly sessions are not designed to make the participant a police officer. Each week, qualified instructors will explain how each division of the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office operates, including:

- Uniform Patrol Division
- Criminal Investigations Division
- Narcotics Enforcement
- Gang Investigations
- Traffic Enforcement
- SWAT
- Community Action Team
- Evidence Collection/Crime Scene
- School Resource Officer/Juvenile Crime
- Animal Control
- Bloodhound Tracking Team
- Victims Assistance
- Training Division

CURRICULUM

WEEK 1: May 17, 2016

- Welcome from Sheriff Davis
- Overview of Course
- GCSO Operations/Organizational Structure
- Tour of Sheriff's Office, E-911 Center and Detention Center

WEEK 2: May 24, 2016

- Uniform Patrol Division Overview
- Animal Control Overview
- Bloodhound Tracking Team Overview
- Bloodhound Demonstration

WEEK 3: May 31, 2016

- Gang Investigations Overview
- Narcotics Investigations (DEU)
- Meth Lab Presentation

WEEK 4: June 7, 2016

- SRO Functions/Juvenile Crimes
- Criminal Investigations Division Overview
- Evidence Collection/Crime Scene

WEEK 5: June 14, 2016

- SWAT Team Overview/Equipment
- SWAT Team Tactical Demonstration
- Scenario Based Training Simulator ~~Training~~

WEEK 6: June 21, 2016

- Critique and Open Discussion
- Photos and Graduation
- Closing Remarks

APPLICATION

This is the first step in the application process to the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy. Please provide the information requested below and return to the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office. You will be contacted as soon as your application is evaluated. Thank you for your interest in the Citizen's Academy.

Name

Address

Email

Home Phone

Work Phone

Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY

SC Driver's License #

Social Security Number (###-##-####)

In consideration of my application to attend the Citizen's Academy, I give the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office permission to conduct background checks on me, including convictions, pending charges and outstanding warrants. I understand that this criminal history check is being conducted due to the sensitive nature of the classes given at the Citizen's Academy

Signature

Date