



ROSENBERG POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

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"Understanding Through Education"

The Citizen Police Academy was established in 1991.

The Citizen Police Academy is an eleven-week training program (followed by graduation) designed to give the public a working knowledge of the Rosenberg Police Department.

Each session consists of eleven consecutive Thursday night classes beginning at 7:00 pm and ending at 9:00 pm. The instruction is comprehensive and each week separate areas of the department are covered.

Narcotics, K9, Patrol Procedures, Internal Affairs, S.W.A.T., Forensics, Recruiting and meeting the Chief are examples of some of the topics that are covered. Instruction consists of lectures, demonstrations, tours, and riding with a police officer on a ten-hour shift.

The slogan of the Citizen Police Academy is "*Understanding through Education*". The goal is to educate the public about the Rosenberg Police Department and to increase the rapport between citizens and police officers.

We hope the graduates of the Citizen Police Academy become more aware and better informed about how the Police Department operates, and will encourage friends, coworkers and families to join the Rosenberg Police Department in this rewarding program.

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Citizen Police Academy

Application for Enrollment

Please Write Legibly

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Drivers License #: _____ State: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Community Group Affiliation (if any): _____

Why do you wish to attend the Citizen Police Academy? _____

How did you hear about the Citizen Police Academy? _____

List two references:

1. _____ Phone Number: _____

2. _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I authorize the Rosenberg Police Department to conduct a background investigation to obtain any information relating to my criminal history record for the purpose of making a determination of eligibility for the Citizen's Police Academy. I also understand I can only take this program one time and if I decide to volunteer, I can be removed from ALL activities if removed from one.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of conducting the Citizen Police Academy?

To give the public information on how the Police Department works and its policies and procedures, through a series of classes involving instruction by police officers.

Where did the concept originate?

The program originated in Orlando, Florida, in 1984. Orlando was the first city in the United States to start a Citizen Police Academy.

What was the Rosenberg Police Department's incentive for starting the Citizen Police Academy?

We feel the more information the public has about the police department, less fears and misconceptions will exist.

When does the class meet?

There are two Citizen Police Academy sessions per year. Students meet at Rosenberg Police Department facilities. There will be a total of approximately 22 hours of instruction by police officers. All classes are free and generally take place in the Spring or Fall.

Who attends the Citizen Police Academy?

Students range from 18 years of age and above. We have architects, bankers, homemakers, students, retirees, teachers, neighborhood groups and professionals attending the classes.

How do you apply?

You must be at least 18 years old and live or work in the Rosenberg area. Complete the Citizen Police Academy application and drop it to the address below. If you have any questions or need more information, call Sgt. Joseph Rogers 832-595-3755

What would disqualify me from being accepted into the Citizens Police Academy?

See our list of disqualifiers below.

When are the classes?

The classes are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

How do I get you my application?

We prefer you email or drop off your application. If you want to email your application please send them to the following email: josephr@ci.rosenberg.tx.us.

Drop off location:

**Rosenberg Police Department
2120 4th Street
Rosenberg, Texas 77471**

Disqualifiers

These disqualifiers have been adopted in an effort to standardize the admission requirements for the Citizen's Police Academy. The following list of disqualifiers have been recommended and adopted as disqualifiers for the Rosenberg Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy:

- Having a conviction for, being under indictment for, or currently charged with any felony offense.
- Having been convicted for a class B or class A Misdemeanor.
- Having a conviction or history of Family Violence.
- Any other indications of criminal history or criminal involvement will be evaluated on a case by case basis*
- Cadet can be disqualified if more than two training classes are missed during the eleven-week program.

*Must be approved by a Lieutenant or above.

