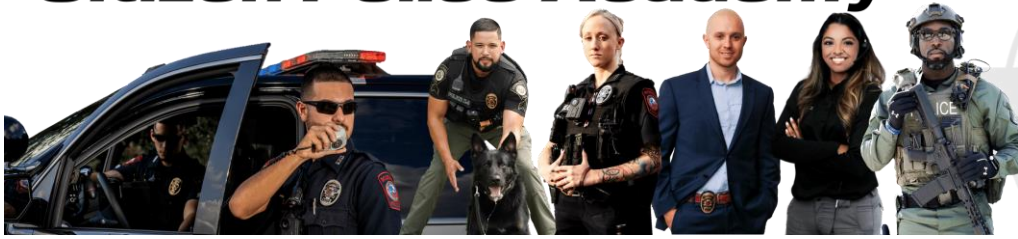


Rosenberg Police Citizen Police Academy



**"Understanding
Through
Education"**

Class #29

Chief Jonathan White and the Rosenberg Police Department would like to invite all citizens of Fort Bend County to attend the annual Rosenberg Police Citizen Police Academy. The purpose of the Citizen Police Academy is to provide the public with a better understanding of the daily operations of the Rosenberg Police Department through educational sessions covering different aspects of law enforcement. The Rosenberg Police Citizen Police Academy is a nine-week program, including a graduation ceremony on the final week.

Each session consists of nine consecutive Thursday night classes beginning at 7:00 pm and ending at 9:00 pm. The instruction is comprehensive and focuses on various divisions and specialized units at the Rosenberg Police Department. You will be exposed to topics such as Patrol procedures, Criminal Investigations, 911 Communications, Narcotics, K9, Internal Affairs, S.W.A.T., Forensics and much more. You will also tour the Rosenberg Police Department, the Fort Bend County Jail, and have the opportunity to ride along with an on duty Rosenberg Patrol Officer. After completion of the academy, you will have a better understanding of how emergency calls are received and dispatched, how Detectives investigate crimes, how Crime Scene Technicians collect and analyze evidence and more.

Our goal is to educate the public about the inner workings of the Rosenberg Police Department and to increase the rapport between citizens and police officers. We hope the graduates of the Citizen Police Academy will encourage friends, coworkers and families to join the Rosenberg Police Department in this rewarding program.

Classes will be held every Thursday evening, beginning February 20, 2020 and ending on April 16, 2020. Classes will be from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 PM.



Rosenberg Police Citizen Police Academy

Application for Enrollment

Please Write Legibly

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Driver's 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 understand the rules and authorize the Rosenberg Police Department to conduct a background investigation to obtain any information relating to my criminal history record to make a determination of eligibility for the Citizen's Police Academy.



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.

Will I receive any type of police certification from this academy?

No. A Citizen Police Academy is designed to give the public a look at the inner workings of the Police Department. You will **not** receive any certification or licensing after graduation and you will **not** have the ability to enforce any type of laws.

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?

Apply online at rosenbergpolice.com or submit an application in person at the Rosenberg Police Department.

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 register online. If would like to complete one by hand, pick up an application at the Rosenberg Police Department and return it when completed.

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*
- A Cadet can be disqualified from attending if three or more classes are missed during the nine-week program.

*Must be approved by a Lieutenant or above.

