

WHAT IS THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY?

The goal of the Citizens Police Academy is to promote a better relationship between law enforcement and the community it serves through education and hands-on learning.

The Citizens Police Academy will meet once a week for fourteen weeks for classroom and hands-on instruction. Additionally, each student will also have the opportunity to ride along with a patrol officer as they perform their duties. The fourteenth week will consist of a graduation ceremony.

The instructors are comprised of law enforcement officers and outside guest instructors that work on a daily basis in their area of instruction.

The forum for the Citizens Police Academy is not designed to stage a debate on police department policies, but rather to inform and answer questions the citizens might have.



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Johnson County CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY



Working better by working together

HOSTED BY: Coralville Police
Department Iowa City Police
Department Johnson County
Sheriff's Office North Liberty
Police Department
University of Iowa Police Department

Monday nights from 6:00 - 9:00pm
January 22 – April 23, 2018

Johnson County Emergency
Communications Center
4529 Melrose Avenue, Iowa City

LAW ENFORCEMENT OATH

On my honor, I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character, or the public trust.

I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions.

I will always uphold the constitution, my community, and the agency I serve.

WORKING BETTER BY WORKING TOGETHER

The real strength of law enforcement continues to come from working with its citizens. The officers, civilian employees, and the community coming together is an example of the cooperation needed to face today's challenges in our community. The Citizens Police Academy is one contribution to this important partnership.



CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY CURRICULUM

The Citizens Police Academy will provide participants with information on the following topics:

- Bomb Squad
- Collision Investigation
- Criminal Law
- Defensive Tactics
- Drug Investigations
- Evidence Collection
- Firearms & Use of Force
- Water Rescue Operations
- Jail and Courthouse tour
- K-9
- OWI Enforcement
- Police Officer Selection & Training
- TASER
- Search & Seizure
- S.W.A.T.
- Traffic & Radar Enforcement
- Active Intruder Training

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Due to limited class size, participants will be selected by application. To ensure that those interested have a chance to participate, citizens may not be enrolled in the program more than twice.

A \$25 participation fee is required to help cover the cost of materials and supplies.

Sessions will be held every Monday evening from 6:00pm – 9:00pm beginning January 22nd, 2018 and ending with a graduation ceremony on April 23rd, 2018. Unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held at the Johnson County Emergency Communication Center at 4529 Melrose Avenue in Iowa City (located behind Chatham Oaks west of Highway 218).

Applications can be picked up at the Coralville Police Department, Iowa City Police Department, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, North Liberty Police Department and the University of Iowa Police Department. Applications are also available online on each department's city website.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE
SUBMITTED BY:
Monday, January 15th, 2018
@ 5:00pm**



Johnson County Citizens Police Academy 2018 Application

Hosted by the Coralville Police Department, Iowa City Police Department,
Johnson County Sheriff's Office, North Liberty Police Department and the
University of Iowa Police Department

Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink.

Name:

First Middle Last

Address:

Street

City State Zip Code

Phone:

Cell/Home Work

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Driver's License Number & State: _____

Employer: _____ **Occupation:** _____

Employer's Address: _____

Street

City State Zip Code

Have you been arrested for any offense other than a traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, what for? _____ **When?** _____ **Where?** _____

Are you able to attend six or more sessions? Yes No

Why do you want to attend the Citizen's Police Academy?

What shirt size do you wear? S M L XL XXL XXXL

A \$25.00 participation fee is required to cover the costs of materials and supplies. Please attach payment to this application. Make checks payable to the Citizen's Police Academy.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. You are authorized to make any investigation of my personal history deemed necessary of consideration to attend the Citizen's Police Academy.

Applicant signature

Date



Johnson County Citizens Police Academy 2017 Academy Participant Instructions

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Johnson County Sheriff's Office, North Liberty Police Department and the
University of Iowa Police Department

1. The **Citizen's Police Academy** shall not interfere with routine operations of any law enforcement agency.
2. During ride along activities, participants will follow all instructions given by the officer. No interference with the performance of any officer shall be permitted.
3. The student shall not be armed at any time.
4. Participants who are asked to identify themselves should explain that they are a **Citizen's Police Academy** participant.
5. **SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED** in any government building or vehicle.
6. A criminal records check will be conducted on all applicants prior to acceptance into the Academy.
7. All participants will conduct themselves in an appropriate and professional manner.
8. Violation of any instruction, guideline, rule or failure to comply with a reasonable request will terminate the citizen's participation in the Academy. This is at the discretion of any member of the Coralville, Iowa City, North Liberty, or University Police Departments, or Johnson County Sheriff's Office.
9. The maximum number of times a participant can attend the **Citizen's Police Academy** is two.
10. The maximum number of times a participant can miss class is 3 times during the
11. All applicants must be at least 16 years of age by January 15th, 2018.

In consideration of the above law enforcement agencies granting permission to enter in or upon any premises or vehicles which are under their actual care or constructive or passive control, I hereby waive all claims to damage or loss to my person or property which may be caused by any act, or failure to act, of the Coralville, Iowa City, North Liberty and/or University Police Departments, and/or Johnson County Sheriff's Office officers, agents or employees. I assume the risk of all dangerous conditions in, upon or about the premises or vehicles and waive any and all notice or existence of such conditions.

I certify that I understand the requirements and responsibilities of participants in this program.

Applicant signature

Date

Please mail or hand-deliver completed applications to the Coralville Police Department, Iowa City Police Department, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, North Liberty Police Department or the University of Iowa Police Department. Applications must be received by 5pm on January 15, 2018 to be considered for the 2018 Academy.



Johnson County
CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY
Media Waiver

I, _____ (participant name) have been accepted to attend the 2018 Johnson County Citizen's Police Academy. In an attempt to promote future participation in the Johnson County Citizen's Police Academy, local media may be on sites taking photos, videos and interviewing participants throughout the length of the JCCPA.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW AND SIGN/DATE

YES, I agree to the use of my photo/video/interview for current or future use
(circle all that apply)

NO, I do not want to be photographed, videoed, or interviewed
(circle all that apply)

Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION.