



Danville Police Department



Citizen Police Academy

The Danville Police Department is currently offering the Citizen Police Academy to the residents of the City of Danville, VA. Participation in the Citizen Police Academy is free of charge to those who are accepted.

The academy is designed to give individuals the opportunity to learn more about the operations of their police department, police procedures, and to foster enhanced understanding and cooperation between the police and the community they serve. It is **NOT** intended to make citizens into police officers but rather heighten awareness of both the public and the police in an effort to develop a partnership between both. The Danville Police Department's primary objective is to provide an interactive instruction in many basic police department tasks as well as provide an opportunity to have a hands-on experience with the tools of the police trade.

The Citizen Police Academy requires a commitment of one night per week for eight (8) weeks. The sessions will begin on Tuesdays _____, from 6:00pm-8:30pm and will continue every Tuesday evening through Tuesday, _____. The Academy will cover topics such as Laws of Arrest, Penal Code, Patrol Procedures, Crime Scene Investigation, and Use of Force.

Qualifications for application:

- Applicants must be at least 18 years old.
- Applicants must be a Danville city resident, work/own a business in the City of Danville, or attend school in the City of Danville.
- Applicants can NOT have any Felony Convictions *Misdemeanors will be handled on a case-by-case basis.*
- Applicants must be able to provide their own transportation to and from the Academy.

For more information, please contact the Community Engagement Division:

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Danville Police Department Citizen Police Academy Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Drivers Lic #: _____ State: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer's Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Do you have any law enforcement experience? Yes No If yes, briefly explain:

Briefly explain your interest in the Citizen Police Academy: _____

What do you expect to gain from attending this academy? _____

Will you be able to attend all of the class sessions? Yes No

List a person to be contacted in case of emergency during your attendance at the academy:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Relationship: _____

Have you ever been arrested for anything other than traffic charges? Yes No

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

Do you currently have any court case (including traffic) pending? Yes No

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

PERMISSION TO CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECK

As an applicant for the Danville Police Department's Citizen Police Academy, I hereby authorize the Danville Police Department to conduct a criminal history background investigation, 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 Police Academy. I understand that all available police and criminal records will be checked and that the information obtained will be used to determine eligibility of the applicant for the Citizen Police Academy. All information is to remain confidential as required by state and federal statutes. **By signing below, I certify that I have read the information contained in this application and it is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. My signature also authorizes Danville Police Department to conduct a criminal background investigation of my personal history.**

Signature (Applicant): _____ Date: _____

Space is limited and applicants will be considered on a first come/first serve basis.

Application deadline is : _____