



PALO ALTO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Citizens Police Academy
Application Form
(PRINT CLEARLY)

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Main Phone Number to Reach You: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Employer: _____

Do you have a valid driver's license or ID? _____ State Issued: _____ License #: _____

Email Address (print clearly): _____

The Citizens Police Academy is an 8-week course that provides an exciting opportunity for community members to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of local law enforcement. Students will learn from our police personnel on such topics as Patrol Procedures, Criminal Investigations, Officer Safety & Defensive Tactics, The Use of Deadly Force with a Firearms Simulator, Internal Affairs Investigations, and more. It is designed to give the participants an overview of the various aspects of the Palo Alto Police Department's function and operational procedures. The Academy is 8 consecutive weeks meeting one evening a week from 6:00-9:00pm. Locations vary depending upon the course instruction. The Citizens Police Academy is not designed to train the participant as a police officer or any other job. It is solely for orientation purposes. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum age of 16 years (parent or guardian consent required)
- Live or work in the Palo Alto area
- No felony convictions
- No misdemeanor convictions within one year of application
- Pass background check

After completing and submitting an application, you will be contacted for an interview to continue the application process. Parent or guardian must accompany a minor to the interview. A background check will be done to confirm eligibility. Class size is limited to 20 participants. Acceptance is based upon qualifications, background. There is no cost to participate.

1. How did you learn about the Palo Alto Citizens Police Academy?

2. Why are you interested in attending the Citizens Police Academy?

3. Do you participate in any Palo Alto organizations or groups (neighborhood or residential associations, PANDA trained, Neighborhood Watch, Block & Neighborhood Preparedness, volunteer, etc.)

4. Do you have an interest in any of the following?
 Police Officer
 Police Reserve
 Police Explorer Post 61 (14–20 yrs)

You must attend all 8 sessions to qualify for the Certificate of Completion.

By signing, you acknowledge that all the information you have provided is accurate and true.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Consent for a minor and your relationship

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Palo Alto Police Department, Citizens Police Academy Coordinator, 275 Forest Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301 or Fax (650) 329-2565. If you need more information, call (650) 329-2632. Email: pd@cityofpaloalto.org

FOR OFFICE USE:			
INTERVIEW DATE _____		BY _____	
MALE _____	FEMALE _____	CH _____	BY _____