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Citizens Police Academy (CPA)

1200 E. Indian Trail Aurora, IL 60505

Citizen

Police

Academy

Presented by AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN and POLICE

PARTNERING TOGETHER FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY



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Citizen Police Academy.... Was implemented by the Aurora Police Department in order to partner with citizens who live or work in the City of Aurora.

One of the goals of the Citizen Police Academy is to help the residents of Aurora to better understand how policing is conducted in their community. The goal is that all graduates of the Citizen Police Academy will get to know more about the men and women who are protecting their community and learn how and why they make the decisions they do while performing their duty.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Citizen Police Academy is a ten (10) week program designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the Aurora Police Department. It consists of a series of interactive classes held once a week, on a Thursday evenings, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. There is no cost to anyone who enrolls. A background check will also be conducted on each applicant.

Classes are held at the Aurora Police Department, 1200 East Indian Trail in the Community Room.

Who Can Attend?

Individuals who apply for the Citizen Police Academy must be at least 21 years of age. They must also live in the City of Aurora, work in the City of Aurora, or own property in the City of Aurora.

What is Taught?

Participants will gain a working knowledge of the duties and responsibilities required to be a law enforcement officer in your community.

- Overview of Patrol
- Telecommunications (911)
- Traffic Law
- Criminal Law
- Use of Force
- Vice and Narcotics
- K9
- Evidence
- Juvenile
- Investigations
- Gang Awareness and Problem Solving
- Crime Prevention
- Drones
- D.U.I.
- ALICE



Graduate Benefits

Graduates are encouraged to join the Citizen Police Academy Alumni of Aurora. Alumni members participate in monthly meetings where they continue to learn about law enforcement and have opportunities to volunteer within the community.

How to Apply

Download the paper application:

https://www.aurora-il.org/ DocumentCenter/View/417/Citizen-Police-Academy-Application-PDF

Once you have finished filling out the application, sign it and mail it to:

CPA, Aurora Police Department c/o Community Policing 1200 East Indian Trail Aurora, Illinois 60505.

For more information, call

(630) 256-5342 or 5264