

ASHEVILLE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

“Our quality of service, your quality of life”



Integrity, Fairness, Respect, Professionalism

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

APPLICATION



The Citizens Police Academy teaches citizens about the philosophy, policies, and guiding principles of law enforcement and the ethical conduct governing police services in the community. It gives citizens an appreciation for the problems and challenges facing law enforcement. Citizens also have an opportunity to offer comments, ideas, and solutions.

This mini-course lasts for fourteen consecutive weeks consisting of three hour classes held on Thursdays. The final day of the class ends with a graduation ceremony. This course will consist of basic classroom instruction, presentations, and demonstrations on topics such as criminal investigation, constitutional and criminal law, use of force, departmental structure, defensive tactics and participants riding with police officers on patrol. Participants are expected to attend all classes and will be dropped from the course with two or more unexcused absences.

The Citizens Police Academy is designed to:

- *Prevent public misunderstanding about police functions.*
- *Build a stronger relationship between the community and the police department.*
- *Provide the public the opportunity for feedback and suggestions.*
- *Increase community support and awareness about police operations through education and exchanging of ideas.*
- *Create responsible, well-informed citizens who influence public opinion on police practices and services.*

Modeled after similar programs developed in England and in the United States, Asheville's Citizens Police Academy is just one of its forms of community policing.

Graduates are invited to actively participate in any number of volunteer opportunities with the Asheville Police Department.

*Mail all applications back to the: City of Asheville Police Department
Citizens Police Academy Program
Post Office Box 7148
Asheville, N.C. 28802*

Or it can be faxed to:

(828) 251-4003

Or it can be emailed to:

kmcculloch@ashevillenc.gov

**Asheville Police Department
Citizens Police Academy
Application**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. Email: _____

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

Drivers License or Identification Number	State	Class of License (if applicable)

Nicknames or Aliases

****Social Security Number****
Last four digits only: _____

Mailing Address	Street	City	State	Zip Code

<u>If Less Than 5 Years Previous Address</u>	Street	City	State	Zip Code

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Occupation (Give past or current profession if retired)	Employer	Number of Years

Mobile Telephone Number

Home Telephone Number

Describe any Law Enforcement Experience that you possess.
Have you attended the Citizens Police Academy before? Yes No When? _____

List any special police interest/ activities that you have.

List the reason(s) why you wish to attend the Citizens Police Academy.

Would you be interested in volunteering at the Police Department? ____ Yes ____ No
If Yes, explain.

Have you been arrested/convicted of a crime? ____ Yes ____ No
If Yes, give the date(s) and explain.

Do you have any physical limitations or restrictions? ____ Yes ____ No
If Yes, please describe.

Do you have any special needs or concerns? ____ Yes ____ No
If Yes, please describe.

List 3 personal references (include complete names, addresses along with city state and zip code, and telephone number.

Name	Address	Telephone Number

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Give the name, the relationship, address, and telephone number of a person to contact in case of an emergency.

Name	Relationship	Address	Telephone Number

Please note that all applicants are subject to a Criminal History Investigation.

I certify that all the information I have provided is true and valid and I understand that any misstatement of material facts in this application will be cause for disqualification from participation in the Citizens Police Academy.

Applicant Signature	Date
_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I agree by checking this box that this is an electronic submission and is the same as my signature	