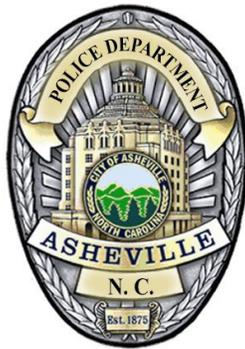


# ASHEVILLE

# 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 principals 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 eleven consecutive weeks with 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 riding with police officers on patrol.*

*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) 259-5924*

**Asheville Police Department  
Citizens Police Academy  
Application**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>

<b>Drivers License or Identification Number</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Class of License (if applicable)</b>

<b>Nicknames or Aliases</b>

<b>Social Security Number</b>

<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

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

<b>Date Of Birth</b>

<b>Place of Birth</b>

<b>Occupation (Give past or current profession if retired)</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Number of Years</b>

<b>Work Telephone Number</b>

<b>Home Telephone Number</b>

<b>Describe any Law Enforcement Experience that you possess.</b>

<b>List any special police interest/ activities that you have.</b>

<b>List the reason(s) why you wish to attend the Citizens Police Academy.</b>

<b>Are you interested in attending the morning or the evening class?</b>

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.

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.*

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**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.**

<b>Applicant Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>